

**TOWN OF STETTLER
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW No. 1941-06**

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WHEREAS the *Traffic Safety Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6 authorizes a municipal Council to pass Bylaws for the regulation and control of vehicle, animal and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. D-4 authorizes the Town to make bylaws with respect to highways under its direction, control and management; and

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 provides the Municipality with certain powers regarding public places and highways;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

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SHORT TITLE

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

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INTERPRETATIONS

(1) In this Bylaw, words shall have the definitions set out in the *Traffic Safety Act* and its regulations unless otherwise defined herein;

- (a) “**Alley**” means a narrow highway intended chiefly to give access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land.
- (b) “**Municipal Administrator**” means the Municipal Administrator for the Town of Stettler or delegate.
- (c) “**Council**” means the Council of the Town of Stettler.
- (d) “**Curb**” means the actual curb, if there is one, and if there is no curb in existence, it shall mean the division of a highway between the roadway and the sidewalk or boulevard as the case may be.
- (e) “**Dangerous Goods**” means a product, substance or referred organism referred to in the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*.
- (f) “**Heavy Vehicle**” means a vehicle, or a vehicle with a trailer attached, with or without a load of 4540 kg. (10,006.16 lbs.) gross vehicle weight or more, or exceeding 6.5 m. (21.3’) in overall length, recreation vehicles excepted.
- (g) “**Highway**” means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles, and
 - (i) includes
 - (A) a sidewalk (including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk),
 - (B) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and

- (C) 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.
- (ii) but does not include a place declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not to be a highway;
- (h) **“Holiday”** means any day officially proclaimed a holiday by any Federal, Provincial or Municipal authority, and which is in effect in the Town of Stettler.
- (i) **“Land Use Bylaw”** means Land Use Bylaw No. 1797-98 of the Town of Stettler.
- (j) **“Off-Highway Vehicle”** means an off-highway vehicle as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.
- (k) **“Parade” or “Procession”**, with the exception of a military parade or funeral procession, means any group numbering more than twenty (20) and marching or walking in the street or any group of vehicles or combination of pedestrians and vehicles which together exceed more than ten (10).
- (l) **“Peace Officer”** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Special Constable, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- (m) **“Recreation 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, or tent trailer.
- (n) **“Tour Wagon”** Means a trailer or wagon, having no internal means for propulsion, specifically designed for the transportation of tourist passengers for the purpose of sightseeing or other similar activities within the Town of Stettler.
- (o) **“Trailer”** means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached or drawn by a motor vehicle and intended to transport property, persons, or animals.
- (p) **“Town”** means the Town of Stettler.
- (q) **“Tractor”** means a truck with a short chassis and no body used in combination with a trailer for the highway hauling of freight.

PART II RULES FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLES

201

UNINSURED VEHICLES Any vehicle parked on a highway must be registered and insured, as required pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act*.

202

FUNERAL PROCESSION A vehicle in a funeral procession except the lead vehicle, may during daytime hours, enter an intersection without stopping if:

- (a) the headlamps and hazard warning lamps are alight, and
- (b) the vehicle is traveling immediately behind the vehicle in front of it so as to form a continuous line of traffic.
- (c) the passage into the intersection can be made in

safety.

203

RULES FOR PARADES, CHARITY RUNS

- (1) No person shall hold or take part in any parade or procession without first obtaining permission from the Municipal Administrator, subject to such terms and conditions as the Municipal Administrator deems advisable.
- (2) Every member of a parade or procession and the organization and leaders thereof shall be guilty of an offence for each and every violation of this section.
- (3) Any person desiring to hold a parade or procession within the Town shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the time they desire to hold the same, make application in writing to the Municipal Administrator and in such application shall furnish the following information:
 - (a) the name and address of the applicant; if such application is an organization, the names, addresses and occupations of the executive thereof,
 - (b) the nature and object of such parade or procession,
 - (c) the day, date and hours during which same will be held,
 - (d) the intended route thereof,
 - (e) the approximate number of persons and vehicles taking part therein,
 - (f) the approximate size, number and nature of flags, banners, placards or such similar things to be carried therein and particulars of signs, inscriptions and wording to be exhibited thereon; such written application shall bear the signature and address of the person who will be in control of such parade procession and who undertakes to be responsible for the good order and conduct thereof;

PEDESTRIANS WATCHING

- (4) During such parade or procession all pedestrians not taking part therein shall be restricted to the use of the sidewalk area;

NOT TO OBSTRUCT

- (5) No parade or procession shall obstruct any highway for a longer period than is reasonably necessary.

203.1

TOUR WAGON

- (1) No person shall operate a Tour Wagon within the Town, unless that person has first been issued with a written approval for the operation of that Tour Wagon by the Town.
- (2) Tour Wagons shall at all times be operated only by qualified operators.
- (3) No Tour Wagon shall carry more than fifty passengers in any single trip.
- (4) No Tour Wagon shall carry the amount of passenger in excess of the physical number of available seats on the Tour Wagon.
- (5) Tour Wagons shall only be permitted to operate on those Highways within the Town.

- (6) No Tour Wagon shall be operated at a speed exceeding 20 kilometers per hour.
- (7) When traveling on Town Highways, a Tour Wagon shall travel as far to the right-hand side on the Roadway as it is reasonable and safely possible.
- (8) Any person who fails to operate a Tour Wagon in accordance with this section, or the term of the approval issued for that Tour Wagon, is guilty of an offence.

204
SPEED ON TOWN
OWNED LAND AND
ROADWAYS

- (1) No person shall drive a vehicle upon any part of the lands, parking lots and driving areas owned by the Town at a speed in excess of twenty (20) kilometres per hour, or in excess of any speed limit sign posted upon the above properties.

205
TRUCK ROUTE

No person shall operate a heavy vehicle on any highway in the Town, except on a highway designated as a truck route.

206
EXEMPTIONS

Despite section 206, the following heavy vehicles are authorized to be operated on highways in residential areas:

BUSES

- (a) Public Passenger vehicles being operated for the purpose of receiving or delivering passengers.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES

- (b) Any emergency vehicles being operated in the service of public interest, or during an emergency.

UTILITY VEHICLES

- (c) Public Utility vehicles being operated for the purpose of installing, servicing, or repairing public utilities.

TOWN VEHICLES

- (d) Town owned vehicles being operated in the service of the Town.

DELIVERIES

- (e) Commercial vehicles delivering or collecting goods, provided that the most direct route, from a truck route, is used and such deliveries or collections are made between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M. on any one day.

207
ENGINE RETARDER
BRAKES

No person shall operate engine retarder brakes on diesel powered vehicles within the Town limits.

209
USE OF FLASHING
GREEN LIGHTS

- (a) Full-time or volunteer firefighters may carry, on or in a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light and may operate the lamp if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.
- (b) No person other than a full-time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to permit a full-time or volunteer firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the *Traffic Safety Act*, Provincial regulations or this Bylaw.

PART III**PARKING****301****PARKING WITHIN SPACES**

Every person who parks a vehicle upon any highway, where parking spaces are marked out for angle or perpendicular parking, shall park wholly within the marked parking space.

302**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Unless required or permitted by this Bylaw, the *Traffic Safety Act*, by a traffic control device, in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or other authorized person, or to avoid conflict with other traffic, a driver shall not stop or park his vehicle:

PAINTED CURB

(a) On a highway adjacent to a curb or sidewalk that has been marked by being painted a solid color;

SIDEWALK

(b) On a sidewalk or boulevard;

CROSSWALK

(c) On a crosswalk or any part of a crosswalk;

AMBULANCE AND FIRE DRIVEWAYS

(d) In any driveway designated for use by ambulances or fire fighting vehicles, emergency vehicles excepted;

EMERGENCY EXIT

(e) Where such vehicle will obstruct, or in any way interfere with the use of any doorway intended to be used as a fire or emergency exit from any building, provided that such doorway is marked by a sign, authorized by the Municipal Administrator, indicating an Emergency Exit or Fire Exit;

INTERSECTIONS

(f) Within an intersection other than immediately next to the curb in "T" intersection;

(g) At an intersection nearer than five (5) metres (16.4 feet) to the projection of the corner line immediately ahead or immediately to the rear except when the vehicle is parked in a space where a parking meter or other traffic control device indicates parking is permitted;

STOP/YIELD

(h) Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) upon any approach to any stop or yield sign;

FIRE HYDRANT

(i) Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of any fire hydrant, or when the hydrant is not located at the curb, within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the point on the curb nearest to the hydrant;

CROSSWALK

(j) Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the near side of a marked crosswalk;

STREET EXCAVATION

(k) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;

NO PARK ZONE

(l) At any other place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking, during such times as stopping or parking is so prohibited.

EDGE OR CURB

(m) On the roadway side of a vehicle parked or stopped at the curb or edge of a highway;

OBSTRUCTIONS

(n) In such a manner as to obstruct access to a garage, private road, or driveway;

- CUL-DE-SAC (o) At any angle to the curb in a cul-de-sac unless that vehicle is parked in such a manner as not to interfere with the free flow of traffic in the cul-de-sac;
- 303**
TIME LIMIT PARKING (1) No person shall park a vehicle for a longer period of time than that indicated on Traffic Control Device placed in a parking area by authority of the Municipal Administrator. Where signs are not posted, the parking time limit shall be 24 hours.
- SECOND & SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES (2) After the issuance of a traffic tag concerning a vehicle for a first violation and where that vehicle remains parked in excess of the time permitted on the sign, or longer than 24 hours if no sign is posted, or in contravention of any sign for a further period, then a second or subsequent offence shall be deemed to have occurred. The vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.
- 304**
HANDICAP PARKING No person shall park a vehicle in a parking space where a sign, curb painting or pavement painting indicates that it is for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities who display on their vehicles a handicap placard or license plate that is issued or recognized by the Province of Alberta.
- 305**
PARKING IN AN ALLEY (1) No driver shall park in any alley, except a commercial vehicle engaged in loading or unloading goods or passengers.
- 306**
PARKING HEAVY VEHICLE IN RESIDENTIAL AREA (1) No person may park a tractor with or without a trailer or any Heavy Vehicle, in a residential area.
- (2) No person may park a recreational vehicle or trailer on a highway in the Town of Stettler.
- (3) No person may park a recreational vehicle or trailer so that it is wholly or partly on or blocking free and unrestricted access to private or public property.
- (4) No recreational vehicle or trailer may be parked on any property unless it is wholly contained on a driveway or parking pad.
- EXCEPTIONS (5) This section shall not apply to:
- (a) Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or trailers while actually loading or unloading goods, or
- (b) Construction equipment being used during construction or improvement of property, provided that such equipment is parked adjacent to the property where such work is being done.
- 307**
PARKING ON A HIGHWAY
- When parking on a highway, a driver shall park his vehicle with the sides parallel to the curb edge of the highway, and
- (a) with the right hand wheel thereof not more than 500 mm (19.7 in.) from the right hand curb or edge of the highway, or
- (b) in the case of a one-way highway where parking on either side is permitted, the wheels closest to the curb edge of the highway shall not be more than 500 mm (19.7 in.) from the curb or edge and with the vehicle facing the direction of travel authorized for

that highway.

- (c) this section does not apply where angle parking is permitted or required.

308

ABANDONING A VEHICLE

- (1) No person shall abandon a vehicle on a highway;
- (2) No person shall abandon a vehicle on public or private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property.

72 HOUR LIMIT

- (3) A vehicle left standing, at a location referred to in subsection (1) or (2), for more than 72 consecutive hours shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

EXCEPTION

- (4) Where the abandonment or obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure the operator will not be in breach of this section provided he promptly takes measure to clear the faulty vehicle from the highway.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to allow parking contrary to other provisions of this Bylaw.

309

PARKING PLAYGROUND RECREATION AREA

No person shall park or drive any vehicle upon any land owned by the Town of Stettler which the Town uses or permits to be used as a playground, recreation area, utility or public park, buffer strip, land held for resale, or any land in reserve, or on any boulevard unless permission has been obtained in writing from the Town's Municipal Administrator or appointed delegate.

310

TOWN EMPLOYEE PARKING

No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space upon Town owned or controlled property where such property or space has been allocated or reserved for a vehicle operated by a Town employee.

311

PROHIBITED PARKING

The Municipal Administrator is authorized to designate those portions of highways within the Town, upon which parking is prohibited, and if applicable, the hours during which parking is prohibited.

312

NO PARKING STREET MAINTENANCE

- (1) Despite any other provision in this Bylaw, the Municipal Administrator may cause "No Parking" signs to be placed on or near a roadway for roadway maintenance or construction purposes. The signs shall be erected 12 hours previous to the work being done.
- (2) When emergency snow removal, street cleaning or other work commences on the signed portion of the highway, then the owner of any vehicle parked 12 hours after the placement of the appropriate signs shall be in contravention of this section. Vehicles remaining stationary during the 12 hour period mentioned in section (1) shall also be in contravention of this section. Vehicles in contravention may be towed at the owners' expense.

313

TRAILERS

- (1) For the purposes of this Section, "trailer" shall include:

- (a) any vacation trailer, house trailer, motor home or relocatable trailer, or
- (b) any structure, whether ordinarily equipped with wheels or not, that is constructed or manufactured to be moved from one point to another by being towed or carried and to provide living accommodation for or other use by one or more persons.

UNATTACHED TRAILERS

- (2) No person shall park any trailer upon any highway unless the said trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn, and when so attached the trailer shall be deemed part of the vehicle and subject to the regulations pertaining to vehicles unless otherwise authorized by order of the Municipal Administrator.
- (3) No person shall occupy or suffer or permit any other person to occupy a trailer upon a highway or upon public property unless such property has been designated for use as a trailer park or trailer court.
- (4) No trailer may be parked on any property unless it is wholly contained on a driveway or parking pad.

314

No person shall leave a vehicle unattended on a highway if the vehicle has been placed on a jack or similar device; and

- (1) One or more of the wheels have been removed from the vehicle, or
- (2) Part of the vehicle is raised.

315 DANGEROUS GOODS

- (1) The operation of a vehicle or trailer used in conveyance of dangerous goods shall be restricted to designated highways.
- (2) Parking of vehicles or trailers carrying dangerous goods will be restricted to designated highways.
 - (a) Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to allow the parking, stopping or operation of a vehicle or trailer within any residential area or district as defined in the Land Use Bylaw of the Town of Stettler
 - (b) No person shall park a vehicle or a trailer used for the conveyance of dangerous goods nearer than twenty (20) metres (65 feet) to a building likely to contain persons or valuable goods.

EXEMPTION

- (3) This section shall not apply where a vehicle is obliged to be parked for purposes of loading or unloading its cargo and such vehicle is clearly marked with a warning notice identifying the nature of the cargo.

316 SERVICING

No person being in charge or control of a garage, service station, radio shop or other premises where repairs or installations are made on vehicles for compensation shall

leave or cause or permit to be left on any street a vehicle which is left in his possession for carrying out the repairs or making installations or for any other purpose whatsoever.

317**CHALKING TIRES**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, it shall be lawful for any person authorized to enforce this Bylaw to place an erasable chalk mark on the tread face of a tire on any vehicle found parked on any highway or Town owned parking lot.
- (2) The Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall cause an erasable mark to be placed across the tread face of the tire in order to establish the amount of time the vehicle has remained stationary.

318**TOWING**

- (1) Any Peace Officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle,
 - (a) Parked in contravention of a provision of the Bylaw; or
 - (b) Where emergency conditions may require such removal from a highway.
- (2) Any vehicle removed under this section may remain impounded until claimed by the owner.
 - (b) No impounded vehicle shall be released to its owner until all impounding charges and any fine or penalty imposed in respect of the Bylaw violation have been paid to the Town;

EXEMPTIONS

- (3) This section shall not apply where an exemption has been given in writing by the Municipal Administrator.

PART IV USE OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES

401**LITTERING**

No person shall place, permit to be placed, or throw any substance or thing of any kind, including cement from construction sites, on any highway, boulevard or sidewalk.

402

Any sign, notice or other object placed or beside a Town highway or upon abutting public lands, including boulevards and sidewalks shall be liable to a fine, removal and immediate disposal by the Town without any notice or warning to the owner thereof.

**GARAGE SALE
EXEMPTION**

- (1) Anyone placing "Garage Sale" signs upon Town boulevards, must remove the signs after the event has taken place.

403**VEHICLE FLUIDS**

No person shall drain lubricating oils or any fluids associated with the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway.

404**ELECTRICAL
EXTENSION CORD**

No person shall place, or permit to be placed an electrical extension cord across a sidewalk or driveway.

405**SNOW, ICE DEBRIS**

- (1) All persons within the Town shall remove or cause to be removed any snow, ice, debris or other materials from any sidewalk adjoining the property owned or occupied by them; such removal is to be completed within 48 hours of the time when the snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction was formed or deposited thereon.
- (2) Persons removing snow and ice from sidewalks may place same on boulevards. Dirt and debris must be picked up and removed from sidewalks.
- (3) No person shall place or permit to be placed any snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material removed from private property onto the highways or other public places of the Town.

ICE BUILD-UP

- (4) If water drips from an awning, eaves trough, or any other area of a building and is depositing upon a highway or sidewalk, the owner or occupier of the premises shall clean the sidewalk or highway portion thereof to prevent ice from forming.

406**EXPENSES CHARGED**

The Town may, after the 48 hours, remove and clear away all snow, dirt, debris and any other material required to be removed pursuant to this Bylaw and the expenses and costs thereof shall be paid to the Town upon demand and failing payment of the expenses and costs, the Town may add the unpaid amount to the tax roll of the adjoining property.

407**AT A FIRE**

No person shall pass beyond a point designated by a Peace Officer or a member of the Fire Department near the location of a fire.

408

No person shall sell by auction upon any of the highways or sidewalks within the Town, any article or thing whatsoever, without written permission of the Municipal Administrator.

409**SIDEWALK
OBSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) No person shall place any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other articles upon a sidewalk or highway outside of a shop, warehouse, or building so as to obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic without prior written consent from the Municipal Administrator.

EXEMPTIONS

- (2) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to interfere with a moderate use of a portion of such highway or sidewalk for a reasonable time, during the taking in or delivering of goods, wares, merchandise or articles or with the written permission of the Municipal Administrator.

410**PEDESTRIANS**

- (1) No person shall stand in a group of 3 or more persons or so near to each other on any highway as to obstruct the entrance to buildings or to obstruct or prevent other persons using such highway, and forthwith after a request has been made by a Peace Officer or other person duly authorized so to do, the persons shall disperse and move away.
- (2) No person shall conduct himself or otherwise position himself on

a highway in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic or inconvenience any other person upon the highway.

HITCH-HIKING

- (3) No person shall stand upon or walk along a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.

411

**OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLES**

- (1) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the Town, except as provided in this section.
- (2) Off-highway vehicles are permitted to operate on a highway solely for the purpose of loading or unloading an off-highway vehicle from or onto a trailer or vehicle or into a building or property.
- (3) Peace Officers, or employees of the Town are authorized to operated off-highway vehicles on any highway within the Town while performing their official duties.
- (4) A person who is granted permission by the Municipal Administrator is authorized to operate an off-highway vehicle within a route and period of time specified.

412

- (1) No person shall urinate or defecate on a highway or public place

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

501

HAND BILLS

- (1) No person shall place or cause to be placed any hand bill or other advertising matter on or in a vehicle without the permission of the owner or the person in charge of the vehicle.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether the vehicle is on a highway or on any public or privately owned property.

502

PARK BENCHES

No person shall climb or interfere with any street furniture, trees, protection system or any other utility system of the Town.

503

DAMAGE TO SIGNS

No person shall willfully remove, throw down, deface or alter, damage or destroy a traffic control device placed, marked or erected on a highway.

504

**OBSTRUCTION OF
TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICE**

No person shall erect, build, or allow the growth of trees, shrubs or any other thing to in any way obstruct the visibility of a traffic control device.

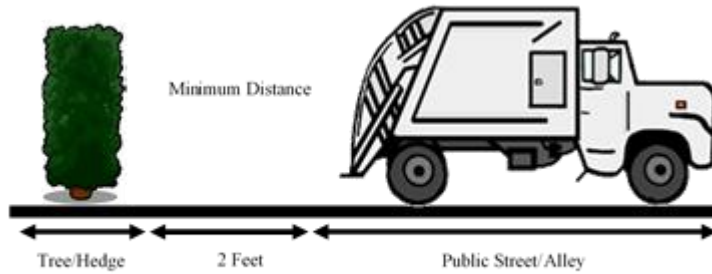
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**OVERHANGING TREES,
SHRUBS**

- (1) The owner, tenant or occupier of any land adjoining any highways, or public place in the Town of Stettler shall cause all trees, shrubs and bushes which overhang on the highway, sidewalk, street, land or public place to be properly trimmed and cut back, so as to prevent obstruction on the highway, sidewalk, street, land or public place to pedestrians or vehicles.
- (2) The owner, tenant or occupier of any land shall not allow the presence of trees, shrubs or other vegetation that interferes with civic works or any public utilities and shall include the

obstruction of a highway, sidewalk, street, land or public place;

- (3) Any trees, shrubs or bushes along a public street or alley need to be trimmed back at least two (2) feet from the edge of the public street or alley to ensure vehicles can pass by without touching the branches or leaves.



- (4) Any trees, shrubs, or bushes along a public street or alley need to be trimmed to a minimum height of fifteen (15) feet to allow the passage of larger vehicles and recreation vehicles and trailers.



506
BICYCLES

Every person operating a bicycle on a highway shall, in so far as they are applicable, comply with the provisions and requirements of the *Traffic Safety Act* except:

- (1) When otherwise instructed by any applicable traffic control device or,
- (2) When otherwise directed by a Peace Officer

507
BICYCLES ON
SIDEWALKS

No person shall ride a bicycle with a wheel diameter greater than 50 centimeters on any sidewalk within the Town.

508
RESTRICTED AREAS

- (1) No person shall ride, coast or propel any cart, sled, toboggan, skis, ice skates, roller skates, roller blades or skate boards or any other similar device in an unsafe manner on any sidewalk within the Town of Stettler.

509
SEIZE/IMPOUND

A Peace Officer may seize any bicycle or skateboard that is operated, parked or left in contravention of this Bylaw and such bicycle may be impounded for a period not exceeding 60 days.

510**STORAGE FEE**

- (1) A bicycle that has been impounded may be redeemed by the owner at the end of the impound period upon payment to the Town of a storage fee of \$20.00.
- (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply when a bicycle has been stolen and is being claimed by the owner.

511**UNCLAIMED BICYCLES**

Any bicycle which has been impounded and not redeemed by the owner within 30 days of the date of the expiration of the period of impoundment shall become the property of the Town.

PART VI**AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS****601****TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

The Municipal Administrator is hereby authorized to:

- (1) prescribe the location and placement of every traffic control device and traffic signal in the Town and shall keep a record of such locations and placements and such records shall be available to the public for inspection during normal business hours.
- (2) designate crosswalks upon any highway and to cause same to be marked with signs, or lines painted on the surface of the highway.
- (3) designate any highway intersection or other place on a highway as a place at which no left hand turn, or no right hand turn, or both, shall be made, and shall cause the said place to be signed, barricaded or otherwise restricted.
- (4) designate any intersection or place on a highway, including a place where a railway right-of-way crosses a highway, as a place where U-turns are prohibited and shall cause same to be marked with signs prohibiting U-turns.
- (5) designate any area as one in which parking privileges are temporarily suspended in whole or in part to traffic and shall cause such area to be marked with signs.
- (6) designate any roadway as one to be divided into traffic lanes of such number as is considered proper and shall cause such lanes to be marked with solid and/or broken lines painted on the road surface.
- (7) designate "School Zones" and "Playground Zones" and shall cause such zones to be marked by signs posted along the highway, or by markings on the pavement or by signs or lights or both, posted or suspended over the highway.
- (8) is hereby authorized to designate any boulevard upon which parking is permitted and shall cause signs permitting such parking, to be erected thereon.
- (9) determine the format of the traffic tags, notices and other forms required to administer the bylaw.

602

When Council has approved of any highway or a part of a highway being designated for one way traffic, the Municipal Administrator shall cause the same to be marked with signs.

603

Despite any other provision in this Bylaw the Municipal Administrator may cause moveable signs to be placed on or near a highway.

PART VII AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS

701

TOWING

- (1) Any Peace Officer of the Town is hereby authorized to remove and impound, or cause to be removed and impounded, any vehicle or trailer, parked on any highway when in contravention of any provision of this Bylaw or when interfering with snow removal or other public works being carried on by the Town.

IMPOUNDMENT AND RELEASE OF VEHICLES

- (2) Any vehicle impounded under this Section may be released to the owner or his agent upon proof that any traffic tag charges or costs imposed for towing and/or storage have been paid.

702

TRAFFIC TAG

A Notice of Form, commonly called a Traffic Tag, may be issued by a peace officer to any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, and served as per Section 703, and the Tag shall require the payment to the Town for the specified amount for that particular breach of this Bylaw.

703

DEEMED SERVED

- (1) A Traffic Tag shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:
 - (a) if served personally on the accused, or
 - (b) if mailed to the address of the registered owner of the vehicle concerned, or the person concerned or
 - (c) if attached to or left upon the vehicle in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- (2) Where a person has paid a Traffic Tag and has later been prosecuted for the offence in respect of which the tag was issued, then that person shall be entitled to a refund of the Traffic Tag payment.

704

VIOLATION TICKET

- (1) In those cases where a Traffic Tag has been issued and the penalties specified on the Traffic Tag have not been paid within the prescribed time, then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding Section 702 of this Bylaw, a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to immediately issue a Violation Ticket to any person whom the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.

PART VIII PENALTIES

801

GENERAL PENALTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, every person who contravenes any provision of this ByLaw is guilty of an

offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars or more than Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

802**SPECIFIED PENALTIES**

Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, as enumerated in Schedule “1” attached hereto, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified therein for such offence.

803**VOLUNTARY PAYMENT**

When a voluntary penalty ticket is issued by a Peace Officer for an offence which is not enumerated in Schedule “1” attached hereto, the monetary penalty shall be the minimum fine that may be imposed under Section 801 of this Bylaw.

804**SECOND &
SUBSEQUENT
OFFENCES**

Any person who contravenes any section of this bylaw for a second or subsequent time within a twelve (12) month period is guilty of a second or subsequent offence and liable to the fines as outlined in Schedule “1”.

805**OWNER LIABLE**

- (1) Owner includes any person registered as an owner of a vehicle at the Registrar or Motor Vehicle Services.
- (2) Where a vehicle is driven, used, parked, or left in contravention of any provision of this Bylaw, the owner of the vehicle is guilty of that offence and liable for the contravention and shall pay the penalty prescribed herein. This section does not apply if the owner of the vehicle satisfies the court that at the time of the contravention, the person driving, using, parking, or leaving the vehicle did not have the owner’s consent, express or implied.
- (3) An owner who is guilty of an offence by operation of this section is not liable to imprisonment in respect of a default of a fine imposed in respect of that offence.

PART IX GENERAL**901**

It is the intention of the Council, that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions, and if any provision of this Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.

902

Town of Stettler Traffic Bylaw No. 1562 and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

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This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the date it is finally passed by Council.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN first reading this 21st day of November, 2006.

GIVEN second reading this 21st day of November, 2006.

GIVEN third and final reading this 21st day of November, 2006.

Mayor

Director of Finance & Administration

Schedule 1
Penalties

Violation	First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence
Any violation under Part II	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Any violation under Part III except as noted below	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Part III Section 304 Parking in a handicap space without a permit.	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
Part III Section 315 Parking a vehicle carrying dangerous goods on any non-designated highway.	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Any violation under Part IV	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Any violation under Part V	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00