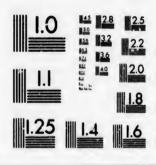
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## By-Law Respecting

WHEREAS, by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twentleth day of November, A. D., 1888, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgirs, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of November between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the corporation) of the first part and J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, (hereinafter called the parties of the second part). Whereas the parties of the second part are desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining a proposed line of tramways, or street cars, in the said City of Victoria, and for making, doing and building all the acts, deeds, works and things necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of such proposed line, and for that purpose have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, powers and privileges, and to permit them to make, do and perform and build certain acts, deeds, things and works which the Corporation have agreed to do. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the Corporation hereby covenant with the parties of the second part, and the parties of the second part hereby for themselves jointly and severally covenant with the Corporation as follows:

- 1. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to lay a single or double line of rails in the centre of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto for the purpose of a tramway or a line of street cars, and for that purpose te enter into and upon said streets, and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon and to grade said streets.
- 2. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to erect poles and to lay overhead wires along all or any of the said streets and roads of the municipality of the City of Victoria for the supply of electricity for lighting and motor unroses and for any other electrical purpose, and for the purpose of the crection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.
  - 8. That it shall be lawful for the parties of

for the carriage of passengers four miles of such track or tramway lines by the first day of July, 1890.

- 9. That the parties of the second part shall and will at all times during the construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, and during any repair or alteration of the same, take due and proper precautions for the safety of foot and other passengers, and of horses and carrlages passing along the said streets, or any of them, on which such construction, alteration or repair is being performed.
- 10. That after the construction of such tracks or tramway fines or after the completion of any repair, addition or alteration to the same, and also after the erection of such poles and the laying of such poles, wires or any alteration repair or addition thereto, the parties of the second part shall and will repair and amend the said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be in at the time of the commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, such work of reparation and amendment of the said streets to be done to the approval of the City Surveyor or some other competent person, to be approved of by the Corporation.
- 11. That the parties of the second part shall not, whilst they are running any cars over the said streets, under the powers hereinbefore given them, charge more than a maximum fare of 5 cents per head for a single trip over their said lines or any of them.
- 12. That the powers, permissions, authorities, rights and privileges, hereinbefore contained are granted by the Corporation to the partie, of the second part for the term of 50 years from the time of the passing of any by-law authorizing the execution of this contract, and that the obligations hereinbefore imposed upon the parties of the second part shall be binding upon them so long as they shall run the said tramways or cars under the powers hereinbefore given them.
- 13. That if the parties of the second part shall under the powers hereinbefore contained, commonce the construction of such tracks or tramway lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and take possession of all tracks and rails faid

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compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the working of the railway or to the works herein contemplated.

- 20. The rail to be employed by the said railway shall be the flat rail, such as is now generally used for the present system of electrical or horse-car railways.
- 21. Each car employed on the said railway shall be numbered.
- 22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto, on which the said tracks are laid, at least 15 hours in summer and 15 hours in winter on each day and at intervals of not less than 30 minutes.
- 23: The spéed of the cars shall never exceed 10 miles an hour.
- 24. The conductor or other person in charge of each car shall announce to the passengers the names of the streets as the cars reach them.
- 25. The cars shall be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers.
- 26. The parties of the second part shall be licble for ail damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated.
- 27. If the said parties of the second part neglect to keep the tracks or roadway between same or crossings, between and on each side of the rails in good condition or to have the necessary repairs made therein as aforesaid, the City Surveyor or other proper officer shall give notice thereof, requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Surveyor or other officer as aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered sgainst the said parties of the second part in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 28. That before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway, the said parties to the second part will give or cause to be given to the said Corporation, at least 30 days notice of their intention and that no more than 2500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption, and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

material provided therefor shall be to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

34. That the poles used for supporting the electrical conduits shall not be inferior in appear ance to those on the day of the date hereof used in Government street in the City of Victoria by the Telephone Company.

In witness whereof the parties of the second part have hereto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused the corporate seal of the City of Victoria to be hereto affixed.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

	Signed		
(R. SINCLAIR,)	J. D. WARREN,		
(R. SINCLAIR,)	ANDREW GRAY,		
(D.W.HIGGINS,)	THOS. SHOTBOLT,		
(D.W.Higgins,)	JOSEPH HUNTER,		
(WM. HAMMOND.)	D. W. HIGGINS.		

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### SCHEDULE.

Fort Street to city boundary line east.

Yates Street to Fort Street boundary line east, Johnson Street (part).

Pandora (all).

Cook, North Park and Pioneer Streets.

Douglas Street to northern boundary of city limits.

Hillside Avenue.

Store, Discovery and Constance Streets.

Rock Bay Bridge to Work Street.

Bridge Street.

Government Street and James Bay Bridge.

Belleville, St. Lawrence, Menzies and Erie Streets to outer wharf.

Simcoo Street to Beacon Hill Park.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That the said agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray. Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby satherized to lay down and construct street vailways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations

erection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.

- 3. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to run cars along and over any streets in the said schedule mentioned and along and over any street or streets in which the parties of the second part may at any time have power to lay a line of tramway, and also that it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to propel and run such cars either by electricity, gas, compressed air or horse power.
- 4. That the parties of the second part shall have power to extend the said single or double tracks, and to erect poles for lighting and motor and other electrical purposes along any of the said streets or such other streets as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and for that purpose shall have power to make excavations upon, and to have the power of grading such streets, and all other rights and powers necessary for such extension.
- 5. That the parties of the second part shall have power to lay sidings along any of the said streets and to take up and replace the said tracks, or any part thereof, and to repair the same, and for these purposes, or any of them, to enter upon the said streets and to excavate and do any other act or thing necessary.
- 6. That the parties of the second part shall have the rights and powers necessary, and it shall be lawful for them to allow their cars and horses (if the same be used) to stand upon the saidstreets at certain points or places which shall be chosen by the parties of the second part as "stations" for such length of time as the parties of the second part shall deem fit.
- 7. That the parties of the second part shall have all other powers and rights necessary for the purpose of constructing such lines or tracks and of repairing, altering and maintaining same and for the purpose of erecting the said poles and of laying the said wires, and of repairing, altering and maintaining same all power and rights necessary for the erection of such buildings and the construction, alteration, (maintenance and repair of all or any other works necessary for the purpose of such tramway and the transaction of any electrical business and all powers and rights necessary for the purpose of running and conducting an efficient line of street cars or tramways.
- 8. That the parties of the second part shall (if they intend to construct the said tramways or lines) commence the construction of the said tracks or tramway lines not later than the let day of October, 1889, and shall complete, and have thoroughly equipped and in running order

way lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and session of all tracks and and all poles erected and laid by the parties of the second part, and thereu pon the title of the parties of the second part to such tracks and rails, poles and wires, shall absolutely determine and cease and the same shall become forfeited to the Corporation absolutely, any Tule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. But that upon the Corporation exercising this last power all the liabilities of the parties of the second part under this contract shall cease and this contract shall thenceforth be null and void, and any by-law to be made touching this agreement may be repealed.

- 14. That nothing in this present contract contained shall be deemed to confer or be construed as conferring any exclusive privileges, rights or powers on or to the parties of the second part.
- 15. That all works necessary for constructing and laying down the several railway tracks shall be made in a substantial manner and according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, or such other officer as the Council shall appoint for that purpose.
- 16. If horses are used the roadway between and within at least eighteen inches from and outside of each rail shall be paved or macadamized and kept constantly in repair by the said parties to the second part, who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings of a similar nature to those at present or that may be adopted by the Corporation over the streets traversed by the said railway, at the intersection of every such railway track and crossings, whether at cross streets or otherwise.
- 17. The tracks shall conform to the grade of the said streets on which they are laid, as furnished by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid, and shall not in any way change or alter the same.
- 18. The location of the line of street railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof, showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.
- 19. The city authorities shall have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails, either for the purpose of altering the grades thereof, constructing or repairing drains, or for laying down, removing or repairing water or gas pipes or electrical conduits of any kind, and for all other purposes within the province and privileges of the Corporation without being liable for any

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29. That during the construction of the said railways, due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets, and other streets intersecting same, shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and lights burning or watchman provided and kept by the said parties of the second part, when and where required, to prevent accidents to the public.

30. That the tracks of said street railway, or railways, shall not exceed five feet in width and shall be flush with the street, so as to offer as little obstruction as possible to vehicles crossing the same, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every person and persons whomsoever to travel upon and use the said tracks with their vehicles, loaded or empty, when and so often as they may please, provided they do not impede or interfere with the cars of the said parties of the second part running thereon and subject at all times to the right of the said parties of the second part (their executors, administrators and assigns) to keep the said tracks with the said cars when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle thereon.

31. That the said parties of the second part shall and will at all times employ careful, sober and civil agents, conductors or drivers, to take charge of the cars upon the said railways, and that the said parties of the second part and their agents, conductors and drivers shall and will from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this franchise and the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby conferred, operate the said railways and cause the same to be worked under such regulations as the Council of the City of Victoria may deem necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public, and provided such regulations shall not infringe on the privileges granted to the said parties of the second part hereby.

32. That the wire along which the trolleys run shall be at a distance of not less than eighteen feet above the street.

33. That the parties of the second part in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway, over and along any bridge in the city, the tracks of such rails ay in any bridge to be flush with the flooring of the same; provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall furnish and lay at their own expense a new flooring over the whole of any bridge so crossed; and provided also that the location of any such bridge line and the work done therein and the

and pavid williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby sutherized to lay down and construct street railways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations as are herein set forth,

2. Before the said street railway is put into operation, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns shall submit to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for their approval, the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the conductors, brakemen and drivers upon the said railways, and others connected with the working thereof, which said rules and regulations when approved of by the Council, shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage,

3. The cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, while running on the said railways or any of them, shall have the right to use the said railways as against all vehicles whatsoever, and all other such vehicles using the said railways whether meeting, or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages, shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars and carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the full use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren. Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns.

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to grant permission to any person or persons or bodies corporate to cross and recross the lines of railway to be constructed on the streets mentioned in the said schedule or any other streets that may be hereafter used by the said J. Douglas Warren. Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, but nothing in this section mentioned shall be deemed to restrict the generality of section fourteen of the said agreement.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Street Railway By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of November, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of December, A. D., 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

