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CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

TRAFFIC BYLAW C4-09

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING VEHICLE, ANIMAL AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS the *Traffic Safety Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.T-6 as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time, authorizes a municipal council to pass Bylaws not inconsistent within the *Traffic Safety Act*, respecting Highways under its direction, control and management, for the regulation and control of traffic within the boundaries of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS, the Council for the Municipality deems it to be in the best interests of the public to regulate traffic within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

This Bylaw may be cited as the City of Fort Saskatchewan "Traffic Enforcement Bylaw."

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw,

- (a) "Advertise" means any public notice, such as:
 - (i) a sign, including an inscribed board, structure or device serving for advertising without being limited to free-standing signs, portable signs, banners, posters, handbills, placards,
 - (ii) a newspaper display, or
 - (iii) a television or radio announcement designed to sell a product or publicize a service or vacancy.

- (b) “Alley” means a narrow Highway providing access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land.
- (c) “Bicycle” includes any cycle propelled by human muscular power on which a Person may ride regardless of the number of wheels that the cycle may have.
- (d) “Boulevard” means that part of a Highway in an urban area that:
 - (i) is not a Roadway, and
 - (ii) is that part of the Sidewalk that is not especially adapted for the use of or ordinarily used by Pedestrians.
- (e) “Bus” means a Public Passenger Vehicle that is owned or operated as part of a municipal Bus system.
- (f) “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” shall mean a Person appointed by the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and may include a Peace Officer or a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- (g) “Center Line” means:
 - (i) the center of a Roadway measured from the Curbs or, in the absence of Curbs, from the edges of the Roadway, or
 - (ii) in case of a Highway designated by Traffic Control Devices:
 - (a) as an offset center Highway, or
 - (b) as a Highway having a certain number of traffic lanes for traffic moving in a certain direction at all times or at specified times;
 - (c) the line dividing the lanes for traffic moving in opposite directions, or
 - (d) in the case of a divided Highway, that portion of the Highway separating the Roadways for traffic moving in opposite directions.
- (h) “City” means the City of Fort Saskatchewan.
- (i) “City Manager” means the City’s Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate.
- (j) “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.

- (k) “Crossing” means a Curb, Sidewalk or Boulevard Crossing constructed for the purpose of Vehicle access.
- (l) “Crosswalk” means:
 - (i) that part of a Roadway at an Intersection included within the connection of the lateral line of the Sidewalks on opposite sides of the Highway measured from the Curbs, or in the absence of Curbs, from the edges of the Roadway, or
 - (ii) any part of a Roadway at an Intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for Pedestrian Crossing by Traffic Control Devices or by line or by other markings on the road surface.
- (m) “Curb” means the actual Roadway Curb if there is one, and if there is no Curb in existence shall mean the division of a Highway between the Roadway and the Sidewalk or Boulevard, as the case may be.
- (n) “Daytime” means the period commencing one (1) hour before sunrise and ending one (1) hour after the following sunset.
- (o) “Debris” means loose material including, but not limited to, snow, ice, sand, dirt, gravel, turf, leaves, branches and solid waste.
- (p) “Emergency Vehicle” means:
 - (i) a Vehicle operated by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or police service as defined in the *Police Act*, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time,
 - (ii) a fire-fighting or other type of Vehicle operated by the fire protection service of a municipality,
 - (iii) an ambulance operated by a Person or organization providing ambulance services,
 - (iv) a Vehicle operated as a gas, power or water disconnection unit of a public utility, or
 - (v) a Vehicle designated by regulation as an emergency response unit.
- (q) “Government Vehicle” means any Vehicle that is owned or leased by a federal, provincial or municipal government.
- (r) “Gross-weight” means:
 - (i) in respect of a single axle of a public Vehicle, the total weight that a single axle transmits to the Highway,

- (ii) in respect of an axle group of a Vehicle, the sum of the weights transmitted to the Highway by all of the axles within the axle group, and
 - (iii) in respect of a tire of a vehicle, the total weight that the tire transmits to a highway;'
 - (iv) in respect of a vehicle, the total weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles calculated as the sum of the weights transmitted to a highway through each of the axles.
- (s) "Heavy Vehicle" means, any one of the following:
- (i) a Vehicle with or without a load weighing 6,000 kilograms or more, or exceeding 8.5 meters in length, or
 - (ii) a Vehicle with a Trailer, with or without a load as gross Vehicle weight weighing 8,000 kilograms or more in total weight, or ten (10) meters in total length, or
 - (iii) a Vehicle exceeding two axles, and
 - (iv) notwithstanding the foregoing, a municipal service Vehicle, a Recreational Vehicle, a Bus or Public Passenger Vehicle, an Emergency Vehicle, are excluded from this definition.
- (t) "Highway" means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, Alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestle way or other place or part of any of them whether publicly or privately owned, that the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or Parking of Vehicles and includes:
- (i) a Sidewalk, including a Boulevard adjacent to the Sidewalk,
 - (ii) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the Roadway, the ditch, and
 - (iii) if a Highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the Roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the Roadway, as the case may be.
- (u) "Holiday" includes:
- (i) every Sunday,
 - (ii) New Year's Day, Alberta Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Heritage Day, Labour Day, Remembrance Day and Christmas Day,

- (iii) the birthday or the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of birthday of the reigning sovereign,
 - (iv) December 26th, or if that date falls on a Sunday or Monday, then December 27th, and
 - (v) any day appointed by proclamation of the Governor General in Council or proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a public Holiday or for a day of fast or Thanksgiving or as a day for mourning.
- (v) “Intersection” means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of:
- (i) the lateral Curb lines, or if none,
 - (ii) the exterior edges of the Roadways, and
 - (iii) of two or more Highways, which join one another at an angle whether or not one Highway crosses the other.
- (w) “Mobility Aid” means a device that is used to facilitate the transport, in a normal seated orientation, of a Person with a disability.
- (x) “Motor Vehicle” has the same meaning as in the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (y) “Night” means the period commencing one (1) hour after sunset and ending one (1) hour before sunrise.
- (z) “Obstruction” means an encroachment, excavation, structure or other obstacles, including a tree, shrub or hedge which interferes with or prevents the vision, passage, maintenance or use of Highways or public places by Vehicles or Pedestrians.
- (aa) “Municipal Government Act” means the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- (bb) “Occupier” means any Person other than the registered Owner who is in possession of a property, including, but not restricted to, a lessee, licensee, tenant or agent of the Owner.
- (cc) “Off-Highway Vehicle” means any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such non-Roadway travel:
- (i) 4-wheel drive Vehicles,
 - (ii) low pressure tire Vehicles,

- (iii) motorcycles and related 2-wheel Vehicles,
 - (iv) amphibious machines,
 - (v) all terrain Vehicles,
 - (vi) miniature Motor Vehicles,
 - (vii) snow Vehicles,
 - (viii) mini-bikes, and
 - (ix) any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind, but does not include:
 - (x) motor boats, or
 - (xi) any other Vehicle exempted from being an Off-Highway Vehicle by Provincial Regulation.
- (dd) “Over-dimensional Vehicle” means any Vehicle requiring an over-dimensional permit as defined in the *Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 315/2002 as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- (ee) “Overweight Vehicle” means any Vehicle requiring an overweight permit as defined in the *Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 315/2002.
- (ff) “Owner” means the person who owns a Vehicle and includes any person renting a Vehicle or having the exclusive use of a Vehicle under a lease that has a term of more than 30 days or otherwise having the exclusive use of a Vehicle for a period of more than 30 days.
- (gg) “Parade or Procession” means any combination of Pedestrians and/or Vehicles that are likely to block, obstruct, impede, hinder or otherwise interfere with Pedestrian or vehicular traffic on the Highway; but does not include a military Parade or funeral Procession.
- (hh) “Park” or “Parking” means allowing a Vehicle, whether occupied or not, to remain standing in one place, except:
- (i) when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers, or
 - (ii) when standing in obedience to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Traffic Control Device.

- (ii) “Parkland” has the same meaning as in, the City’s *Parkland and Open Space Bylaw*, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- (jj) “Passenger Loading Zone” means a space ten (10) meters in length, unless indicated by a Traffic Control Device, on a portion of Highway designated by the City Manager and marked by a Traffic Control Device permitting Parking therein for a period of loading or unloading passengers. Restrictions shall be in effect on a twenty-four (24) hour basis unless otherwise indicated on the Traffic Control Device.
- (kk) “Pedestrian” means:
 - (i) a Person on foot, or
 - (ii) a Person in or on a Mobility Aid and includes those Persons designated by regulation as Pedestrians.
- (ll) “Person” means a corporation, partnership, or individual, and their heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representative of an individual.
- ¹(mm) “Playground Zone” means that portion of a Highway identified as a playground zone by a Traffic Control Device.
- (nn) “Provincial Offences Procedure Act” means the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- (oo) “Private Passenger Vehicle” means a Vehicle used solely for personal transportation:
 - (i) including the carriage of goods intended for the use or enjoyment of the Owner of the Vehicle or members of the Owner’s household, but
 - (ii) not including, in respect of a Person’s business, work or employment, the carriage of passengers or of goods, except for sample cases or display goods that are conveyed by a sales Person and that are not for delivery or resale.
- (pp) “Public Passenger Vehicle” means a Commercial Vehicle used solely for the transportation of passengers.
- (qq) “Recreational Vehicle” means a Vehicle used or intended for use as a shelter, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes any motor-home, holiday trailer, camper, tent trailer and any Bus or truck converted for use as a Recreational Vehicle.

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- (rr) "Roadway" means that part of a Highway intended for use by vehicular traffic.
- ²(ss) "School Bus" means a motor Vehicle used primarily for transporting Persons to and from a school.
- ³(tt) "School Zone" means that portion of a Highway identified as a school zone by a Traffic Control Device.
- (uu) "Sidewalk" means that part of a Highway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by Pedestrians and includes that part of a Highway between the Curb line or the edge of the Roadway, where there is no Curb line, and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved.
- (vv) "Slow Moving Vehicle" means a Vehicle that is:
- (i) a piece of slow moving equipment or machinery,
 - (ii) an animal drawn Vehicle,
 - (iii) a piece of machinery or equipment designed for use at speeds that are less than forty (40) kilometers per hour, or
 - (iv) a Vehicle, which is required to display an emblem indicating that such Vehicle, is a Slow Moving Vehicle pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (ww) "Stop" or "Stopping" means:
- (i) when required, a complete cessation from vehicular movement, and
 - (ii) when prohibited, any halting even momentarily of a Vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when in compliance with the directions of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Traffic Control Device.
- (xx) "Street Furniture" means items such as poles, Traffic Control Devices, waste receptacles, Bus benches, Bus enclosures, trees, plants, grasses, hydrants, fences, utilities, utility service or any other property placed on a Highway by the City.
- (yy) "Track" means to allow, cause or permit any dirt, soil, mud, gravel, sand, clay, lime, fertilizer, manure, substance or material of any nature or kind whatsoever to become loose or detached or blow, drop, spill, or fall from any Vehicle, appurtenances, or tires onto any Highway.

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- (zz) "Traffic Control Device" means any sign, signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.
- (aaa) "Trailer" means a Vehicle so designed that it:
 - (i) may be attached to or drawn by a Motor Vehicle or tractor, and
 - (ii) is intended to transport property or Persons, and includes any Vehicle defined by regulation as a Trailer but does not include machinery or equipment solely used in the construction or maintenance of Highways.
- (bbb) "Truck Route" means a Highway which has been designated as a Truck Route in the City as provided in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (ccc) "Vehicle" means a device in, upon or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a highway.
- (ddd) "Violation Tag" means a tag or similar document issued by the City pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* for the purpose of notifying a Person that an offence has been committed for which a prosecution may follow.
- (eee) "Violation Ticket" means a ticket issued pursuant to Part 2 or 3 as in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.
- (fff) "Wheeled Device for Human Transportation" means, but is not limited to, Bicycles, inline skates, roller skates, skateboards, scooters or any similar device, excluding Wheeled Devices used for the purpose of transporting Persons with special needs.

PART II - BYLAWS

2. ADVERTISING

- (a) No Person may travel about City Highways with any Vehicle using an audible device to Advertise any sale, exhibit, event, business, or anything else whatsoever without written permission from the City Manager.
- (b) No Person may place any advertising or other type of sign not referred to in this or any other bylaw on a Vehicle, Highway, public lands, Sidewalk or Boulevard or upon Street Furniture unless authorized by written permission from the City Manager.
- (c) No Person may erect or cause to be erected any advertising or signage, as defined in the City's *Land Use Bylaw*, as amended or repealed and replaced

from time to time, upon public lands without an approved permit from the City Manager.

- (d) In addition to any other penalty for breach of Sections 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c), the City shall remove any sign, poster, or banner placed or erected contrary to this Bylaw that impedes or interferes with any repair or maintenance on a Highway, without prior notice, and such removal shall be at the expense of the Person who placed or erected the poster or sign.
- (e) For the purpose of Sections 2(b) and 2(c), the Person who is being referred to on the poster or sign shall be presumed to be the Person that placed or erected the advertisement, unless proven otherwise to the satisfaction of the City.

3. HOOFED ANIMALS

- (a) No Person may ride, lead or allow a hooped animal to walk on a Highway or public property without obtaining the necessary permit from the City.
- (b) An employee of the City or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, while in the official course of performing their duties, shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed on the use of animals within City limits.
- (c) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer has the authority to request all information and permits pertaining to riding an animal that is being ridden in contradiction to this Bylaw.

4. BICYCLES

- (a) No Person may leave any Bicycle on any Sidewalk, Highway or attached to Street Furniture where it unduly impedes pedestrian traffic on sidewalks or impedes access to doorways.
- (b) No Person shall ride any Bicycle where prohibited by a sign.
- (c) Any Bicycle found abandoned on any Sidewalk, Highway or attached to Street Furniture or Bike Rack, may be impounded by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- (d) An employee of the City or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, while in the official course of performing their duties, shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed on the use of cycling within City limits.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section 4(a), no Person shall attach a Bicycle to a tree, another living plant, fire hydrant or utility box.

5. CLEARANCE OF STRUCTURES

- (a) No Person shall ride, operate or cause or permit to be operated, any Vehicle through or under any structure, when the Vehicle's height exceeds the maximum clearance posted on a Traffic Control Device for that structure.

6. CONSTRUCTION – GENERAL

- (a) Unless a permit authorizing the activity has been issued by the City, a Person shall not add to, construct, dismantle or repair any portion of a public property, Boulevard or Highway.

7. DANGEROUS OBJECTS

- (a) No Person shall throw, drop, place or cause or permit to be thrown, dropped or placed any object that may be considered reasonably dangerous to the welfare or safety of the public onto any Highway or public property within the City limits.

48. DEBRIS

- (a) Private Property

- (i) A Person shall not place, cause or permit to be placed any snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material from their private property upon any portion of a Sidewalk, Roadway, Highway, other public place within the City or private property other than their own.

- (b) Sidewalks and Public Places

- (i) All Persons within the City owning, controlling or occupying commercial property located within the boundaries set out in Schedule "C", attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, that adjoins any Sidewalk shall remove or cause to be removed and cleared away all snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material from that part of any Sidewalk, such removal shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours of the time when the snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material was formed or deposited thereon.
 - (ii) The twenty-four (24) hour limitation set out in Subsection 8(b)(i) shall not include Sundays or Statutory Holidays.
 - (iii) Persons removing snow and ice from Sidewalks abutting commercial property located within the boundaries set out in Schedule "C", may place said snow and ice onto the Roadway in a manner that it does not impede the safe movement of Pedestrian and vehicular traffic after said snow and ice has been deposited on the Roadway.

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- (iv) Except as provided in Subsection 8(b)(i), all persons within the City owning, controlling or occupying property that adjoins any Sidewalk shall remove or cause to be removed and cleared away all snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material from that part of any Sidewalk, such removal shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours of the time when the snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material was formed or deposited thereon.
- (v) The forty-eight (48) hour limitation set out in Subsection 8(b)(iv) shall not include Sundays or Statutory Holidays.
- (vi) In default of any Person complying with Subsection 8(b)(i) and Subsection 8(b)(iv), and in addition to any other remedy available to the City for non-compliance with this Bylaw, the City may arrange to have the Sidewalk cleared and any cost thereof shall be paid to the City upon demand and failing payment, such cost shall be charged against the property as a special assessment.
- (vii) Except as provided in Subsection 8(b)(iii), no Person shall place, cause or permit to be placed any snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material from any Sidewalk upon any other portion of any Sidewalk, Highway, other public place within the City or private property other than their own.
- (viii) No Person shall place, cause or permit to be placed any snow, ice, dirt, Debris or other material removed from any Highway or other public place within the City upon any other portion of any Highway, other public place within the City or private property, other than their own.
- (ix) Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the Owner of every house, shop, building, church or chapel abutting on or erected within three (3) meters of any Highway or public place shall, whenever snow or ice shall accumulate on the roof or eaves of such building to an extent that a danger is created to Persons passing, cause the same to be removed at once, and every Person while removing the same shall take due and proper care and precaution for warning and safety of Persons passing.
- (x) A Person who has an awning extending from a portion of his premises over a Highway or portion thereof shall keep the awning free from snow or ice. If water drips from an awning upon a Highway, the Owner or Occupier of the premises shall clean the Sidewalk or Highway portion thereof to prevent ice from forming thereon.
- (xi) No Person shall wash a Vehicle upon a Roadway or so near a Highway as to result in depositing mud or creating slush or ice upon a Highway.”

9. DISTURBANCE OF RESIDENTIAL AREA

- (a) A person driving a vehicle shall not, during the period of time commencing at 10 p.m. and terminating at the following 7 a.m., drive the vehicle on a highway in a residential area in a manner that unduly disturbs the residents of the residential area.

10. ENGINE RETARDER BRAKES

- (a) No Person shall use engine retarder brakes within the City limits.

11. FIRE HYDRANTS

- (a) No Person may place or permit any snow, ice, Debris, advertising or other material onto any fire hydrant located on public or private property.
- (b) No Person may damage or permit to be damaged, any fire hydrant by scraping, cutting or in any manner whatsoever, whether or not such Person is engaged in removing snow, ice, Debris or other material from any fire hydrant.
- (c) The provisions of Section 11(b) shall not apply to agents or employees of the City in the performance of maintaining said fire hydrants.

12. HEAVY VEHICLES

- (a) No Person may operate or Park a Heavy Vehicle in any area of the City, unless they are:
 - (i) delivering or collecting goods or merchandise to or from or providing services at the premises of bonafide customers,
 - (ii) going to or from the business premises of the Owner of the Heavy Vehicle concerned, unless an approved permit has been issued by the City,
 - (iii) moving a building for which the necessary moving permits have been issued,
 - (iv) going to or from the premises utilized for the servicing or repairing of the Heavy Vehicle,
 - (v) pulling a disabled Vehicle from a Highway prohibited to Heavy Vehicles,
 - (vi) going to or from or actually performing work on a Highway, or when needed for construction or excavation project on an adjacent site,
 - (vii) traveling to or from a place that has been approved by the City to receive such Heavy Vehicles,

(viii) at such locations as has been designated by a Traffic Control Device.

- (b) The Heavy Vehicle being operated must travel on the most direct and practicable route between the premises or location concerned, and the nearest Truck Route.
- (c) In the case of any dispute arising as to the weight of any Vehicle, a certificate of weight in accordance with the *Traffic Safety Act* shall be deemed conclusive proof of such weight.
- (d) Any person violating this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00 for each 500 kilograms of weight borne by the single vehicle in excess of the maximum 6,000 kg or a vehicle with any type of trailer attached in excess of the maximum of 8,000 kg.

13. HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

- (a) The driver or other Person, in charge of any horse drawn Vehicle on a Highway shall obtain a permit authorized by the City Manager to permit such horse drawn Vehicle upon City Highways or on public lands.
- (b) The driver or other Person in charge of any horse drawn Vehicle on a Highway shall remain upon such Vehicle while it is in motion or shall walk beside the horse drawing such a Vehicle.

14. IMPOUNDING OR REMOVAL OF PROPERTY

- (a) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed and to impound any Wheeled Device for human transportation, motorcycle, snowmobile, all-terrain Vehicles or any other Vehicle or Trailer parked or abandoned or being used in contravention of this Bylaw or interfering with snow removal, other public works being carried out by the City or where emergency conditions may require such removal from a Highway.
- (b) Impounded property shall be released to the Owner thereof upon payment to the City or the City's authorized agent(s) of any towing charges and all transportation and storage costs applicable to such impounded property.
- (c) In the event the Owner does not claim the Vehicle or Trailer impounded, the towing and storage charges may be collected through civil process.
- (d) All other property impounded and not claimed by its rightful Owner may be relinquished to the finder, be sold by public or private auction without notice to the Owner thereof, and the proceeds of this sale shall be in payment of the sale and expenses of all impounding, transportation, and storage fees

applicable thereto and the balance shall be applied to the general revenue of the City.

- (e) Property impounded shall remain at the risk of the Owner during such time it is impounded.

15. LOADING/UNLOADING OF VEHICLES

- (a) No Person shall load or unload goods or merchandise across a Sidewalk or Boulevard where loading or unloading facilities have been provided.
- (b) A Person, for the purpose of loading and unloading of merchandise to and from a property, shall not obstruct or prevent other Vehicles or Pedestrians from passing along such Highway while the loading or unloading of merchandise is taking place.
- (c) The loading of goods or passengers on Highways, other than for commercial purposes, shall not obstruct or prevent other Vehicles or Pedestrians from passing along such Highway while the loading or unloading of goods or passengers is taking place.

16. MOVING A BUILDING

- (a) No Person shall use any Highway within the City to move a building, or part of a building, without a permit. A copy of the permit shall be in the possession of the operator of the Vehicle used for moving said building and shall be produced to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer on demand.

17. OBSTRUCTING THE USE OF A ROADWAY, SIDEWALK OR BUILDING

- (a) A Person shall not stand or be in any other position on a Highway so as to obstruct the entrance to a building or to obstruct Pedestrians or Vehicles using the Highway.
- (b) This section does not apply to Persons participating in, or assembled to watch a Parade for which a permit has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (c) A Person shall not crowd, jostle, or harass any Pedestrian on a Highway.
- (d) No Person shall place or leave on, across, or over, any part of a Highway a cord or cable that is capable of transmitting electrical energy or any other object preventing safe movement of Pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (e) No Person shall make, place or allow an Obstruction of any kind in, upon, or above any Highway within the City unless a permit authorizing placement of the Obstruction has been issued by the City Manager.

- (f) Every Person making or placing an Obstruction of any kind in, upon, or above any Highway within the City shall produce the aforementioned permit for inspection upon the request of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or the City Manager.
- (g) No Owner of a Vehicle or Person operating a Vehicle shall Stop a Vehicle or permit a Vehicle to be left upon any Highway in such a manner as to block, obstruct, impede, or hinder traffic thereon.
- (h) Notwithstanding Section 17(g), where the Obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure, the operator will not be in breach of this section provided he immediately takes measures to remove the Obstruction from the Highway.
- (i) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may remove any Obstruction on a Highway placed thereto in contravention of this Bylaw.
- (j) Any expenses incurred as a result of Section 17(i), may be recovered by distress upon the goods and chattels of the Person by whom, or by whose authority, any Obstruction was so placed.
- (k) No Person shall Park any Vehicle or portion of Vehicle, on an Alley in the City except as provided for in Section 17(h) of this Bylaw.
- (l) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer or the Fire Department may in case of a fire, disaster or any type of emergency dealing with life and property temporarily obstruct the passage of Pedestrians and Vehicles on a Highway, Sidewalk or within a Parkland.
- (m) Where an Obstruction of any kind exists in, upon, or above any Highway or public place and in the opinion of the City Manager creates an unsafe condition the City Manager shall take such measures as required to remedy the Obstruction.
- (n) Every Person who fails to obtain or to comply with the provisions of a permit pursuant to this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offense and shall, in addition to any other penalty, immediately cause the removal of the Obstruction.

18. OBSTRUCTING VISIBILITY

- (a) To ensure good visibility of a Pedestrian, cyclist or driver of a Vehicle a Person shall not erect, place, maintain, or permit to grow, over or upon that portion of a site within the sight triangle as defined in the City's *Land Use Bylaw*.

19. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

- (a) No Person shall operate an Off-Highway Vehicle on public Parkland within the City, including on any bodies of water existing wholly or partially within the City (whether frozen or otherwise), unless:

- (i) first obtaining written approval to do so by the City Manager, or
 - (ii) engaged in the act of loading or unloading an Off-Highway Vehicle from or onto a Trailer or Vehicle.
- (b) Employees of the City, and Bylaw Enforcement Officers while in the official course of performing their duties shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed on the operation of Off-Highway Vehicle.

20. OWNER LIABLE

- (a) In this section "Owner" includes any Person registered as an Owner at the Motor Vehicle Registry.
- (b) If a Vehicle is involved in an offence under this Bylaw, the Owner of that Vehicle is guilty of that offence.
- (c) Subsection (a) does not apply if the Owner of the Vehicle satisfies the court that at the time the Vehicle was involved in the offence:
- (i) in the case of a Vehicle that was in motion:
 - (a) the Owner of the Vehicle was not driving the Vehicle, and
 - (b) no other Person was driving the Vehicle with the Owner's expressed or implied consent, and
 - (ii) in the case of a Vehicle that was parked:
 - (a) the Owner did not Park the Vehicle, and
 - (b) no other Person parked the Vehicle with the Owner's expressed or implied consent.
- (d) An Owner who is guilty of an offence by operation of this section is not liable to imprisonment in respect of that offence or in respect of a default of a fine imposed in respect of that offence.

21. PARADE OR PROCESSION

- (a) No Person shall hold or take part in any Parade or Procession without first obtaining an approved permit from the City Manager subject to such terms and conditions the City Manager deems advisable, for the Parade, or Procession.
- (b) The Parade or Procession organizer shall, at all times and without limitation, indemnify and save harmless the City, its Councillors, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives from and against any and

all liabilities, loses, costs, damages, legal fees (on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis), disbursements, fines, penalties, expenses, all manner of actions, causes of action, claims, demands and proceedings, all of whatever nature and kind which any of the City, its Councillors, directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives may sustain, pay or incur or which may be brought or made against all or any of them, and whether or not incurred in connection with any action or other proceedings or claims or demands made by third parties, with respect to any occurrence, event, incident or matter caused by, and/or arising as a direct or indirect result of the Parade or Procession.

- (c) The Parade or Procession organizer shall at their sole cost and expense, take out and keep in full force and effect, the following insurance:
 - (i) “all risks” insurance upon property of every kind and description in an amount not less than the full replacement cost thereof. If there is a dispute as to the amount which comprises full replacement cost, the decision of the City shall be conclusive, and
 - (ii) comprehensive general liability insurance with inclusive limits to be determined by the City. Such insurance coverage shall name the City as an additional insured.
- (d) The Parade or Procession organizer must ensure that:
 - (i) all insurance coverage maintained by the Parade or Procession Organizer shall include waivers of subrogation by the insurers in favor of the City and shall name the City as an additional insured.
- (e) Funeral and military processions shall be exempt from restrictions as long as they are conducted in accordance with Alberta Regulation 304/02 – Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation as amended and repealed or replaced from time to time.

22. PARKING - ANGLE

- (a) When:
 - (i) a sign indicates that angle Parking is permitted or required, and
 - (ii) Parking guidelines are visible on the Roadway, a Person may only Park a Vehicle with the Vehicle between and parallel any two (2) of the guidelines, and
 - (iii) in the case of a Vehicle other than a motorcycle, with one front wheel not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from the Curb or edge of the Roadway, or

- (iv) in the case of a motorcycle, with:
 - (a) a wheel of the motorcycle not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from the Curb or edge of the Roadway, and
 - (b) the motorcycle angled in the direction of travel authorized for the traffic lane that is adjacent to the lane on which the motorcycle is parked, and
- (b) When:
 - (i) a sign indicates that angle Parking is permitted or required, and
 - (ii) no Parking guidelines are visible on the Roadway, a Person may only park a Vehicle with the Vehicle's sides at an angle of between thirty (30) and sixty (60) degrees to the Curb or edge of the Roadway, and
 - (iii) in the case of a Vehicle other than a motorcycle, with one front wheel not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from the Curb or edge of the Roadway, or
 - (iv) In the case of a motorcycle, with
 - (a) a wheel of the motorcycle not more than 500 millimetres from the Curb or edge of the Roadway, and
 - (b) the motorcycle angled in the direction of travel authorized for the traffic lane that is adjacent to the lane on which the motorcycle is parked.
 - (v) A Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer that singly or together exceeds 5.8 meters in length shall not be parked at an angle on a Highway unless:
 - (a) A sign specifically permits parking; or
 - (b) The vehicle displays a permit authorized by the City.

23. PARKING – DISABLED PERSONS:

- (a) A Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway in any location identified as being for the use of Persons with disabilities unless the Vehicle:
 - (i) displays a valid disabled placard or license plate issued or recognized by the Registrar, and
 - (ii) is being used for the transportation of a Person with a disability.

24. PARKING - GENERAL:

- (a) A Vehicle shall not be parked within three (3) meters of the Center Line of the Roadway on a Highway where the Roadway portion is twelve (12) meters or more in width,
- (b) A Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway in any location identified as a fire lane, an emergency access zone, or otherwise being for the use of Emergency Vehicles,
- (c) A Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway in any location identified as being for the use of a particular class of Vehicle unless the Vehicle is within the particular class,
- (d) For the purpose of Subsection (c), particular classes of Vehicles may include but are not limited to:
 - (i) small cars,
 - (ii) police or other Emergency Vehicles,
 - (iii) transit service Vehicles,
 - (iv) tour line Buses,
 - (v) funeral cars,
 - (vi) school Buses,
 - (vii) taxis,
 - (viii) motorcycles,
 - (ix) vending units,
 - (x) media Vehicles,
 - (xi) Department of National Defence Vehicles,
 - (xii) Department of Justice Vehicles, and
 - (xiii) Solicitor General Vehicles.
- (e) Unless permitted by a Traffic Control Device a Person operating a Vehicle shall not Stop or Park the Vehicle anytime at the following locations:
 - (i) on a Sidewalk or Boulevard,

- (ii) on a Crosswalk or on any part of a Crosswalk,
 - (iii) within an Intersection other than immediately next to the Curb in a "T" Intersection,
 - (iv) within an Intersection other than five (5) meters to the projection of the Curb or edge of the Roadway,
 - (v) in the case of an approach to a Stop sign or yield sign, within five (5) meters from the Stop sign or yield sign,
 - (vi) within five (5) meters from any fire hydrants, or when the hydrants are not located at the Curb, within five (5) meters from the point on the Curb nearest the hydrants,
 - (vii) within 1.5 meters from an access to a garage, private road or driveway or a Vehicle crossway over a Sidewalk,
 - (viii) within five (5) meters from the near side of a marked Crosswalk,
 - (ix) alongside or opposite any street excavation or Obstruction when the Stopping or Parking would obstruct traffic,
 - (x) on any bridge or on the approaches to them,
 - (xi) at any place where a Traffic Control Device prohibits Stopping or Parking,
 - (xii) on the Roadway side of a Vehicle that is parked or stopped at the Curb or edge of the Roadway,
 - (xiii) at or near the site of any fire, accident or other emergency if Stopping or Parking would obstruct traffic or hinder emergency Vehicles or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, firemen, ambulance drivers, assistants, rescue officers or volunteers, and
 - (xiv) if a Highway is divided into two (2) or more Roadways by a Boulevard, ditch or other physical barrier on that portion of the Highway that is to the left of the yellow line except in an emergency situation where the Vehicle is disabled and it is not practicable to move the Vehicle to the far right side of the Highway.
- (f) Where a Traffic Control Device restricts the Parking for a specified period of time, no Person shall Park a Vehicle in excess of the time so designated and marked on the sign,
- (g) In the case of an offense that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which

it continues and a Person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such day,

- (h) Where a sign upon a Highway prohibits Parking thereon, no Person shall Park any Vehicle upon such Highway unless the Vehicle displays within or upon the front windshield on the driver's side of the Vehicle, a permit therefore authorized by the City Manager,
- (i) No Person shall Park or leave a Vehicle on private property, whether or not there is public access, without the permission or authorization of the Owner of the property, or Person having possession or control of the property:
 - (i) this section applies only where the privately owned property has been clearly identified as having restrictions on Parking,
- (j) A Vehicle parked contrary to Section 24(i) may be impounded and removed and a charge may be laid against the Owner or Person in charge of the illegally parked Vehicle,
- (k) A Bylaw Officer, when enforcing the provisions of the *Traffic Safety Act*, or this Bylaw, may place an erasable chalk mark on the tread face of the tire of a parked or stopped Vehicle without that Person or the City incurring any liability for doing so,
- (l) No Person, other than a City employee, shall in the normal course of maintenance, mark any Curb with paint or similar substance indicating that "No Parking" is permitted,
- (m) No Person shall Park or drive any Vehicle upon any land owned by the City, which the said City uses, or permits to be used, as Parkland, except on such part thereof as Traffic Control Device may permit or a permit has been issued by the City Manager,
- (n) Where a permit has been issued by the City Manager for temporary access to the Parkland, in which case any damage to the Parkland will be charged against the Person(s) making the application,
- (o) No Person shall Stop, or Park, any Vehicle, or portion of Vehicle on an Alley in the City unless such Vehicle is loading or unloading and is parked so as to not obstruct other Vehicles using the Alley,
- (p) No Person shall Park a Vehicle or Trailer on a Highway without license plates properly displayed,
- (q) No Person shall Park a Vehicle or Trailer on a Highway with an expired license plate.

25. PARKING - PARALLEL

- (a) When Parking a Vehicle parked on a Highway, a Person may only Park a Vehicle:
 - (i) With
 - (a) the sides of the Vehicle parallel to the Curb or edge of the Roadway, and
 - (b) the right wheels of the Vehicle not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from the right Curb or edge of the Roadway, or
 - (ii) In the case of a one-way Highway where Parking on either side is permitted, with
 - (a) the sides of the Vehicle parallel to the Curb or edge of the Roadway,
 - (b) the wheels that are the closest to a Curb or edge of the Roadway not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from that Curb or edge, and
 - (c) the Vehicle facing in the direction of travel authorized for the Highway.
- (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a motorcycle may be parked:
 - (i) At an angle, other than perpendicular, to the Curb or edge of the Roadway,
 - (ii) With
 - (a) a wheel of the motorcycle not more than five-hundred (500) millimetres from the Curb or edge of the Roadway, and
 - (b) the motorcycle angled in the direction of travel authorized for the traffic lane that is adjacent to the lane on which the motorcycle is parked.
 - (c) Subsection (a) does not apply where angle Parking is permitted or required.

26. PARKING – SNOW ROUTES

- (a) No Person shall Park a Vehicle or permit a Vehicle to be parked on a Highway marked with snow route/street sweeping or temporary no parking sign(s).
- (b) This section applies only when the location identified as a snow route/street sweeping has been designated in effect by the City Manager.

27. PARKING LOTS – CITY OWNED AND OPERATED

- (a) Vehicles Parking on City Parking lots shall comply with all Traffic Control Devices posted thereon.

28. PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) No Pedestrian shall hitchhike or solicit a ride from a driver of Vehicle on a Highway within the City.
- (b) No Pedestrian, except as directed by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, shall cross or attempt to cross any Highway at any point other than a Crosswalk.
- (c) No Pedestrian shall cross or attempt to cross at an Intersection if a Traffic Control Device prohibits the Crossing.

29. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES / TRAILERS

- (a) A Recreational Vehicle shall not be parked on a Highway unless it is parked in a location completely adjoining the Recreational Vehicle Owner's residence as shown in the records of the Alberta Motor Vehicle.
- (b) A Recreational Vehicle parked pursuant to this section:
 - (i) shall not be parked for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, and
 - (ii) shall be removed to an Off-Highway location for twenty-four (24) consecutive hours before it may be parked again on a Highway.
- (c) A Recreational Vehicle parked on a Highway shall not be occupied.
- (d) No Person shall Park a Trailer or Recreational Vehicle upon a Highway unless the Trailer or Recreational Vehicle is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.

30. SALE OF GOODS

- (a) No Person shall, unless a permit and a business license has been obtained from the City Manager, sell or display goods, or place any temporary or permanent structure related to the selling or displaying of such goods on a Highway. The size, form, and design of structures, and location must be approved by the City Manager.
- (b) Any goods, or structures, related to the sale of goods displayed on a Highway, may be removed without notice and taken to a place of storage, and returned to the Owner upon proof of ownership and payment of costs incurred by the City for such removal and storage.
- (c) No newspaper vendor shall, unless duly authorized by permit or contract issued by the City Manager, sell newspapers on the Highways of the City or place on the Sidewalk a stand for the exhibition of such newspapers. The size, form, design of the stand and the location of the Sidewalk where such stand may be placed shall be designated by the City Manager.
- (d) No Person shall drive or Park a Motor Vehicle displayed for sale on a Highway unless duly authorized by permit or contract issued by the City Manager.

31. SCHOOL BUSES

- ⁵(a) The use of alternating flashing lights and stop arm on a school bus operating on a highway within the City is prohibited.
- (b) No school Bus shall be parked in a residential area unless such school Bus displays upon the front windshield of such Vehicle a school Bus residential Parking permit authorized by the City Manager.
- (c) No Person shall display upon a school Bus a permit purporting to exempt such school Bus from the provisions of Section 31(b) unless such permit was authorized by the City Manager.

32. SECURING LOADS

- (a) A Person shall not operate a Vehicle on a Highway with any loose material on the exterior of the Vehicle.
- (b) A Person shall not operate a Vehicle containing any load on a Highway unless the load has been secured to prevent any part of it from falling onto the Highway.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of Subsection (b), a Person shall not operate a Vehicle containing a load of earth, sand, gravel or other loose material on a Highway unless:

⁵ C21-14 was to be effective August 24, 2015, however C16-15 repealed C21-14.
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- (i) all parts of the load are at least seventy-five (75) millimetres below the top of the container, and
 - (ii) the container and load are completely covered at all times.
- (d) In the event any part of a load falls onto a Highway from a Vehicle the Person operating the Vehicle shall forthwith:
- (i) take all reasonable steps to safely remove any material from the Highway, and
 - (ii) notify both the City and the Police Service.

33. SIDEWALK – GENERAL / OCCUPANCY

- (a) No Person shall drive any Vehicle across any Sidewalk or Boulevard, or both, unless a Crossing has been constructed as required by the City Manager.
- (b) No Person may occupy a portion of Sidewalk, walkway, Boulevard, or Roadway for the purposes of temporary tables or seating, or both, or the vending of products from a licensed portable food service vending cart or Vehicle without first obtaining a permit and license to do so.

34. SKATES, ROLLER-SKATES, IN-LINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, SKIS, SLEIGHS, SCOOTERS, TOBOGGANS

- (a) No Person shall roller-skate, in-line skate, sleigh ride, skateboard, ski, ride a non-motorized scooter, or toboggan upon a Roadway except as permitted herein.
- (b) A Person using in-line skates on a Highway:
 - (i) shall have the same rights and duties as the operator of a cycle,
 - (ii) shall be on Bicycle path, if there is a Bicycle path adjacent to the Roadway,
 - (iii) shall, subject to Section 34(b) (ii) be as near as practicable to the right side of the Highway,
 - (iv) shall not be on a Sidewalk unless directed by a sign,
 - (v) shall not be abreast of another Person or cycle on a Highway,
 - (vi) shall only cross a Highway at an Intersection using the Pedestrian Crosswalk and obeying Pedestrian Crossing signals where applicable, and

- (vii) shall not be attached by the arm or hand of the operator or otherwise to a Vehicle on a Highway.
- (c) Every Person roller-skating, in-line skating, skateboarding or riding a non-motorized scooter upon a Sidewalk shall:
 - (i) yield the right-of-way to Pedestrians,
 - (ii) use care and control when passing a Pedestrian or other Person on a Sidewalk,
 - (iii) remain at a reasonable distance from other Persons using the Sidewalk,
 - (iv) give an audible signal before overtaking a Pedestrian, which signal will be produced at a reasonable time prior to overtaking, by voice, bell, or other warning device, which is audible to the Pedestrian, and
 - (v) shall not be on a Highway at Night.
- (d) No Person shall roller-skate, in-line skate, skateboard, or ride a non-motorized scooter upon a Sidewalk at any rate of speed that is unreasonable having regard to the nature, condition, and use of the Sidewalk and the amount and kind of Pedestrian traffic that is or might reasonably be expected to be on the Sidewalk.
- (e) No rally or race involving roller-skaters, in-line skaters, skateboarders, or Persons riding non-motorized scooters shall be held upon any Sidewalk, unless authorized to do so by the City Manager.
- (f) No Person roller-skating, in-line skating, skateboarding, skiing, sledding, riding a non-motorized scooter shall cross any Highway at any point other than at a Crosswalk or an Intersection. The driver of a Vehicle is not relieved from exercising due care.
- (g) Persons roller skating, in-line skating, skateboarding, or riding a non-motorized scooter shall use the Sidewalks at their own risk and the City does not warrant any Sidewalk as being suitable for roller skates, in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters.
- (h) No Person shall roller-skate, in-line skate, skateboard, contrary to a sign or upon private land unless the Person has obtained written consent from the Owner to do so, or in a designated area approved by the City.

35. SLOW MOVING VEHICLES

- (a) No Person shall operate a Slow Moving Vehicle during the Night on any Highway with a posted maximum speed of seventy (70) kilometers per hour or more unless the Slow Moving Vehicle is accompanied by an escort Vehicle following behind.
- (b) The provisions of Section 35(a) shall not apply to:
 - (i) a Vehicle owned by, or under contract to, the City while engaged in street maintenance operations upon the Highways,
 - (ii) a Vehicle owned by, or under contract to, the City while traveling to any locations for the purpose of carrying out street maintenance operations of an emergency nature, or
 - (iii) a Vehicle used in conjunction with servicing of public utilities including telephone, electricity, natural gas and cable vision system while such Vehicle is actually engaged in maintenance or emergency operations on the Highway.

36. SPEED LIMITS

- (a) Unless otherwise directed by a Traffic Control Device, no Person shall drive a Vehicle in excess of fifty (50) kilometers per hour on any Roadway within the City.
- (b) The maximum speed limit in any Alley within the City is twenty (20) kilometers per hour.
- (c) The penalties for contravening Sections 36(a) and 36(b) shall be pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act*.

37. STREET FURNITURE

- (a) No Person shall climb or interfere with any Street Furniture, protection system, or any other utility system or work of the City.
- (b) No Person shall repair, construct, add to, or dismantle any portion of Street Furniture without first obtaining permission from the City Manager.

38. TEMPORARY CURB RAMPS

- (a) No Person shall make, place, or allow a temporary Curb ramp of any kind in, upon, or above, any of the Highways of the City unless authority has been granted by the City Manager pursuant to an approved permit being issued.

- (b) Subject to Section 38(a), Persons making or placing a temporary Curb ramp of any kind, in, upon, or above, any of the Highways of the City shall produce, upon request, the permit granted pursuant to Section 38(a) for inspection upon the request of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a representative of the City Manager.

39. TEMPORARY LOAD LIMITS

- (a) No Person shall operate a Vehicle on a Highway in contravention of prohibitions stated on a Traffic Control Device placed in situations of unfavorable road conditions to limit load limits.

40. TRACKING

- (a) No Person shall drive, operate, or permit to be driven or operated, any Vehicle or equipment of any nature or kind in such a manner so as to Track any earth, sand, gravel, or any other material upon a Highway.
- (b) A Person who tracks upon a Highway shall, in addition to the penalty specified in this Bylaw be liable to clean up or remove the substance or material tracked upon the Highway. In default of which the City shall clean up or remove such substance or material at the expense of the Person tracking.
- (c) Unless a permit to do so has been issued by the City Manager, no Person shall operate on a Highway, a Vehicle, or Trailer having metal spikes, lugs, or cleats or bands projecting from the surface of the wheel or tire of such Vehicle.
- (d) Unless a permit has been issued by the City Manager, no Person shall operate on a Highway a Vehicle or Trailer having caterpillar Track or skids.

°41. TRANSIT / SCHOOL BUS / SCHOOL / PLAYGROUND ZONES

- (a) The City Manager is hereby authorized to designate Transit or School Bus Zones and shall cause the same to be marked.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bylaw, where a Transit Vehicle is stopped at, or has approached within ten (10) meters of an Intersection and has indicated by signal that the driver intends to turn right at such Intersection, then the driver of a Vehicle traveling in the same direction shall not overtake or pass to the right of such Transit Vehicle.
- (c) No Person shall Stop a Vehicle for any period of time whatsoever in a Transit Zone or School Bus Zone which is properly marked by a Traffic Control Device, and which is located either on a road right-of-way, City of Fort Saskatchewan property or private property.

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- (d) Unless otherwise indicated by Traffic Control Devices, a Transit Zone extends forty-five (45) meters prior to the transit zone sign or the nearest Intersection prior to the transit zone, whichever distance is less. Intersections created by an Alley are excluded
 - (e) Notwithstanding Subsection 41(d), a taxi cab may Stop in the most forward six (6) meters of a Transit Zone while in the act of unloading or loading passengers.
 - (f) ⁷A School Zone or Playground Zone
 - (i) begins at the point where there is a Traffic Control Device indicating the School Zone or Playground Zone or the commencement of the School Zone or Playground Zone, and
 - (ii) ends at the point where there is a Traffic Control Device indicating a greater rate of speed or the end of the zone.
 - (g) ⁸A School Zone's hours of operation are from 08:00 to 16:30 on each day, excluding weekends and holidays, during which a nearby school is in session.
 - (h) ⁹A Playground Zone's hours of operation are daily from 08:30 to one hour after sunset.
 - (i) ¹⁰The speed limit in a School Zone is 30 km/h during the School Zone's hours of operation.
 - (j) ¹¹The speed limit in a Playground Zone is 30 km/h during the Playground Zone's hours of operation.
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- (a) begins at the point where there is a Traffic Control Device indicating the School Zone or Playground Zone or the commencement of the School Zone or Playground Zone, and
 - (b) ends at the point where there is a Traffic Control Device indicating a greater rate of speed or the end of the zone.

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42. UNATTENDED VEHICLE

- (a) No Person shall leave the keys in a Vehicle within the City limits while such Vehicle is unattended and unlocked.
- (b) No Person shall leave unattended Vehicle on a jack with one or more wheels removed on a Highway in the City.

43. INDUSTRIAL/COMMERICAL WASTE/STORAGE CONTAINER PLACEMENT

- (a) No Person shall place an industrial waste or storage container upon any Highway of the City unless a permit has first been obtained from the City Manager approving such placement.

PART III – ENFORCEMENT

44. OFFENCES & PENALTIES

- (a) Any Person who contravenes any provision of the Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction, to a specified penalty for that offence as set out in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw.
- (b) Notwithstanding Schedule “A” of this Bylaw, any Person who commits a second or subsequent offence under this Bylaw within one (1) year of committing a first offence under this Bylaw, is liable on summary conviction to double the fine set out in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw, for that offence.
- (c) A person who is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established in Schedule “A”, and not exceeding \$10,000.00.
- (d) Under no circumstances shall a Person contravening any provision of this Bylaw be subject to the penalty of imprisonment.

45. VIOLATION TAGS

- (a) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Violation Tags to any Person who the Bylaw Enforcement Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- (b) A Violation Tag may be issued to such Person:
 - (i) either personally, or
 - (ii) by placing a copy of the Violation Tag on the vehicle, or

- (ii) by mailing a copy, via mail, to such Person at their last known postal address.
- (c) A Violation Tag shall be in a form approved by the City Manager and shall state:
 - (i) the name of the Person,
 - (ii) the offence,
 - (iii) the appropriate penalty for the offence as specified in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw
 - (iv) that the penalty shall be paid within SEVEN (7) days of the issuance of the Violation Tag; and
 - (v) any other information as may be required by the City.
- (d) Where a Violation Tag issued pursuant to this Bylaw, the Person to whom the Violation Tag is issued may in lieu of prosecution of the offence, pay the City the specified penalty set out on the Violation Tag.
- (e) Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent a Bylaw Enforcement Officer from immediately issuing a Violation Ticket.

46. VIOLATION TICKETS

- (a) In those cases where a Violation Tag has been issued and the penalty specified on the Violation Tag has not been paid within the prescribed time, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 46(a), the Bylaw Enforcement Officer is authorized and empowered to immediately issue a Violation Ticket to any Person who the Bylaw Enforcement Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe is responsible for a contravention of this Bylaw.
- (c) A Violation Ticket issued with respect to a contravention of this Bylaw shall be served upon the Person responsible for the contravention in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.
- (d) The Person to whom the Violation Ticket has been issued may plead guilty by making a voluntary payment in respect of the Summons by delivering to the Provincial Court, on or before the initial appearance date, the Violation Ticket together with an amount equal to the specified penalty for the offence as provided for in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw.

- (e) When a Clerk of the Provincial Court records the receipt of a voluntary payment pursuant to Section 46(d) of this Bylaw and the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, the act of recording constitutes acceptance of the guilty plea and also constitutes a conviction and the imposition of a fine in the amount of the specified penalty.

47. SEVERABILITY

- (a) If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw is deemed valid.

48. OBSTRUCTION

- (a) A Person shall not obstruct or hinder any Person in the exercise or performance of the Person's powers pursuant to this Bylaw.

49. ORDER TO COMPLY

- (a) If the City Manager believes, on reasonable grounds, that a Person is contravening any provision of this Bylaw, the City Manager may, by written order, require any Person responsible for the contravention to remedy it.
 - ¹³(i) Any person who fails to comply with an Order made under Section 49(a) is guilty of an offence.
- (b) The order may:
 - (i) direct a Person to Stop doing something, or to change the way in which the Person is doing it,
 - (ii) direct a Person to take any action or measures necessary to remedy the contravention of this Bylaw and, if necessary, to prevent a re-occurrence of the contravention,
 - (iii) state a time within which the Person must comply with the directions, or
 - (iv) state that if the Person does not comply with the directions within a specified time, the City will take the action or measure.
- (c) A Person named in and served with an order issued pursuant to this section shall comply with any action or measure required to be taken within the time specified.
- (d) An order issued pursuant to this section may be served:

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- (i) in the case of an individual:
 - (a) by delivering it personally to the individual,
 - (b) by leaving it for the individual at their apparent place of residence with someone who appears to be at least 18 years of age, or
 - (c) by mail addressed to the individual at their apparent place of residence or at any address for the individual on the tax roll of the City or at the Land Titles registry.
- (ii) in the case of a corporation:
 - (a) by delivering personally to any director or officer of the corporation,
 - (b) by delivering it personally to a Person apparently in charge of an office of the corporation at an address held out by the corporation to be its address, or
 - (c) by mail addressed to the registered office of the corporation.
- (e) ¹⁴The City Manager and/or his/her designate may, after giving reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupier of the Premises, enter upon the said Premises and carry out an inspection for conditions that may contravene or fail to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
 - (i) Any Person who refuses to allow an inspection of the Premises under Section 49(e) is guilty of an offence.
- (f) ¹⁵When an Owner fails to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw within the time allowed in a written Order, the City may enter the Premises or Property to perform or complete the work necessary to remedy the violation of this Bylaw. The costs incurred by the City to remedy the violation, as well as any applicable fines under this Bylaw, will be billed to the Owner and will be amounts owing to the City. If the costs are not paid in the time specified by the City, the costs may be charged against the Premises or Property as a special assessment to be recovered in the same manner as other taxes.
- (g) ¹⁶A Person who received a written Order to Comply with a Section pursuant to this Bylaw may by written notice within fourteen (14) days after the date the Order is received, request Council to review the Order.

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- (i) After reviewing the Order, Council may confirm, vary, substitute or cancel the Order.

50. POWERS OF THE CITY MANAGER

Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this Bylaw the City Manager may:

- (a) carry out any inspections to determine compliance with this Bylaw,
- (b) take any steps or carry out any actions required to enforce this Bylaw,
- (c) take any steps or carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw,
- (d) establish areas where activities restricted by this Bylaw are permitted,
- (e) establish forms for the purposes of this Bylaw,
- (f) issue permits with such terms and conditions as are deemed appropriate,
- (g) issue a permit authorizing Persons to drive Off-Highway Vehicles along permitted portions of the Highway,
- (h) establish the criteria to be met for a permit pursuant to this Bylaw,
- (i) designate Highways as restricted for the purposes of this Bylaw,
- (j) designate Highways as dangerous goods routes, prohibited dangerous goods routes, Truck Routes, or snow routes or any combination thereof,
- (k) establish the days and times of operation for Parking meters,
- (l) designate certain Parking locations for the exclusive use of Persons with disabilities,
- (m) designate Crosswalks upon any Highway and cause same to be marked,
- (n) designate where Traffic Control Devices are to be erected and for purposes of greater certainty, this includes Traffic Control Devices restricting the speed of Vehicles,
- (o) designate any Intersection or place on a Highway, as a place at which no left hand turn or no right hand turn or both shall be made,
- (p) designate any Intersection or place on a Highway, as a place at which only a left hand turn or a right hand turn shall be made,

- (q) designate any Intersection or place on a Highway as a place where u-turns are prohibited,
- (r) designate any Highway or portion thereof for one-way traffic only,
- (s) designate any Roadway as one to be divided into traffic lanes of such number as is proper,
- ¹⁷(t) designate “School Zones” and “Playground Zones”, locations and times, as appropriate,
- (u) designate Highways or any portion thereof as passenger or Commercial Vehicle loading and unloading spaces for such time limits as appropriate,
- (v) designate Transit Bus Stops and School Bus Loading or Unloading Zones,
- (w) designate portions of any Highway as no Parking or no Stopping as appropriate,
- (x) prohibit Parking at any Parking meter or pay and display zone and direct that such meters be hooded,
- (y) designate angle Parking on any Highway or portion thereof as appropriate,
- (z) designate maximum loads for any bridge,
- (aa) prohibit or restrict the movement of Vehicles from a private driveway onto a Highway or from a Highway onto a private driveway where such prohibition or restriction is in the public interest for the regulation of traffic,
- (bb) close any existing median or divider on a Highway,
- (cc) designate portions of any Highway where the use of Bicycles is prohibited,
- (dd) designate portions of any Highway for the use of Bicycles only,
- (ee) impose road bans on any Highway and designate the period of time the road bans are in effect;
- (ff) designate portions of any Highway where a school Bus is permitted to use flashing lights or a Stop arm,
- (gg) temporarily close any Highway for the purpose of repairs, maintenance or other valid reason or in the case of an emergency, and

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- (hh) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee of the City.

51. REPEAL

- (a) Bylaw No. 1891 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

52. EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a) This Bylaw becomes effective upon third and final reading.

(NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000,c.M-26 and Bylaw C5-13, and printed under the Director, Legislative Service's authority)

Bylaw C4-10, passed by Council on November 10, 2009

Amendments:

Bylaw C4-10, December 14, 2010

Bylaw C21-14, October 14, 2014 with an effective date of August 24, 2015.

Bylaw C2-15, January 13, 2015

Bylaw C16-15, May 12, 2015 (Bylaw C16-15 repealed Bylaw C21-14)

**BYLAW C4-09
SCHEDULE "A"**

FINES AND PENALTIES

SECTION 2 - ADVERTISING

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Travel about City Highways with a Vehicle using an audible device to advertise without written permission of the City Manager.	2(a)	\$100.00
Place any advertising on a Vehicle/Highway/public lands/Sidewalk/Boulevard/Street Furniture without written permission from the City Manager.	2(b)	\$100.00
Erect or cause to be erected any advertising or signage on public lands without an approved permit from the City Manager.	2(c)	\$100.00

SECTION 3 – HOOFED ANIMALS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Unauthorized riding, leading or walking of a hooped animal within City limits without an approved permit from the City Manager.	3(a)	\$100.00

SECTION 4 - BICYCLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to comply with Subsections (a) or (b) or (e)	4(a), 4(b) & 4(e)	\$50.00

SECTION 5 - CLEARANCE OF STRUCTURES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Exceeding posted structure clearance.	5(a)	\$1,000

SECTION 6 - CONSTRUCTION - GENERAL

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
A Person shall not add to, construct, dismantle, or repair any portion of a Boulevard or Highway w/o permit	6(a)	\$200.00

SECTION 7 - DANGEROUS OBJECTS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Casting, projecting or use of a dangerous object on a Highway or public place.	7(a)	\$150.00

SECTION 8 - DEBRIS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY, SIDEWALKS & PUBLIC PLACES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
For any offense under Section 8.		\$100.00

SECTION 9 – DISTURBANCE OF RESIDENTIAL AREA

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Drive motor vehicle between 10 p.m. & 7 a.m. in a manner to disturb residents of the residential area.	9(a)	\$150

SECTION 10 - ENGINE RETARDER BRAKES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Use engine retarder brakes within the City limits.	10(a)	\$200

SECTION 11 - FIRE HYDRANTS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Place, or permit any snow, ice, Debris, advertising, or other material on a fire hydrant located on public/private property.	11(a)	\$100.00
Damage or cause/permit to be damaged any fire hydrant.	11(b)	\$200.00

SECTION 12 - HEAVY VEHICLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Operating/parking a Heavy Vehicle in an area other than a Truck Route.	12(a)	\$200.00
Operating a Heavy Vehicle in the City not using the most direct route to/from nearest Truck Route.	12(b)	\$200.00
When the vehicle weight is over the maximum allowed: \$100.00 for each 500kg of weight borne by the vehicle in excess of the maximum.	12(a) 12(b)	

SECTION 13 - HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to obtain a permit to drive a horse drawn Vehicle upon the Highway.	13(a)	\$50.00
Failure to remain in control of horse drawn Vehicle.	13(b)	\$100.00

SECTION 15 - LOADING & UNLOADING OF VEHICLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
For any offense under Section 15.		\$100.00

SECTION 16 - MOVING A BUILDING

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to obtain/have in possession a moving permit.	16(a)	\$500.00

SECTION 17 - OBSTRUCTING THE USE OF A ROADWAY, SIDEWALK OR BUILDING

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
For any offense under Section 17.		\$100.00

SECTION 18 - OBSTRUCTING VISIBILITY

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to ensure good visibility.	18(a)	\$100.00

SECTION 19 - OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Operate an Off-Highway Vehicle within the City.	19(a)	\$200.00

SECTION 21 - PARADE, PROCESSION

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Holding a Parade/Procession without a permit.	21(a)	\$300.00
Participating as a member of an unauthorized Parade.	21(a)	\$50.00

SECTION 22 - PARKING - ANGLE

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
For any offense under Section 22.		\$100.00

SECTION 23 – PARKING - DISABLED PERSONS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Stopping or Parking in designated place without displaying valid disabled placard.	23 (a)	\$200.00

SECTION 24– PARKING - GENERAL

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Park within 3 meters from centerline on a Highway.	24(a)	\$100.00
Park on a Highway marked as a fire/emergency zone.	24(b)	\$150.00
Prohibited Parking – designated for certain classes of Vehicles.	24(c)	\$100.00
Stop/park vehicle anytime in all these specified sub-sections.	24(e)(i) to (xiv)	\$100.00
Fail to obey traffic control device with time restrictions.	24(f)	\$50.00
Park in prohibited area without authorization.	24(h)	\$100.00
Park on private property without authorization.	24(i)	\$100.00
Mark any Curb with paint to indicate “No Parking”.	24(l)	\$100.00
Park or drive on City owned land/Parkland without permit.	24(m)	\$100.00
Park or Stop, any Vehicle, in an Alley in the City.	24(o)	\$100.00
Park a Vehicle or Trailer on Highway without license plates properly displayed.	24(p)	\$100.00

Park a Vehicle or Trailer on Highway with expired license plate.	24(q)	\$200.00
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SECTION 25 – PARKING - PARALLEL

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Improper parallel Parking.	25(a)&(b)	\$100.00

SECTION 26 – PARKING - SNOW ROUTES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Park contrary to snow route/street sweeping signs.	26(a)	\$100.00

SECTION 28 - PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Hitchhiking within City limits.	28(a)	\$100.00
Jaywalking or unauthorized Roadway Crossing.	28(b)	\$100.00
Crossing if sign prohibits.	28(c)	\$100.00

SECTION 29 - RECREATION VEHICLES / TRAILERS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Fail to Park Recreational Vehicle or Trailer other than adjacent the Owner/operator's property.	29(a)	\$100.00
Park a Recreational Vehicle or Vehicle with an attached recreational Trailer more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.	29(b)(i)	\$100.00
Return Recreational Vehicle before allotted time period.	29(b)(ii)	\$100.00
Occupy a Recreational Vehicle parked on a Highway.	29(c)	\$100.00

Park a Recreational Vehicle or Trailer on a Roadway, unattached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.	29(d)	\$100.00
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SECTION 30 - SALE OF GOODS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Placing a display or structure related to selling or displaying of goods upon a City Highway, or in a public place without a permit/authorization.	30(a) & 30(c)	\$100.00
Drive/Park Vehicle displaying for sale on a Highway without authorization.	30(d)	\$100.00

SECTION 31 - SCHOOL BUSES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Improper operation or activation of school Bus flashing lights or Stop arm within the City.	31(a)	\$100.00
Parking in residential area without a valid permit.	31 (b)	\$100.00
Display improper permit.	31(c)	\$100.00

SECTION 32 - SECURING LOADS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Operate Vehicle on a Highway with loose material/not secured on the Vehicle.	32(a) & 32(b)	\$100.00
Failure to have the load seventy-five (75) mm below the box.	32(c)(i)	\$100.00
Failure to properly secure load(s).	32(c)(ii)	\$100.00
Failure to safeguard and/or remove the materials from the Highway.	32(d)(i)	\$200.00
Fail to notify both City and the Police Service.	32(d)(ii)	\$100.00

SECTION 33 – SIDEWALKS - GENERAL / OCCUPANCY

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Drive any Vehicle across any Sidewalk, Boulevard, or both.	33(a)	\$100.00
Occupy any portion of Sidewalk/Boulevard/Roadway for purposes of temporary tables/seating/vending of products/food without a permit/business license.	33(b)	\$300.00

SECTION 34 - SKATES, ROLLER-SKATES, IN-LINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, SKIS, SLEIGHS, SCOOTERS AND TOBOGGANS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to comply with any offense under Section 34.		\$50.00

SECTION 35 - SLOW MOVING VEHICLES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Operate Slow Moving Vehicle at Night without escort in the City.	35(a)	\$200.00

SECTION 37 - STREET FURNITURE

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Climb/Interfere with Street Furniture, protection systems, or other utility systems or work of the City.	37(a)	\$100.00
Unauthorized repair, construction, alteration or dismantle of Street Furniture.	37(b)	\$200.00

SECTION 38 - TEMPORARY CURB RAMPS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
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Make/place/allow a temporary Curb ramp of any kind in/upon/above any Highway in the City without a permit.	38(a)	\$100.00
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SECTION 39 - TEMPORARY LOAD LIMITS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Operating a Vehicle in contravention of prohibitions stated on Traffic Control Device.	39(a)	\$200.00

SECTION 40 - TRACKING

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Track any earth/sand/gravel any other material upon a Highway.	40(a)	\$100.00
Failure to clean up or remove tracked substance or material from the Highway.	40(b)	\$100.00
Unauthorized use of metal spikes, lugs, cleats or bands projecting from the surface of a wheel or tire.	40(c)	\$500.00
Unauthorized use of a Vehicle or Trailer having caterpillar Track or skids on a Highway.	40(d)	\$500.00

SECTION 41 - TRANSIT / SCHOOL BUS ZONES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Overtake a transit Bus on the right.	41(b)	\$100.00
Stop or Park a Vehicle in a transit or Bus zone.	41(c)	\$100.00

SECTION 42 - UNATTENDED VEHICLE

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Leaving the keys in a Vehicle within the City limits while such Vehicle is unattended and unlocked.	42(a)	\$50.00
Leave unattended Vehicle on a jack with one or more wheels removed on a Highway in the City.	42(b)	\$100.00

SECTION 43 – WASTE/STORAGE CONTAINER PLACEMENT (COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL)

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Unauthorized placement of an industrial waste or storage container upon a Highway.	43(a)	\$100.00

SECTION 48 - OBSTRUCTION

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Obstruct/hinder any Person in the exercise or performance of the Person's powers pursuant to this Bylaw.	48(a)	\$250.00

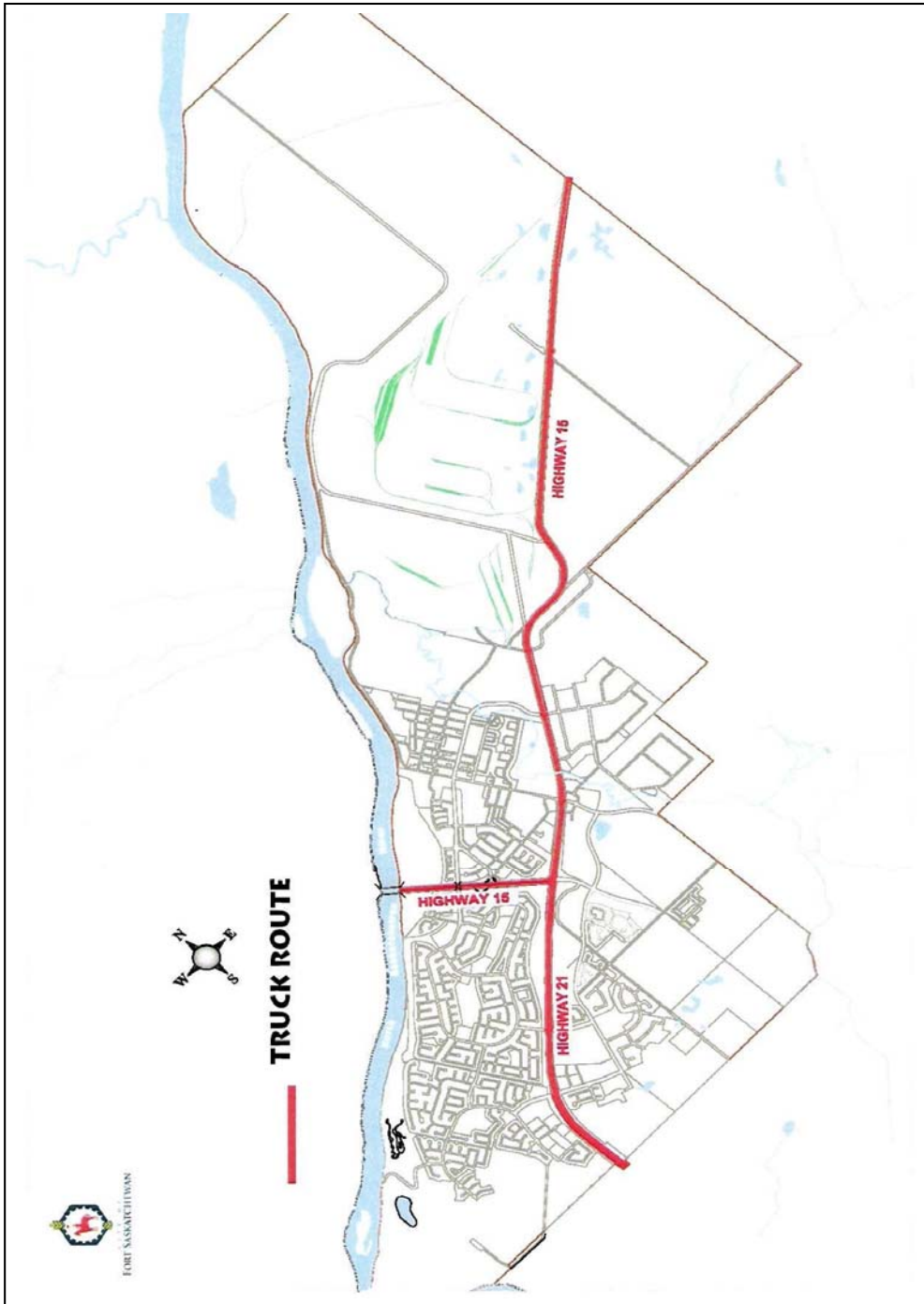
¹⁸SECTION 49 - ORDER TO COMPLY

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Failure to comply with Order	49 (a)(i)	\$500.00
Refuse to Allow Inspection	49(e)(i)	\$500.00

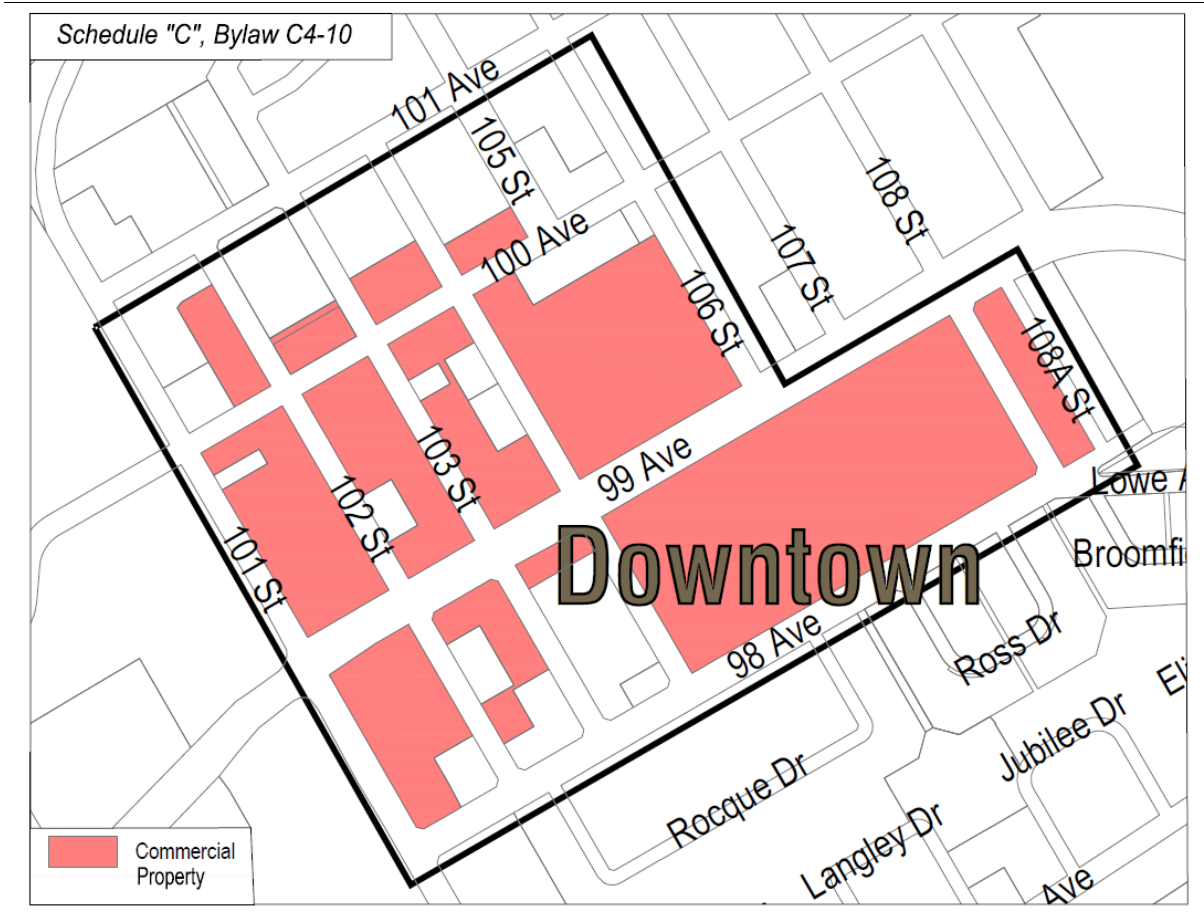
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SCHEDULE "B"**

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN TRUCK ROUTE



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¹⁹SCHEDULE "C"



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