Bill No. 376 2012

By-law No. S-1-amend

A By-law to amend By-law S-1 entitled "A by-law to provide for the Regulation of Streets"

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its powers under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 1.1 of By-law S-1 is amended by inserting a new definition as follows:

Bicycle - defined

"Bicycle" includes a unicycle and a tricycle, but does not include a power-assisted vehicle or a motor-assisted vehicle of any kind.

- 2. Section 2.12 of By-law S-1 is amended by:
 - (i) deleting the term "or" at the end of subsection 2.12 (b)
 - (ii) deleting the punctuation "." at the end of subsection 2.12(c) and replacing it with the following phrase "; or";
 - (iii) inserting the following new subsection 2.12 (d) after subsection 2.12(c):
 - (d) being under the age of 14, operates a bicycle along a sidewalk.
- 3. By-law S-1 is amended by changing the numbering of section 2.13 to 2.14.
- 4. By-law S-1 is amended by inserting a new section 2.13 as follows:

2.13 Bicycle – other – operation – on sidewalk

- (1) No person operating a bicycle along a sidewalk shall, without lawful authority, block, interfere with, or otherwise impede the passage on the sidewalk of any pedestrian, or any persons operating an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device due to a disability.
- (2) Every person operating a bicycle along a sidewalk where authorized by this By-law shall at all times yield right-of-way on the sidewalk to pedestrians, and to persons operating an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device due to a disability.
- 5. This by-law shall come into force and effect on September 28, 2012.

PASSED in Open Council on September 18, 2012.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

First Reading – September 18, 2012 Second Reading – September 18, 2012 Third Reading – September 18, 2012