

3. Status Update on Towing and Storage Regulations and Provincial Regime

Mise au point sur la réglementation concernant le remorquage et
l'entreposage de véhicules ainsi que le régime provincial

Committee recommendations

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- a) Repeal relevant definitions, subsections 9 (35), (36), and (37), and Schedule No. 35 (relating to Tow Service Operators, Tow Truck Drivers, and Vehicle Storage Operators), as described in this report;
- b) Repeal Section 21 of Schedule No.3, relating to Public Garages, with respect to the storage of stored vehicles, as described in this report; and
- c) Amend Schedule No.30 to continue to prohibit licensed Private Parking Enforcement Agencies from providing towing services, as described in this report.

Recommandations du Comité

Que le Conseil approuve les modifications suivantes au Règlement sur la délivrance de permis (Règlement no 2002-189, tel que modifié) à la lumière de la mise en œuvre de la *Loi de 2021 sur la sécurité et l'encadrement du remorquage et de l'entreposage de véhicules* par la province de l'Ontario:

- a) Abroger les définitions pertinentes, les paragraphes 9(35), (36) et (37), et l'annexe 35 (relative aux exploitants de services de remorquage, aux conducteurs de dépanneuses et aux exploitants d'un établissement d'entreposage des véhicules), comme décrites dans le présent rapport;

- b) Abroger l'article 21 de l'annexe 3, relative aux garages publics, en ce qui concerne l'entreposage des véhicules entreposés, comme décrit dans le présent rapport;**
- c) Modifier l'annexe 30 afin de continuer à interdire aux agences privées d'application des règlements sur le stationnement titulaires d'un permis de fournir des services de remorquage, comme décrit dans le présent rapport.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Manager's report, Public Policy Development Service, Emergency and Protective Services Department, dated 6 February 2024 (ACS2024-EPS-PPD-0001).

Rapport de la gestionnaire, Direction de l'élaboration de politiques publiques, Services de protection et d'urgence, daté le 6 février 2024 (ACS2024-EPS-PPD-0001).

2. Extract of Draft Minute, Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee, 15 February 2024.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services de protection et de préparation aux situations d'urgence, le 15 février 2024.

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Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services Department, along with Ms. Valerie Bietlot, Manager, Public Policy Development, Emergency and Protective Services Department and Mr. Josh Davis, Specialist, By-law Review, Emergency and Protective Services Department spoke to a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is held on file with the City Clerk.

Ms. Bietlot responded to questions. After discussion, the Committee Carried this item as presented. Mr. Ayotte acknowledged Mr. Roger Chapman's work on this file.

Report Recommendations:

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Carried