

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MCKILLOP No. 220

BYLAW NO. 448-2024

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES
AND THE USE OF HIGHWAYS**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop #220, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows;

TITLE:

This bylaw shall be referred to as "*The Traffic Bylaw*"

PART 1 – PURPOSE AND DEFINITION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the use of public highways and to maintain safety and preserve order therein within the Rural Municipality of McKillop #220.

1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw:

- a) "**Act**" means *The Traffic Safety Act* as amended from time to time, and any successor thereto;
- b) "**Administrator**" means the Administrator or Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality;
- c) "**Certificate of registration**" means a valid certificate of registration issued to a person pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- d) "**Council**" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220;
- e) "**Curb**" means the lateral boundaries of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
- f) "**Designated officer**" means a person appointed by the Council to enforce this Bylaw and shall include a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, the Administrator or Chief Administrative Officer, a Community Safety Officer, and/or Peace Officer;
- g) "**Driver's license**" means a valid license issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- h) "**Driveway or approach**" means an entry, paved or unpaved, that provides access for vehicles and pedestrians from a highway to adjacent public or private property;
- i) "**Highway**" means a road, parkway, driveway, road allowance, curb, square or place within the Municipality under the direction, control and management of the Municipality that is designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is designated by Council for passageways on to or exiting from such area; and "**Public highway**" means a provincial highway;

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw,

- a) In the event of a fire, traffic accident, or other emergency a peace officer or person designated by a peace officer, or a firefighter, are hereby authorized in the course of the performance of their public duties to direct or prohibit traffic on any highway in any manner they reasonably deem necessary that does not contravene *The Traffic Safety Act*, in order to expedite traffic, safeguard pedestrians, prevent accidents or meet any unforeseen conditions, whether or not in conformity with this Bylaw.
- b) Every person shall comply with a direction or signal of a peace officer, a person designated by a peace officer, or a fire fighter given under authority of this section.

4. **PARKING**

Subject to the conditions in this section, parking is permitted on all highways:

- a) No person shall park in a designated no parking zone as identified;
- b) No person shall park any vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane, driveway or approach leading to private or public premises;
- c) No person shall park any vehicle so as to impede the flow of traffic on any highway;
- d) No person shall park any vehicle within five (5) meters of any highway intersection or fire hydrant;
- e) No person shall park any vehicle on any municipal reserve, environmental reserve, walkway, utility easement, buffer or public reserve or public reserve used as Boat Launch Parking without prior written consent of the Administrator or their designate;
- f) No person shall park any vehicle on any private property unless they are the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of property, except with the consent of such owner, occupant, licensee or permittee;
- g) No person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying or intended to carry oil, gasoline, or other flammable, combustible or explosive material, within thirty (30) meters of any building in the municipality used or intended for use, in whole or in part, as a place of dwelling, a hotel or place of public assembly, unless the vehicle is there as necessary to take on or discharge cargo;
- h) No person shall leave a trailer parked on a highway if it is unattached from the vehicle used for moving the same.
- i) No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle on any highway within the municipality;
- j) No person shall stand or park or leave any vehicle more than twenty-four (24) hours on any highway if the vehicle has had one or more wheels removed from it or if part of the vehicle remains raised for said twenty-four (24) hours;

5. **SPEED**

No person shall operate a vehicle on a highway in the municipality at a speed greater than eighty (80) km per hour, unless otherwise posted.

6. **SIGNS**

- a) On this bylaw coming in to force and effect any existing traffic signs that are replaced and any new traffic signs erected within the Municipality shall conform to the requirement of the Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada as distributed by the Transportation Association of Canada;
- b) Stop signs within the Municipality shall be erected at the intersection of the roadways identified;

- j) Construct an approach off of any highway in the care and control of the municipality without written consent or permission in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw of the Municipality; or
- k) Remove or alter an existing approach off of any highway in the care and control of the Municipality without written consent or permission in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw of the Municipality.

8. **ENFORCEMENT**

- a) A designated officer may temporarily close to vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, or temporarily prohibit parking on any highway, bridge, or portion thereof in order to avoid traffic congestions, danger, or accident, or for construction or maintenance purposes, and the designated official may install such temporary stop, yield or detour signs as may be required.
- b) Pursuant to Section 8 a) of this Bylaw, no person shall travel on a road that has been closed by a designated officer.
- c) A designated officer may remove and dispose of any sign, object, substance, structure or other encumbrance that is placed, deposited or erected contrary to this bylaw.
- d) If any Part, Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct and independent provision, and holding of the Court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.
- e) Any person found in contravention of any part of this bylaw shall be subject to the penalties provided in Schedule "A" as attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- f) A Designated Officer may issue a Summary Offence Ticket Information with a voluntary payment option for breach of any provision of this Bylaw.
- g) A Designated Officer may cancel any Summary Offence Ticket Information issued pursuant to this Bylaw, where in the opinion of the Designated Officer, the Summary Offence Ticket Information was issued in error.

9. **REPEAL**

On enactment of this building bylaw, all previous building bylaws, including building bylaw amendments, are repealed.

**BYLAW 448-2024
TRAFFIC BYLAW
SCHEDULE "A"
SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKET INFORMATION**

1. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw, may be issued a Summary Offence Ticket Information with respect to a violation of any Section of this bylaw.
2. Any person, upon being served with a Summary Offence Ticket Information, may voluntarily pay the penalty as identified in this schedule within the time specified on the Summary Offence Ticket Information at the Court of King's Bench.

Section and Subsection	Offence	First Offence	Second Offence	Subsequent Offence
3.b	Every person shall comply with the direction or signal of a peace officer in emergency situation.	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.a	No person shall park in a designated no parking zone	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.b	No person shall park any vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane, driveway or approach	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.c	No person shall park any vehicle so as to impede the flow of traffic on any highway	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.d	No person shall park any vehicle within five (5) meters of any highway intersection or fire hydrant	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.e	No person shall park any vehicle on any municipal, environmental or public reserve, walkway, or buffer	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.f	No person shall park any vehicle on any private property unless they are the owner, occupant	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.g	No person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying oil, gasoline, or other flammables, within thirty (30) meters of any	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000	T13 - \$2500
4.h	No person shall leave a trailer parked on a street if it is unattached from the vehicle	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
4.i	No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle on any highway within the municipality	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act
4.j	No person shall leave any vehicle more than twenty-four (24) hours on any highway if the vehicle has had one or more wheels removed from it	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200	T4 - \$200

