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Chair Queest Village Strata Council

Enforcement of British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act in Queest Village

Further to my conversation with Mrs. LUTZ on 07-05-22 this letter is to confirm that the Council has expressed concerns to the RCMP about unlicensed vehicles and drivers operating within the confines of Queest Village.

Queest Village roads are considered to be "provincial Highways" under the definition section of the Motor Vehicle Act which reads: "highway" includes

- (a) every highway within the meaning of the Transportation Act,
(b) every road, street, lane or right of way designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and
(c) every private place or passageway to which the public, for the purpose of the parking or servicing of vehicles, has access or is invited,

but does not include an industrial road;

The following sections are specifically applicable as well;

Registration and licence

3 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the owner of a motor vehicle or trailer must, before it is used or operated on a highway,

- (a) register the motor vehicle or trailer with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia,
(b) obtain a licence for its operation under this section, and
(c) obtain for it a certificate of insurance under the Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Act.

24 (1) Except when accompanied by a person authorized by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia to examine persons as to their ability to drive and operate motor vehicles, a person must not drive or operate a motor vehicle on a highway unless, in addition to any licence or permit which he or she is otherwise required to hold under this Act, the person holds a subsisting driver's licence issued to him or her under this Act of a class appropriate to the category of motor vehicle driven or operated by him or her.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.

(3) A person must not drive or operate a motor vehicle or trailer on a highway unless

(a) the person is insured under a valid and subsisting driver's certificate, and

(b) the motor vehicle and the trailer, if any, are insured under a valid and subsisting motor vehicle liability policy evidenced by an owner's certificate.

(4) [Repealed 1997-43-3.]

(5) A person who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction

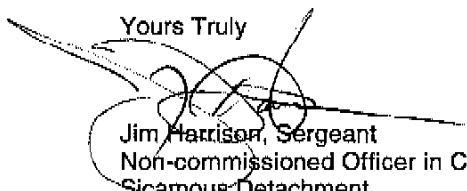
221 (1) A person who operates or rides as a passenger on a motorcycle without properly wearing a motorcycle safety helmet commits an offence.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a helmet that has, by regulations that may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, been designated as an approved motorcycle safety helmet, is deemed to be a motorcycle safety helmet.

The RCMP, Sicamous Detachment is prepared to enforce " all " requirements of the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act in Queest Village, as and when required.

I sincerely hope this provides the information you require and if I can be of further assistance, please, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours Truly



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