

TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE

BYLAW NO. 2022-04

A BYLAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE

The Council of the Town of Springside, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE, APPLICATION, AND INTERPRETATION

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “The Traffic Bylaw”.

2. APPLICATION

2.1 All of the provisions and enactments outlined in this Bylaw shall relate to and be in full force and effect within the limits of the Town of Springside.

2.2 The headings throughout this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not intended to be used to construe the intent of this Bylaw or any part thereof, or to modify, amplify, or aid in the interpretation or meaning of the provisions of this Bylaw.

2.3 In the prosecution of an alleged contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, the onus of proof that the action giving rise to the charge was previously authorized shall lie upon the person charged.

3 INTERPRETATION

3.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression(s):

- a) “Act” shall mean *The Traffic Safety Act*, and amendments thereto, or any other Act enacted in its stead;
- b) “Angle Parking” shall mean the parking of vehicles with the right front wheel drawn up on the right-hand side of the roadway, or a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb, the vehicle to be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees with the curb;
- c) “Bicycle” shall mean any muscular propelled, chain-driven wheeled device in, on, or by which a person or persons may be transported or drawn and shall include:
 - i. any device adapted from a bicycle by the addition of one (1) or more wheels;
 - ii. a unicycle;
 - iii. a motorized bicycle that is propelled by a combined muscular and electrical-assisted power, fitted with pedals that are operable to propel it, weighing no more than thirty-five (35) kilograms, and does not have sufficient electrical power to attain a speed greater than thirty-four (34) km/h on level ground within a distance of two (2) kilometers from a standing start which a person may ride, regardless of the number of wheels it may have;

- d) "Boulevard" shall mean that portion of property located between the sidewalk and the adjacent roadway whether marked with a curb or not or that portion of property located between the property line and the roadway;
- e) "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator of the Town of Springside;
- f) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Springside;
- g) "Curb" shall mean the dividing line of the roadway between that part of the roadway intended for use of vehicles and that part of the roadway not so intended, whether marked with a curb or not;
- h) "Dangerous Goods" shall mean any product, substance or organism included by its nature or by the regulations in the schedule to *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act*, or any other Act enacted in its stead;
- i) "Designated Officer: shall mean the Administrator, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, any Police Officer, or any employee of the Town of Springside designated with the responsibility for enforcing this bylaw.
- j) "Disabled person's parking area" shall mean all that portion of any roadway or other public place or public parking lot that has been designated by sign or other marking for the exclusive parking of a disabled person's vehicle.
- k) "Driver" (passengers excluded) includes the rider of a bicycle, motorcycle, and also the operator of any vehicle;
- l) "Double parking" shall mean the standing of a vehicle whether occupied or not:
 - i. Parallel to a vehicle parked beside the curb in a designated parking area; or,
 - ii. Parking to the rear of any vehicle that is angle-parked at the curb in a designated angle-parking area for any reason other than delay due to traffic signs or signals;
- m) "Fire lane" shall mean that area designated by signs or markings as a fire lane;
- n) "Impound" shall mean and includes the seizure, removal, and detention of a vehicle;
- o) "Intersection" shall mean the area where two or more roadways meet or cross each other;
- p) "Heavy vehicle" shall mean a vehicle with or without load which alone or together with any trailer, semi-trailer, or other vehicle being towed, weighs 5,500 kg or more;
- q) "Lane" shall mean a public roadway intended primarily to give access to the rear of real property;

- r) "Lane crossing" shall mean that portion of a sidewalk within the boundaries of the lane projected;
- s) "Lug vehicle" shall mean any truck, portable engine, or traction engine having metal spikes, lugs, or cleats projecting from the face of the wheels or tires thereof or having a metal track tread;
- t) "Operator" shall mean a person who drives, operates, or is in charge of a vehicle on a public roadway and shall include a person leading, riding, or driving one or more horses;
- u) "Owner" shall mean the registered owner of a vehicle and includes:
 - i. a lessee of a motor vehicle; or
 - ii. a person who is in possession of a motor vehicle under a contract by which that person may become the owner of the motor vehicle on full compliance with the terms of the contract;
- v) "Parade" shall mean any procession or body of pedestrians numbering more than ten (10), standing, marching, or walking on any roadway or sidewalk, or any group of vehicles numbering five (5) or more, except funeral processions, standing or moving on any roadway;
- w) "Parallel parking" shall mean the parking of a vehicle with both right wheels thereof drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the roadway or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb;
- x) "Parking area" shall mean a portion of a roadway or an area indicated by signs or markings as a place to park;
- y) "Pedestrian" shall mean a person traveling on foot or confined to a wheelchair, whether powered by human power or by motor and shall include a baby carriage;
- z) "Pedestrian crosswalks" shall mean:
 - i. that portion of a public roadway designated by signs, signals, and/or pavement markings, or a combination thereof, for the use of pedestrians to cross a public roadway;
 - ii. where there are no signs or pavement markings, that portion of a public roadway within the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent or intersecting sidewalk at the end of a block; or
 - iii. where there are no signs or pavement markings, that portion of the roadway measured five meters back from the street intersection and parallel across the public roadway;
- aa) "Police officer" shall have the same meaning as "peace officer" as defined in the Act;
- bb) "Power unit" shall mean a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for pulling a semi-trailer;

- cc) "Public place" shall mean any place, building or conveyance to which the public has access by right or by invitation, expressed or implied and for greater certainty but not to restrict the meaning thereof, shall include dance halls, theatres, skating and hockey rinks, curling rinks, churches, church halls, meeting halls, restaurants, beer parlors, bowling alleys, pool rooms, hotels, motels, motor hotels, stores, malls, and public parks;
- dd) "Recreational Vehicle" shall mean a self-propelled or towed vehicular type unit, primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use and which is used solely as a family or personal conveyance and in no way used for commercial purpose. Without limiting the foregoing, recreational vehicles include:
- i. Travel trailer;
 - ii. Cabin trailer;
 - iii. Tent trailer;
 - iv. Truck camper;
 - v. Motor home;
 - vi. Park trailer;
 - vii. Fifth-wheel travel trailer;
- ee) "Road maintenance equipment" includes graders, sanding trucks, snow blowers, street sweepers, patching equipment, and other similar equipment operated by an employee or agent of the Town of Springside while engaged in road maintenance;
- ff) "Roadway" shall mean a road, parkway, driveway, square, or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area whether privately owned that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area and does not include a provincial highway within the municipalities as designated under the provisions of The Highways and Transportation Act, or any other Act enacted in its stead;
- gg) "School Bus" shall mean a bus that transports students from home to school, school to home, or school-sponsored events.
- hh) "School speed zone" shall mean that portion of a roadway designated by a sign or signs for the control of traffic adjacent to or in close proximity to a school;
- ii) "Scooter" shall mean a motorized vehicle designed to be ridden by one person, which is principally for the transportation of handicapped, disabled, or elderly people;
- jj) "Sidewalk " shall mean that portion of a roadway used exclusively for pedestrians, including walking trails;
- kk) "Sidewalk crossing" shall mean that portion of a sidewalk permanently improved or designated for the passage of vehicular traffic;

- ll) "Speed zone" shall mean any portion of a roadway within the Town as designated herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed applicable thereto;
- nn) "Street or Avenue" shall mean any street or public roadway within the Town of Springside therein as designated under the provisions of the Act;
- oo) "Town" shall mean the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Springside, in the Province of Saskatchewan;
- pp) "Traffic" shall mean pedestrians, ridden animals, vehicles, buses, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any roadways;
- qq) "Traffic sign" shall mean any sign, signal (other than traffic signals), marking or other device placed, painted, or erected for the guidance, regulation, warning, direction, or prohibition of traffic;
- rr) "Traffic signal" shall mean a device whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated to direct, warn, or regulate traffic by ways of an illuminated signal;
- ss) "U-turn" shall mean the turning of a vehicle to cause it to proceed in the opposite direction from which it was proceeding immediately before the commencement of such turn;

4 INTERPRETATION

4.1 Other words and expressions used in this Bylaw shall have the same meaning as given them in the Act.

5 VALIDITY

5.1 If any section, clause, or provision of this Bylaw is for any reason declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Bylaw as a whole or any part thereof, other than the section, clause, or provision so declared to be invalid.

SECTION II: STOPPING AND PARKING

6 NO STOPPING

6.1 No operator of a vehicle shall stop such a vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid collision or conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Police Officer or traffic sign or signal:

- a) On the driving lane of any roadway;
- b) Within an intersection;
- c) On a sidewalk or sidewalk crossing;
- d) On a crosswalk;
- e) On a boulevard; or
- f) Within four and one-half (4.5) meters of the driveway entrance to any fire hall.

7 PARKING

- 7.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the parking of vehicles is permitted on all roadways within the Town.
- 7.2 Every person parking a vehicle upon a roadway within the Town where parking is permitted shall parallel park same.
- 7.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 2, every person parking a vehicle on the north east side Railway Avenue from Railway Street South to Cumming Street, including odd house numbers 103 Railway Avenue to 421 Railway Avenue, and the north west side of Main Street in front of the town office and Library at 18 Main Street and from Springs Avenue to Willis Avenue including even house numbers from 210 Main Street to 226 Main Street shall angle park same.
- 7.4 School buses shall not be permitted to park, load, or unload on Taylor Avenue at any time. School buses shall be permitted to park, load, and unload on Main Street between Springs Avenue and Taylor Avenue without activating the Safety Flashing lights.
- 7.5 School buses shall be permitted to park directly in front of the bus driver's home, provided the buses are parked safely and not encroaching on any traffic signage, neighbors' property, or site lines, and are exempt from all weight restrictions and truck routes described herein.
- 7.6 Notwithstanding Section 5, when school buses are fully parked they shall not obscure any traffic signage including, but not limited to, stop and yield signs.

8 NO PARKING

- 8.1 No owner or operator of a vehicle shall park a vehicle:
- a) At locations where designated signage prohibits parking.
 - b) Anywhere within a fire lane.
 - c) Within three (3) meters of the entrance of any lane.
 - d) Within five (5) meters of a corner or intersection.
 - e) Within five (f) meters of a fire hydrant.
 - f) So that any portion of the vehicle extends over a sidewalk or sidewalk crossing.
 - g) In any lane or street to obstruct the entrance to any driveway or approach leading to private or public premises.
 - h) On any municipal property where parking is specifically reserved for:
 - i. Fire, police, or ambulance vehicles, as designated by signs.
 - ii. Staff only as designated by signs.
 - iii. Vehicles with license plates or placards displaying the international sign of the disabled.
- 8.2 Notwithstanding Clause 8.1(g), a vehicle may be parked in a lane or street for the purpose of taking on or discharging cargo, provided no such vehicle shall be parked for a period exceeding thirty (30) minutes at one time.
- 8.3 Notwithstanding Section 32, no person shall park a vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity in excess of 5,500 kilograms on any roadway in the Town.

9 LIMITED PARKING

- 9.1 No person shall park any vehicle on any roadway at one place for any period of time exceeding seventy-two (72) hours.
- 9.2 No operator of a vehicle shall park said vehicle for a period exceeding said time limits set forth by designated signage.

9.3 No operator of a vehicle shall drive-through or enter upon any roadway or portion thereof which is roped, barricaded, or indicated by notice or signs as being closed under the authority of a police officer or the Council.

9.4 No person shall park a vehicle on any roadway or portion thereof on which parking has been temporarily prohibited by a police officer or the Council.

10 PARKING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

10.1 No person shall park said vehicle in any private parking place, private parking entrance, driveway or on any private property of which he is not the owner, occupant, licensee, or permittee except with the consent of the said owner, occupant, licensee, or permittee.

11 DISABLED PARKING

11.1 No person shall park in any disabled parking area, at any time unless the vehicle displays a special license plate or placard thereon depicting the international symbol of the disabled issued by the Province of Saskatchewan or other competent governmental jurisdiction.

12 INOPERATIVE VEHICLE (UNATTENDED VEHICLE)

12.1 No person shall stand or park a vehicle or recreational vehicle on any roadway or public property for vehicle repairs, except for emergency repairs limited to three (3) hours.

12.2 No person shall leave a vehicle unattended on a jack or jacks with one or more wheels removed for more than three (3) hours on any roadway or on unoccupied Town property without the vehicle being sufficiently blocked to stop the vehicle from falling onto the ground.

13 UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

13.1 No person shall park any vehicle displayed for sale, or any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, which is not registered under the provisions of the Act, upon any roadway.

14 DOUBLE PARKING

14.1 No person shall double-park a vehicle upon any roadway in the Town.

15 HEAVY VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 No person shall leave a semi-trailer unattached from a power unit parked in a public roadway.

15.2 No power unit attached or unattached to a semi-trailer shall be parked on a roadway or lane in any residential, commercial or industrial district at any time, unless engaged in loading or unloading furniture, goods, or merchandise.

15.3 Heavy vehicle parking shall be allowed on the west side of Railway Avenue.

15.4 The round-about on the west side of Railway avenue between Sharman Street and Turner Avenue will have no heavy vehicle parking and will only be available for vehicles to turn around.

16 PARKING PROHIBITED IN DESIGNATED ROADWAY MAINTENANCE AREAS

16.1 Roadway maintenance may include but is not limited to, street cleaning, snow removal, line painting, roadway repair, and other similar activities.

- 16.2 No person shall park or stop on any roadway identified for maintenance. This can be identified by signage, public notice, or maps.
- 16.3 Any vehicles parked on designated roadways where maintenance is scheduled may be moved, without notice, for such distance as is necessary, or impounded by the Town at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

17 WARNING NOTICE

- 17.1 To determine the time which a vehicle or recreational vehicle has been parked in a location where parking is restricted to a specific time, any Designated Officer may place a Warning Notice as specified in Appendix 2 on the parked or stopped vehicle or recreational vehicle.

SECTION III: RULES FOR OPERATION AND CONDITION OF VEHICLE

18 MAXIMUM SPEED

- 18.1 No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed greater than forty (40) kilometers an hour (km/hr) unless otherwise posted by designated signage.
- 18.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 18.1, no person shall drive any vehicle at a speed greater than thirty (30) kilometers an hour (km/hr) at all times within any playground zone, school zone or recreational facility zone when marked by designated signage.

19 NO U-TURNS

- 19.1 No person driving a vehicle shall turn the vehicle as to proceed in the opposite direction:
 - a) Between intersections.
 - b) At the intersection with a lane.
 - c) At areas posted as U-turn prohibited.
- 19.2 The driver of a vehicle when making a legal U-turn at an intersection shall not proceed to do so until it shall be safe to do so.

20 TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION

- 20.1 No vehicle operator shall drive, stop or park a vehicle upon any roadway in such a manner as to block, obstruct, impede, or hinder traffic or passage of pedestrians thereon. Where the obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure, the operator will not be in breach of this section provided he/she or they promptly takes measures to clear the faulty vehicle from the roadway.

21 TOWING VEHICLES

- 21.1 No person shall tow a vehicle on a street in an unsafe manner or with an unsafe tow rope, tow chain or other connecting devices.
- 21.2 No person shall tow any vehicle upon any roadway unless the connection is so arranged that the towing vehicle and the vehicle being towed are separated by more than two and one-half (2.5m) meters.
- 21.3 No person shall tow more than one other vehicle at a time.

22 VEHICLE NOT TO BE DRIVEN ON SIDEWALK

22.1 No operator shall drive, park, or operate a vehicle within, upon, across, or over any sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway, nor upon any pedestrian path in a public park, unless under the direction of the Town.

23 FOLLOWING EMERGENCY VEHICLES

23.1 When any emergency vehicle, including a fire truck, has emergency lights and/or sirens engaged, no vehicle shall follow at a distance of less than sixty (60m) meters.
23.2 No person driving or operating a vehicle shall cause the said vehicle to pass over or interfere with a fire hose.

24 DRIVING ON PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS

24.1 No person shall drive or park a vehicle upon or across a public reserve, playground, park, green space, or school ground without the written permission of a Designated Officer or the owner or the lessee of the property.
24.2 Subsection 24.1 shall not apply to maintenance vehicles, emergency vehicles, or vehicles using a designated parking area.

25 SPLASHING OF PEDESTRIANS

25.1 When water, mud, or slush is lying on any roadway, the operator of every vehicle shall drive on the roadway to avoid splashing any pedestrian using the sidewalk or crosswalk.

26 UNNECESSARY NOISE, THROWING GRAVEL

26.1 No person shall drive a vehicle on any roadway or parking lot in such a manner as to cause the tires to make excessive, unusual, or unnecessary noise.
26.2 No person driving a vehicle on any roadway or parking lot shall accelerate the vehicle to such an extent to cause the tires to slide, spin or throw gravel or other substances.

27 LUG VEHICLES

27.1 No person shall propel, operate, or drive any lug vehicle upon any roadway within the Town without first having obtained written permission from the Town to do so.

28 COMPRESSION RELEASE BRAKES

28.1 No person shall operate, apply, or use compression release engine brakes, except in the case of an emergency, when the operation of such brakes is necessary to avoid the possibility of a collision or dangerous situation.

29 MISCELLANEOUS SIGNS

29.1 No person shall, except where authorized by resolution of council or when duly authorized by law, erect upon or immediately adjacent to any highway, any sign, marker, signal or light, or any advertising sign or device.

- 29.2 Temporary signs advertising an event held by a church, resource center, or community group or the sale of personal household items at a garage sale or other similar sale, are allowed to be placed on the untravelled portion of any Town roadway or provincial highway only during the hours that the public can purchase items at the sale.
- 29.3 Signs placed under Subsection 29.2 shall be constructed or located in such a manner that they become a traffic hazard.
- 29.4 No person shall deface, damage, destroy or remove any sign or marker erected under this Bylaw.

30 MOBILITY SCOOTER

- 30.1 No person shall operate a mobility scooter on any Town roadway unless the mobility scooter displays a red, yellow, or orange flag with a total surface area not less than 500 square centimeters (cm²) at a height of not less than one and one-half (1.5 m) meters from the ground.

SECTION IV: VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

31 HEAVY VEHICLE/DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE

- 31.1 The roadways set out in Appendix 4 attached to and forming part of this Bylaw are designated as Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Route or where designated signage indicates maximum gross vehicle weight.

32 MAXIMUM LENGTH AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

- 32.1 A vehicle, or vehicle with a trailer attached, including its load, shall not exceed a total length of 6.10 meters or a maximum gross weight exceeding 12,000 kilograms on any roadway in the Town at any time.
- 32.2 Subject to Subsection 31.1, no person shall operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles when the combined gross weight of the vehicle(s) with or without a load exceeds the maximum allowable weight under *The Vehicle Weight and Dimensions Regulations*, on any roadway in the Town.
- 32.3 Subject to subsection 31.1, no person shall operate or cause to be operated any vehicle with a multi-rear axle on any roadway in the Town.
- 32.4 Subsections 31.1 and 31.3 do not apply if the vehicle:
- a) is a recreational vehicle;
 - b) is being towed by a single axle power unit;
 - c) is a vehicle directly related to the supply or service of goods to any residential or commercial property and is traveling the most direct and appropriate route to and from a Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Route.
 - d) Is a vehicle obtaining repairs for the unit and is traveling the most direct and appropriate route to and from a Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Route and a repair shop.
 - e) Is traveling on a designated Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Route as outlined in Appendix 4.

- 32.5 Movement of any pre-assembled building or structure larger than 19 square meters that requires a development permit will also require an Overweight & Oversize Permit as outlined in Appendix 5.
- 32.6 Overweight & Oversize Permit as outlined in Appendix 5, shall be obtained and approved by Council before traveling on any roads not designated at Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Routes with the following criteria:
- a) One permit, including the permit fee, shall be obtained per destination address on a per-project basis.
 - b) Before approval of the permit, the valid time period will be defined with the applicant for the project.
 - c) Before the expiry of the approved permit, an application may be made for an extension of the permit, at no additional charge. Requests following the expiry of the permit will be required to submit a new permit application and permit fee.

33 EXEMPTIONS TO VEHICLE WEIGHTS

- 32.1 The maximum gross vehicle weights shall not apply to:
- a) heavy vehicles while in the use in the service of the Town;
 - b) motor vehicles designed specially to convey garbage;
 - c) school buses; or
 - d) emergency vehicles

34 DANGEROUS GOODS

- 33.1 Vehicles carrying dangerous goods of a placardable quantity shall only operate on roadways within the Town designated as a Heavy Vehicle/Dangerous Goods Route as listed in Appendix 4.
- 33.2 No person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying or intended for the carrying of oil, gasoline or other inflammable, combustible, or explosive material within 30 meters of any building in the Town used or intended for use, in whole or in part, as a place of dwelling, a hotel or place of public assembly.
- 33.3 Nothing in Subsection 33.2 shall be deemed to restrict the parking of such vehicle for such time as may be necessary to take on or discharge cargo.
- 33.4 Anhydrous trucks and trailers shall not park within the municipal corporate limits of the Town.

35 COVERING OF LOAD

- 34.1 No person shall operate any vehicle transporting waste, refuse, or debris of any kind, along or over any roadway unless the load is covered with appropriate materials to sufficiently cover all waste, refuse, or debris and securely fastened to prevent any material from being ejected or blown onto roadways during transportation.

36 SPILLING MATERIAL

- 35.1 Should any material being transported be spilled on roadways, it shall immediately be removed by the responsible party. The area shall be left in a clean and usable state as before the incident. The Town may recover any costs, from the responsible party, if personnel or designates of the Town are required to complete the necessary cleanup.

- 35.2 If the material described in Subsection 35.1 is a dangerous good as described under *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act*, then the spill response procedure contained in *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act* must be strictly followed.

SECTION V: BICYCLES

37 BICYCLE REGULATIONS

- 37.1 No person shall operate a motorcycle or ride a bicycle without having at least one hand on the handlebars.
- 37.2 No person shall operate a bicycle on a street recklessly or negligently or a speed or manner dangerous to the rider or the public. Bicycle riders shall at all times operate their bicycle with due care and attention to the nature and condition of the street and the traffic thereon and no such rider shall engage in any acrobatic feats or fancy riding on any roadway in Town. For the purpose of this section, "acrobatics" and/or "fancy riding" may include, but shall not be limited to:
- a) Removing both hands from the handlebars or feet from the pedals;
 - b) Riding a two-wheeled bicycle on one wheel;
 - c) Jumping curbs or medians; or
 - d) Stunting.
- 37.3 Every person riding a bicycle on a roadway in the town shall conform to the Act for rules of the road.
- 37.4 A Designated Officer may seize, without a warrant, any bicycle that is being operated in an unsafe manner or deemed abandoned. Bicycles shall be impounded for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 37.5 Any bicycle impounded and unclaimed for ninety (90) days or more shall be dealt with as lost or unclaimed property and sold as per subsection 61 SEIZURE, REMOVAL, AND IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES.

SECTION VI: SKATEBOARDS, LONGBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, AND OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

38 INTERPRETATION OF PART

- 38.1 In this Part:
- a) "skateboard" includes longboard and "skateboarding" includes "longboarding";
 - b) "vehicle" includes a skateboard, rollerblades, and other similar means of conveyance, but does not include a wheelchair.

39. STUNTING AND DAMAGING PROPERTY

- 39.1 No person operating or using a vehicle described in Subsection 38.1 shall perform or engage in any stunt or activity on a sidewalk or other public place that is likely to distract, startle or otherwise interfere with other users of the sidewalk or other public area. Stunting is permitted only within the designated skate park.

- 39.2 No person operating or using a vehicle described in Subsection 38.1 shall do so in a manner which causes damage to roadways or other public places designed and intended for or used by pedestrians or any Town property affixed or placed on a street sidewalk or other public place designed and intended for or used by pedestrians.

SECTION VII: SNOWMOBILES

40. OPERATION PERMITTED

- 40.1 Under the provisions of *The Snowmobile Act*, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on any roadway within the limits of the Town only for the purpose of leaving and returning to the Town.
- 40.2 A person operating a snowmobile must obey all traffic regulations according to the Act and *The Snowmobile Act*.
- 40.3 No person shall operate a snowmobile on public property, on the designated park areas or the area known as the Sports Grounds in the Town.

SECTION VIII: ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

41. OPERATION PERMITTED

- 41.1 Under the provisions of *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act*, it shall be lawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle on any roadway within the Town only to leave and return to the Town.
- 41.2 A person operating an all-terrain vehicle must obey all traffic regulations according to the Act and *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act*.
- 41.2 No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on public property, on the designated park areas, or the area known as the Sports Grounds in the Town.

SECTION IX: PARADES AND ROADWAY CLOSURE

42. PARADE PERMIT

- 42.1 No parade shall be held without first obtaining written permission from the Council, who shall designate and approve the hour and route of the parade.
- 42.2 Application for permission for a parade shall be made in writing to Council giving the nature of the parade, the date and time, the intended route, the number of persons and vehicles expected to take part.
- 42.3 All requests for parade permission shall be made to Council sufficiently in advance of the day of the parade to allow for Council approval.
- 42.4 Council or a Police Officer shall have the right at any time to cancel or revoke permission for a parade for any just cause.
- 42.5 No person shall participate in a parade for which permission has not been granted.

43. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS FOR PARADES

- 43.1 The Town is hereby empowered to close whatever streets it deems necessary during the passage of any parade and to divert traffic to other streets.

- 43.2 During the parade all pedestrians not taking part therein shall be restricted to the use of the sidewalk.
- 43.3 No vehicle and/or pedestrians shall interfere, obstruct or cross through any roadway of a parade Route.

SECTION X: HEDGES, TREES, AND OBSTRUCTIONS

44. NEAR INTERSECTIONS

- 44.1 No person shall, on a street intersection site, within the site triangle area bounded by the street lines for a distance of six (6) meters from their common point of intersection and the diagonal which joins the extreme points; erect a structure, place an obstruction, or grow vegetation over 0.6 meters above the grade of the streets that border the site.
- 44.2 A Designated Officer may order that any vegetation or other obstruction be removed, trimmed, or cut down, for the safety of pedestrians or drivers on a roadway, where a visual obstruction is present.

45. DAMAGE TO ROADWAYS

- 45.1 No person shall willfully excavate or trench any roadway without written approval from the Municipality.
- 45.2 No person shall operate a vehicle on a roadway if the vehicle would tear, gouge, scar, or otherwise, cause damage to the roadway.

46. OBSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY OR SIDEWALK

- 46.1 No person shall place any electrical cord, lumber, tree branch, or any other material across any roadway or sidewalk in such a manner that it obstructs or provides an unsafe situation for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

SECTION XI: TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

47. STOP SIGNAGE

- 47.1 The provisions of the Act shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a stop sign erected and maintained in accordance with this section.
- 47.2 All stop signs shall be erected and maintained at a distance of approximately three (3) meters from a roadway intersection at a 90-degree angle to the traffic approaching the intersection.

48. YIELD SIGNAGE

- 48.1 The provisions of the Act shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a yield sign erected and maintained in accordance with this section.
- 48.2 All yield signs shall be erected and maintained at a distance of approximately three (3) meters from a roadway intersection at a 90-degree angle to the traffic approaching the intersection.

49. NO PARKING SIGNAGE

- 49.1 The Municipality shall maintain and/or erect any signage or curb markings to indicate "No Parking" areas. Such signs or curb markings shall be visible from that part of the roadway to which the restriction applies.

50. NO U-TURN SIGNAGE

- 50.1 All U-turn signs shall be erected and maintained at a distance of approximately three (3) meters from a roadway intersection at a 90-degree angle to the traffic approaching the intersection.

51. SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONES

- 51.1 The Municipality shall maintain and/or erect any signage to indicate "School and/or Playground and/or Recreational Facility Zone" areas. Such signs shall be at a 90-degree angle to the traffic approaching that part of the roadway to which the restriction applies.

52. GENERAL SIGNS

- 52.1 The Municipality may maintain and/or erect any signage as it may deem relevant for warning, guidance, directions, or information purposes. General signage as referred to in the Traffic Bylaw is exempt from conditions and/or specifications outlined in the Municipality Zoning Bylaw.
- 52.2 No person, unless authorized by the Council, except a police officer herein provided, shall erect or maintain on any street or adjacent to any street in the town, any warning or direction sign, marker, signal, or light.
- 52.3 No person shall deface, damage, destroy or remove any sign erected under this bylaw.

SECTION XII: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

53. EMERGENCY TRAFFIC

- 53.1 A Police Officer is hereby authorized to direct traffic in conformity with this Bylaw and the Act.
- 53.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw, a Designated Officer or a firefighter are hereby authorized to direct or prohibit traffic on any public roadway in any manner they deem necessary to expedite traffic, safeguard pedestrians, prevent accidents or meet any unforeseen conditions, whether or not in conformity with this Bylaw or the Act, in the event of a fire, traffic accident, traffic signal light malfunction, or other emergencies.
- 53.3 Every person shall comply with any traffic signal or direction of a Designated Officer or firefighter given under this section.

54. ALL TO COMPLY

- 54.1 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice given thereunder is guilty of an offense and be liable to the penalties as hereinafter provided. Said offense and penalties shall be listed on Appendix 1, or where applicable Summary Offences Traffic Information as set out by the Province of Saskatchewan, and provided to the said person.
- 54.2 The Administrator, any Police Officer responsible for policing the Town, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or any other person specifically appointed by the Town is hereby designated to enforce all Sections of this Bylaw.

55. OWNER OF VEHICLE

55.1 The Owner of a vehicle shall be liable for the violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw in connection with the operation of a vehicle, unless such owner proves to the satisfaction of a Provincial Magistrate or Justice of the Peace trying the case, that at the time of the offense the vehicle was not being operated by him/her/they not by any person with his/her/their consent express or implied.

56. PLACING TICKETS

56.1 No person, other than a Designated Officer, may place a Warning Ticket or Notice of Violation on any vehicle.

56.2 No person, other than the owner or operator of the vehicle, shall remove a Warning Ticket or a Notice of Violation from any vehicle.

57. CANCELLATION OF TICKETS

57.1 The Administrator may only cancel a Notice of Violation when, in his/her opinion, that Notice of Violation was issued improperly or in error.

58. REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTION, ENCUMBRANCE, OR ENCROACHMENT

58.1 Where an obstruction, encumbrance, or encroachment is created or left on any roadway, boulevard, or sidewalk, any Designated Officer or other person authorized by the Municipality may remove or dispose of that obstruction, encumbrance, or encroachment at the cost of the person responsible.

59. ADDITIONAL PENALTIES

59.1 The owner, driver, or operator of a vehicle that is unlawfully placed, parked, or kept on any street, parking place, or other public places where the length of time parking is allowed is controlled is subject to an additional Notice of Violation each time the allowed time has elapsed.

60. PROSECUTION FOR DAMAGES

60.1 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to curtail or abridge the right of the Town to prosecute an action for damages because of damage suffered to any municipal property resulting from the contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw.

61. SEIZURE, REMOVAL, AND IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES

61.1 In addition to, and notwithstanding any penalties provided herein, any Designated Officer may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that contravenes any section of the Bylaw and may include, but is not limited to:

- a) any vehicle that is unlawfully placed, left, or kept on any roadway, other public places, or on Town property;
- b) any vehicle that is unlawfully parked under SECTION II, STOPPING AND PARKING;
- c) any vehicle which is found on a roadway, public parking place other public place or Town property where:
 - The owner of the vehicle owes three (3) or more outstanding fines to the Town for parking offenses;

- The appeal period against the imposition and amount of said fines has expired; and
- At least two (2) notices that the fines are outstanding were sent to the owner at least one (1) week apart.

and seize, impound or store such vehicle.

61.2 The Town may retain a vehicle that has been impounded or stored after it has been removed under Subsection 61.1 until the amount of the outstanding fines, if any, and the costs incurred in removing and impounding or storing the vehicle have been paid, and upon payment of said outstanding fines and cost of the vehicle shall be released to the Owner. The costs mentioned in this subsection shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) The actual cost of removal;
- b) The actual cost of storage;
- c) An administration fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars;
- d) The actual cost of any legal action.

61.3 Following full payment of any fines, seizure, removal, and impounding fees of the vehicle, the the vehicle will be released to the Owner. Owners must remove the vehicle within forty-eight (48) hours.

61.4 If the fines and costs described in Subsection 61.22 have not been paid within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of seizure, the Town shall have the right to recover same from the Owner of the vehicle by:

- a) Legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction;
- b) Sale through public auction; or
- c) By private sale of the vehicle.

61.5 Before the sale of a vehicle that has been impounded or stored under this section, the Town shall provide notice designating the time and place of the sale at least fourteen (14) days before the sale by:

- a) Publishing notice on the Town's website;
- b) Sending a copy of the said notice by regular mail to the Owner at the address last appearing on the vehicle registration; and
- c) By any other means which the Administrator may consider appropriate.

61.6 The proceeds from such sale shall be applied firstly on the fines and costs described in Subsection 61.2 and the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid to the Owner.

61.7 If the proceeds from such sale are insufficient to satisfy the fines and costs described in Subsection 61.2, the amount of the shortfall shall be a debt due and owing from the Owner and enforceable by the Town in any manner allowed by law.

62. FALSE STATEMENT

62.1 No person shall in any verbal information, report, or document for purposes of this Bylaw, make a statement false in any material particular.

63. EXCEPTIONS

63.1 Town employees are exempt from this Bylaw while in the execution of their duties.

64. PENALTIES

64.1 Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this bylaw shall forfeit and pay the ticket, summary, or notice of violation as set out in Appendix 1.

65. PAYMENT OF FINES

65.1 Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, a Notice of Violation as set out in Appendix 3 may be served on such person by a Designated Officer or any person duly authorized by Council. Such person served with a Notice of Violation may pay same at the Springside Town Office, provided that payment must be made within a period of ten (10) days from the service of the said Notice of Violation. If payment is made within such time and accepted, then that person shall not be liable to prosecution for the offense.

65.2 Service of such Notice of Violation may be made personally or by attaching the Notice to the vehicle in respect of which an offense has been committed or by mailing such notice addressed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

65.3 If the person given such Notice of Violation fails to pay the specified ticket, Notice within ten (10) days of the issue date of Notice, the dollar amount doubles as set out in Appendix 1.

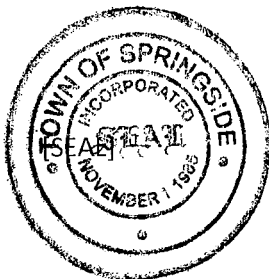
SECTION XIII: REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

66. REPEAL

66.1 Bylaw No. 6-1996, Bylaw No. 1-2006, and Bylaw No. 1-2012 are hereby repealed.

67. COMING INTO FORCE

67.1 This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of its final passing thereof.



Debbie Banks

Mayor

[Signature]

Acting Administrator

**APPENDIX 1
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

OFFENSE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SECTION	PENALTY	
	Time of Issuance	After 10 Days
SECTION II: STOPPING AND PARKING		
Sections 6-17	\$50.00	\$100.00
SECTION III: RULES FOR OPERATION AND CONDITION OF VEHICLE		
Sections 18-23; Sections 25-26; Sections 28-30	\$50.00	\$100.00
Section 24	\$100.00	\$200.00
Section 27	\$250.00	\$500.00
SECTION IV: VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS		
Sections 31-34	\$200.00	\$400.00
Section 35	\$50.00	\$100.00
Section 36 (**Fine plus applicable costs to remedy or restore**)	\$250.00	\$500.00
SECTION V: BICYCLES		
Sections 37	\$25.00	\$50.00
SECTION VI: SKATEBOARDS, LONGBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, AND OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE		
Section 3	\$25.00	\$50.00
SECTION VII: SNOWMOBILES		
Section 40	\$50.00	\$100.00
SECTION VIII: ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES		
Section 41	\$50.00	\$100.00
SECTION IX: PARADES		
Sections 42-43	\$50.00	\$100.00
SECTION X: HEDGES, TREES, AND OBSTRUCTIONS		
Section 44 & Section 46	\$50.00	\$100.00
Section 45 (**Fine plus applicable costs to remedy or restore**)	\$250.00	\$500.00
SECTION XI: TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS		
Sections 47-52	\$50.00	\$100.00

APPENDIX 2
WARNING NOTICE

TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE
• Bylaw Warning Notice •
TICKET: **No** [REDACTED]

Name: _____

Address: _____

On, or about the _____ day of _____,
_____ at Springside, at _____ (am/pm)

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING
OFFENCE UNDER SEC. NO. _____ OF THE:

_____ Animal Control Bylaw # _____

_____ Noise Abatement Bylaw # _____

_____ Nuisance Bylaw # _____

_____ Other _____

Description of Offence: _____

Vehicle Description (if related):

(Make) (Model) (Color) (License) (Prov.)

Penalty: \$ _____

Reduced Voluntary Payment: \$ _____

YOU HAVE _____ DAYS TO COMPLY TO THE SAID BY-LAW,
AFTER YOU WILL BE TICKETED ACCORDING TO
THE INFRACTION. NOISE BY-LAWS ARE IMMEDIATE.

Bylaw Control Officer

**APPENDIX 3
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

SPRINGSIDE

18 Main Street
P.O. Box 414
Springside, SK S0A 3V0

BYLAW TICKET

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

TYPE OF OFFENSE COMMITTED UNDER:

- TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. _____
- CAT AND DOG BYLAW
- NUISANCE BYLAW
- OTHER _____

BYLAW NO. _____

FOR _____

SECTION _____

ON THE _____

AT/NEAR _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____

IN **SPRINGSIDE, SK** AT _____ AM
PM

DID:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: _____

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	LICENSE NO.	PROV.
	MAKE	COLOUR

PENALTY AMOUNT \$ _____

Voluntary payment may be made without court appearance at the location and in the manner as indicated below:

- (1) Town of Springside Office: 18 Main Street, Springside, Saskatchewan
- (2) By Mail: Town of Springside, P.O. Box 414, Springside, SK S0A 3V0

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to pay the specified penalty above within thirty (30) days will result in issuing of a summons to appear in Provincial Court. Penalty may be remitted by mail to the above address.

TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE

No



BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

**APPENDIX 5
OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZE PERMIT**

**Town of Springside
Overweight or Oversize Permit**

Overweight Application

Oversize Application

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Origin: Civic Address or Location		
Destination: Civic Address or Location		
Date/time of load:		
Detailed Load Description: (eg. Moving a house)		
Power Unit no. of axles	Gross Weight	Licensed Weight
VIN No.	Height	Load Width
Trailing Unit no. of axles	Load Length	Total Length
<input type="radio"/> Single Vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Tractor/Trailer (connected by hitch)	<input type="radio"/> Tractor/Trailer (connected by fifth wheel)
I hereby agree to comply and to be responsible and pay for any damage to any infrastructure as a result of the overweight and/or oversize of said vehicle/building. A damage deposit of between \$1,000.00 - \$2,500.00 may be required. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure compliance with any other applicable bylaws, acts and regulations, and to obtain the required permits and approvals prior to route.		
Owner or Authorized Agent (print)	Date	Signature of owner/authorized agent
Office use only:		
Permission is hereby granted to the applicant for a single trip Overweight and/or Oversize Permit.		
Permit valid	From:	To:
Approved Route:		
Date:	Signature of Administrator	\$ Amount of Refundable Deposit