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A By-law of Camrose County in the Province of Alberta, introduced for the regulating and controlling of vehicle traffic within Camrose County.

WHEREAS

Section 13 (1) of the Traffic Safety Act R.S.A. 2000 Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto authorizes the council of a municipality with respect to highways under its direction, control and management to make By-laws that are not inconsistent with the Traffic Safety Act doing the following:

- a) governing the use of highways;
- b) governing the parking of vehicles;
- c) governing the establishment and use of parking places that are for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities who display on their vehicles a disabled placard or license plate that is issued or recognized by the Registrar;
- d) governing access to highways from private land;
- e) governing fees charged with respect to the parking of vehicles;
- f) classifying motor vehicles and other vehicles and pedestrians for any purposes involving the use of streets, lanes and other public places;
- g) with respect to noise produced in connection with a vehicle,
 - i) defining what constitutes an objectionable noise,
 - ii) establishing a method of determining or measuring noise, and
 - iii) prohibiting the use or operation of a vehicle where the noise produced in connection with that vehicle is objectionable noise;
- h) governing the turning of vehicles at intersections;
- i) governing the encumbering of highways
- j) governing, subject to sections 77 to 79 of the Traffic Safety Act, the impounding and removal of vehicles
 - i) in respect of which parking fees are payable
 - ii) that are parked in an area where parking is prohibited, or
 - iii) that are parked in contravention of this Act or a bylaw;
- k) governing the licensing of bicycles;
- l) governing the impounding of bicycles, skateboards and similar devices;
- m) governing parades and processions;
- n) governing closing or restricting the use of a highway;
- o) authorizing the municipality to issue a license or permit that is terminable on 30 days' notice in writing for the temporary occupation or use of a road allowance or highway or a portion of road allowance or highway when it is not required for public use.
- p) restricting the use of specific traffic lanes to vehicles carrying a prescribed number of passengers;
- q) restricting the use of specific traffic lanes to specific vehicles or classes of vehicles;
- r) governing the issuing of tags, tickets or other documents on vehicles;
- s) governing the placing of tags, tickets or other documents on vehicles;
- t) governing the marking of tires on vehicles for the purpose of enforcing parking bylaws;
- u) governing the employing of or engaging the services of persons to enforce bylaws made with respect to the parking of vehicles;
- v) designating routes for vehicles or classes of vehicles;
- w) restricting the weight of vehicles or of vehicles and the goods being carried by the vehicles;

- x) prescribing or otherwise providing for penalties with respect to the contravention of a bylaw made under this Division.

WHEREAS

Council claims it expedient to pass a By-law for the regulation and control of vehicle traffic within Camrose County.

THEREFORE

The Municipal Council of Camrose County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Part 1 – Definitions

This By-law shall be cited as the “Parking By-law”

- 1) In this by-law, the following definitions shall apply
- 2) All definitions and interpretations of the Traffic Safety Act R.S.A. 2000 chapter T-6 and Use of Highway and Rules of The Road Regulation and amendments thereto shall apply, and;
 - (a) “**Commercial Vehicle**” means a vehicle operated on a highway by or on behalf of a person for the purpose of providing transportation but does not include a private passenger vehicle;
 - (b) “**Council**” means the Council of Camrose County in the Province of Alberta;
 - (c) “**County**” means the Corporation of Camrose County or the corporate limits of Camrose County as the context requires;
 - (d) “**Curb**” means the edge of the roadway;
 - (e) “Dangerous Goods Inspector” means a person or a member of a class of persons designated as an inspector under section 6(1) of the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act.
 - (f)
 - i) “**Peace Officer**” means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 - ii) a Community Peace Officer as defined under the Peace Officer Act, SA 2006, Chapter P-3.5 or
 - iii) a person appointed under Section 555 and 556 pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, employed or contracted by Camrose County to enforce County Bylaws;
 - g) “**Permit**” means permission in writing, granted by the County Administrator or his delegate, to carry on the activity specified therein;
 - h) “**Recreation Vehicle**” means a vehicle used or intended for primarily recreational use, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes any motor home, holiday trailer, trailer, camper, tent trailer, any van or bus converted for use as a recreation vehicle, boat trailer, ATV trailer, ski-doo trailer or non-commercial utility trailer.

Part II – **PARKING**

1. Unless required or permitted by the By-law or the Traffic Safety Act, or Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation, or by a traffic control device, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer, or other authorized person, or to avoid conflict with other traffic, a driver shall not stop or park his vehicle:
 - (a) on a highway adjacent to a curb or sidewalk that has been marked by being painted a solid color, or

- (b) in any driveway designated for use by ambulance or fire fighting vehicles, emergency vehicles excepted, or
 - (c) where parking is restricted to designated vehicles as indicated on a sign placed by authority of the County Administrator or his delegate, or
 - (d) where such vehicle will obstruct, or in any way interfere with, the use of an approach to a parcel intended to be used as a fire or emergency exit from any parcel, provided that such approach is marked by a sign authorized by the County Administrator or his delegate, indicating an Emergency Exit or Fire Exit, or
 - (e) in an area marked by signs, authorized by the County Administrator or his delegate, designating a passenger loading or unloading zone except while actually engaged in taking on or discharging passengers, or
 - (f) in any truck loading or unloading zone marked by such signs, authorized by the County Administrator or his delegate, except that this restriction shall not apply to commercial vehicles while actually being loaded or unloaded or
 - (g) at any place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking.
2. No person shall stop his vehicle on a roadway for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, except in a place where parking is permitted.

3. DISABLED PERSONS PARKING

No person shall park a vehicle in an area designated as a parking place for the use of persons with disabilities, unless:

- A) The vehicle displays a handicap placard or licence plate that is issued or recognized by the Registrar, and
- B) The vehicle is operated by, or is being used to transport, a disabled person.

4. DISABLED PERSONS LOADING ZONE

No person shall stop a vehicle in an area designated as a loading zone for the use of persons with disabilities, unless:

- A) The vehicle displays a handicap placard or licence plate that is issued or recognized by the Registrar, and
- B) The vehicle is operated by, or is being used to transport, a disabled person.

5. PRIVATE PROPERTY

No person shall park a vehicle on land owned by Camrose County without express written permission from the County Administrator or park on private property without permission of the landowner.

6. RECREATION VEHICLE

No person shall park a recreation vehicle on a roadway between the months of November 1 to March 31 of the following year, except in those cases where the recreation vehicle is attached to a towing vehicle and for a period not exceeding 72 hours.

7. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

No person shall park a Commercial Vehicle on any roadway at any time of the year for a period not exceeding 24 hours.

8. DANGEROUS GOODS

No person shall park a Commercial Vehicle displaying dangerous goods placards on any roadway in Camrose County unless authorized by a Dangerous Goods Inspector.

9. No person shall, except in case of emergency or mechanical failure, stop or park a vehicle upon a roadway in a manner that may impede or obstruct the free movement of traffic.
10. No person shall park, or allow a vehicle to remain parked, where temporary or portable signs authorized by the County Administrator or his delegate, have been placed prohibiting parking.

Part III – Authority of Municipal Officials

The County Administrator or his delegate is hereby authorized to designate in writing any area as one in which parking is temporarily suspended in whole or in part to traffic and shall cause such area to be marked with signs.

The County Administrator or his delegate is hereby authorized to designate in writing those portions of highways upon which parking is prohibited, and shall cause the same to be marked by a sign.

The County Administrator or his delegate is hereby authorized to designate areas where parking is restricted for the use of certain classes of vehicles only and shall cause same to be marked with a sign. Such sign shall indicate the class of vehicle that may park at that location and shall be authority for said class of vehicle to park thereat.

Part IV – Authority of Peace Officers

- (1) Any Peace Officer is hereby authorized to remove and impound, or cause to be removed and impounded any vehicle or trailer, parked on any highway, which may interfere with snow removal or other public works being carried on by the County, or parked in contravention of any provision of this By-law.
- (2) Any vehicle or trailer impounded under this section may be released to the owner or his agent upon proof that any charges or costs imposed for towing and for storage have been paid. A peace officer may place in or upon any vehicle found parked in contravention of this By-law a violation ticket, in the form prescribed in Schedule "A" herein.

A violation ticket shall be deemed to be sufficient service:

- (a) if served personally on the accused; or
- (b) if mailed to the address of the registered owner of the vehicle concerned, or to the person concerned; or
- (c) if attached to or left upon the vehicle in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Part V – Penalties

The registered owner of a motor vehicle or trailer which is involved in any contravention of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) in default of payment to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding fourteen (14) days, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the judge that at the time of the offence, the motor vehicle or trailer was not being driven or was not parked or left by him or by any other person with his consent, expressed or implied.

Part VI – This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date it is passed by Council.

By-law 1046 is hereby rescinded.

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