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CITY OF MEADOW LAKE

TRAFFIC BYLAW

BYLAW NO. 5/2015

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by City Council.

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NOTE:

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**CITY OF MEADOW LAKE
BYLAW NO. 5/2015
TRAFFIC BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEADOW LAKE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC, THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS, AND THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES.

The Council of the City of Meadow Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART I - INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1. TITLE

This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the Traffic Bylaw.

2. SCOPE

The provisions and enactments set forth in this Bylaw shall be in full force and effect within the corporate limits of the City of Meadow Lake.

3. DEFINITIONS

Whenever in this Bylaw the following words or terms are used they shall, unless the context provides otherwise, be held to have the following meanings:

- a) "*all terrain vehicle*" means a self-propelled vehicle as defined in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*.
- b) "*angle parking*" means the parking of vehicles with the right front wheel drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimetres from such curb, the vehicle to be placed at an angle of approximately forty-five (45) degrees with the curb;
- c) "City" means the City of Meadow Lake;
- d) "*City Manager*" means the person appointed as the City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Meadow Lake and includes any duly authorized representative or designate of such person;
- e) "*curb*" means the lateral boundaries of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
- f) "*dangerous goods*" means dangerous goods as defined in *The Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*, its Regulations, or any successor legislation;
- g) "*disabled person's parking area*" means that entire portion of any street or on public or private property that is clearly designated by signage or ground marking as being restricted to handicap or disabled parking.
- h) "*disabled person's vehicle*" means any vehicle which displays a valid permit issued by the Saskatchewan Abilities Council or an equivalent out-of-province/state agency for persons with disabilities. The placard must be hanging from the rear-view mirror or placed on the vehicle dashboard clearly visible through the windshield or, in the case of an out-of-province/state vehicle, a licence plate issued by the authorizing agency.
- i) "*fire lane*" means that area designated by signs or markings as a fire lane on public or private property.
- j) "*heavy vehicle*" means a motor vehicle with or without load which alone or together with any trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle being towed, weighs 4.5 tonnes or more;
- k) "*highway*" means a highway as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- l) "*lug vehicle*" means 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 metal track tread;
- m) "*municipality*" means the City of Meadow Lake;
- n) "*parallel parking*" means the parking of a vehicle with both right wheels thereof drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimetres from such curb;

- o) *"park, parking"* means the stopping or standing of a vehicle whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of goods and/or materials, or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals;
- p) *"peace officer"* means a peace officer as defined by the *Summary Offence Procedure Act, 1990*, s.s. 1990 Ch. S-63.1 and amendments thereto;
- q) *"place of public assembly"* means schools, theatres, moving picture theatres, churches, hockey and skating rinks, dance halls and public assembly halls;
- r) *"power turn"* means to maneuver a vehicle in such a manner to cause the rear of the vehicle to depart from its ordinary line of progress by the sudden use of acceleration and/or braking;
- s) *"Public Works Manager"* means the person appointed as the Public Works Manager for the City of Meadow Lake and includes any duly authorized representative or designate of such person;
- t) *"recreational vehicle"* means a portable structure designed and built to be carried on a vehicle, or a unit designed and built to be transported on its own wheels, to provide temporary living accommodation for travel and recreational purposes and includes such vehicles as a motor home, camper, travel trailer, tent trailer and boat, but does not include a mobile home.
- u) *"right turn lane"* means one lane of a highway designated, using signs or pavement markings, as a right turn lane for a driver intending to turn right into an intersecting highway;
- v) *"speed zone"* means any portion of a highway within the City of Meadow Lake, as designated herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed available thereto;
- w) *"stop"* means a complete cessation from movement;
- x) *"street"* means a road, alley or other place designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians, but does not include a parking lot, whether privately or publicly owned;
- y) *"Traffic Control Device"* means any sign, signal, traffic island, parking meter, pavement marking, barricade or other device erected, placed or marked on, at or above a public highway pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act* and Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada for the purposes of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.
- z) *"Traffic Safety Act"* means *The Traffic Safety Act, S.S. ch.T-18.1* and amendments thereto
- aa) *"trailer"* means a vehicle, other than a semi-trailer, that is at any time drawn on a highway by a motor vehicle and that is designed for the conveyance of goods.
- bb) *"U-Turn"* means the turning of a vehicle so as to cause it to proceed in the opposite direction from which it was proceeding immediately prior to the commencement of such turn;
- cc) *"vehicle"* means a vehicle as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*.
- dd) *"designated parking space"* means a surfaced parking area, consisting of gravel, asphalt, concrete, brick pavers or other similar material and accessible from the street by an approved curb crossing.

PART II - AUTHORITY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

4. City Council shall have the right at all times to authorize the erection of traffic signs or any traffic control device in accordance with the intent and meaning of this Bylaw, to regulate loading time in loading zones, and to designate playgrounds and recreational areas.
5. All traffic on the streets and sidewalks shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this Bylaw, be subject to any temporary or emergency direction of a police officer, a peace officer, a bylaw enforcement officer designated by the City of Meadow Lake or the Fire Chief of the City of Meadow Lake for the purpose of relieving congestion of

traffic, preventing accidents or meeting unforeseen conditions.

6. In the case of a fire or other emergency, officers of the Fire Department are hereby authorized to direct traffic in such a manner as they deem necessary whether or not it is in conformity with the provisions of this Bylaw and every person shall comply with every traffic signal or direction so given.
7. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw to the contrary, the City Manager or the Public Works Foreman or designate shall have the authority to temporarily prevent parking on or passage of traffic over any public highway or portion thereof to allow any work to be carried out by or on behalf of the City including, but not limited to snow removal, cleaning, repair or maintenance of such public highway or any work in respect to any public utility located under, on or above any public highway.
8. No person driving a vehicle shall drive through or enter upon any street or portion thereof which is roped, barricaded, or indicated by notice or sign as being closed.
9. No person shall park a vehicle on any public highway or portion thereof on which parking is temporarily prohibited under the provisions of Section 5, 6 or 7 of this Bylaw.
10. DESIGNATION OF STREETS AND INTERSECTIONS:
 - a) "STOP" Streets
The streets and avenues as listed in Appendix 1 are designated as "Stop" streets.
 - b) "YIELD" Streets
The streets and avenues as listed in Appendix 2 are designated as "Yield" streets.
 - c) "NO U-TURN" Intersections
The intersections of streets and avenues, approached from all four (4) directions as listed in Appendix 3 are designated as "No U-Turn" intersections.
 - d) "RIGHT TURN" Lane
The lane as listed in Appendix 4 is designated as a "Right Turn Lane".
11. SIGNS
 - a) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at the right-hand side of every street intersecting a "Stop" street, at a distance of approximately three (3) metres from the point of intersection, an appropriate sign containing the word "Stop". Such signs shall be so placed that they will face traffic which is approaching the "Stop" street.
 - b) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at the right-hand side of every street intersecting a "Yield" street at a distance of approximately three (3) metres from such intersections, an appropriate "Yield" sign. Such sign shall be so placed that they will face traffic which is approaching the "Yield" street.
 - c) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at intersections designated as "No U-Turn" intersections, signs prohibiting U-Turns. Such signs shall face approaching traffic to said intersections.
 - d) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained appropriate signs or curb markings to indicate "No Parking" areas. Such signs or curb markings shall be visible from the part of the highway to which the restriction applies.
 - e) Council may, by resolution, provide for the erection and maintenance on any highway, and at any designated point or points thereon, of such signs as it may deem expedient for warning, guidance, directions or information thereon.
 - f) 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 device.
 - g) No person shall erect, maintain or install a sign, signal, marking or light on any street, sidewalk, boulevard or any public highway in the City of Meadow Lake except as authorized by Council or the City Manager. The City Manager is hereby empowered to remove any prohibited sign, signal, marking or light without notice.

- (h) No person shall install or keep installed in the City of Meadow Lake any device which, in the opinion of the police force or City Manager, is of such a nature or so positioned that it will distract the attention of a vehicle operator and in so doing create a traffic hazard.
- i) No person shall damage, deface, remove, obscure or interfere with any sign, marker or barricade placed or maintained by the City for the purpose as a traffic control device.

PART III - INFRACTIONS

- 12. "STOP" Streets
The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a "stop" sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 11(a).
- 13. "YIELD" Streets
The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a "yield" sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 11(b).
- 14. U-TURNS AND CROSSING SOLID YELLOW LINE
 - a) No person shall cause a vehicle to make a U-Turn at the intersections designated as "No U-Turn" (Appendix 3) intersections. This shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a "No U-Turn" sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 11(c).
 - b) No person shall cause a vehicle to turn across a yellow centre line in the municipality.
- 15. LUG VEHICLES
 - a) No person shall propel, operate or drive any lug vehicle upon any highway within the municipality without first having obtained from the City Manager a permit in writing authorizing the operation.
 - b) The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue permits in writing for the purpose of section 15(a) of this Bylaw in any case where the applicant therefore has signed a written undertaking in Form 1, Appendix 6. Provided that the City Manager shall not issue any such permit unless he or she is satisfied that, with reasonable care in operation, the lug vehicle may be propelled or driven over any highway without damage resulting thereto or to any bridge or culvert thereon.
 - c) Nothing contained in section 15(a) shall be deemed to preclude the transport of a lug vehicle as herein defined over any highway where same is being carried by means of rubber-tired trailer or other conveyance equipped with rubber tires.
- 16. PARKING
 - a) Except as otherwise provided herein, the parking of vehicles is permitted on all highways within the municipality.
 - b)
 - (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) no person shall park a vehicle in any lane, nor in any streets so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane or to a driveway or approach leading to private premises.
 - (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a farm truck or commercial vehicle may be parked in any lane for the purpose of taking on or discharging cargo, provided no such truck or vehicle shall be so parked for a period exceeding thirty (30) minutes at one time, unless written permission has first been obtained from the City Manager or a peace officer of the municipality for an extension of such time limit.
 - c) METHOD OF PARKING
 - (1) Subject to subsection (2), every person parking a vehicle upon a highway within the municipality where parking is permitted, shall parallel park the vehicle park on the right hand side of the street in the direction they are facing and not more than 0.5 metres from the curb or drainage ditch, as the case may be.
 - (2) Every person parking a vehicle upon the highways listed in Appendix 7 shall angle park the vehicle.

- (3) Any vehicle parking in an angled parking area shall turn to its right and park at an angle of approximately forty-five (45) degrees and in a parallel parking area within 0.3 metres of the curb and in all areas a vehicle must park within the painted lines marking the parking stall and not occupy more than one parking space.
- (4) In the areas designated for angle parking as set out in subsection (2) hereof, only passenger cars and trucks not exceeding 2.1 metres (7 feet) in width and 5.8 (19 feet) metres in length shall be permitted to park.
- d) No person shall park a vehicle in any "No Parking" area as designated in Appendix 8 at any time and such areas shall be marked in accordance with the provisions of section 11(d) to indicate that parking therein is prohibited.
- e) No person shall park a vehicle within five (5) metres of any street intersection or fire hydrant, three (3) metres of a lane or driveway in an angle parking zone or two (2) metres of a lane in all other areas.
- f) No person shall park a vehicle on any highway at one place for a period of time exceeding twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.
- g) No vehicle shall be parked with the engine running, unless it is in the charge of and under the control of a competent person, 16 years or older, or unless all doors to the said vehicle are locked.
- h) The City Manager or Public Works Foreman may prohibit parking on any street or portion thereof, temporarily for street sweeping, snow removal or any reason they deem necessary subject to appropriate signs being erected indicating times and days that the parking restriction is in force.
- i) No unregistered vehicle or trailer shall be parked at any time on any street or lane in the City.
- j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, a trailer shall not be parked on a street unless the trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be drawn.
- k) **VEHICLES CARRYING DANGEROUS GOODS**
- (1) subject to subsection (2), no person shall park any commercial vehicle transporting or designed for transporting dangerous goods within 100 metres of any building in the municipality used or intended for use, in whole or in part, as a place of dwelling, educational institution, hotel or place of public assembly;
- (2) nothing in subsection (1) shall be deemed to restrict the parking of any such vehicle for such period of time as may be necessary to take on or discharge cargo provided that the vehicle and the unloading procedure are under constant supervision while the vehicle is parked.
- l) **OVERSIZED AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**
- (1) No person shall park any truck, tractor unit, trailer, bus, commercial or farm vehicle which is more than 2.1 metres (7 feet) in width, (excluding mirrors) or more than 7.6 metres (25 feet) in overall length within the corporate limits of the City of Meadow Lake, unless:
- (a) the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded;
- (b) the vehicle is parked in an area designated by the City of Meadow Lake as a Commercial Zone; or
- (c) written permission from the City Manager of the City of Meadow Lake has been obtained prior to parking the vehicle.
- (2) No owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of a parking place or private property place, except for the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of a parking place or private property which is located in an area designated by the City of Meadow Lake as a Commercial Zone, shall permit or grant consent to, in accordance with section 16(g), any person to park any truck, tractor unit, trailer, bus, commercial or farm vehicle which is more than 2.1 metres (7 feet) in width (excluding mirrors) or more than 7.6 metres (25 feet) in overall length upon such parking place or private property unless:
- (a) the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded; or

- (b) written permission from the City Manager of the City of Meadow Lake has been obtained prior to parking the vehicle.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), recreational vehicles exceeding 7.6 metres in length may park on any street, including a street within a residential district, subject to the provisions of subsection (4).
- (4) A recreational vehicle parked pursuant to this Section:
 - (a) shall be parked in a location completely adjoining the recreational vehicle owner's residence as shown in the records of the Motor Vehicle Registry unless the owner of the recreational vehicle has the written consent of the owner of the adjacent property to which the recreational vehicle is parked;
 - (b) shall not be parked for more than 72 consecutive hours; and
 - (c) shall be removed to an off-street location for at least 48 consecutive hours before it may be parked again on a street.
 - (d) An exemption shall apply to recreational vehicles less than 7.6 metres in length if said vehicle is the only vehicle owned by the property owner and the vehicle is parked in a location completely adjacent to the property owner's residence.
- (5) A recreational vehicle shall not be occupied as temporary overnight sleeping accommodations while parked on any street, and when parked on private property is subject to the provisions of the City's Zoning Bylaw.
- m) No person shall park any vehicle on 9th Street West or 1st Avenue East and West.
- n) No person shall park a vehicle within two metres of a Canada Post community mail box.
- o) There shall be a 2-hour time limit for parking between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the streets listed as such in Appendix 8.
- p) There shall be a 1-hour time limit for parking between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the street listed as such in Appendix 8.
- q) No person shall park or stop a vehicle within a fire lane.
- r) No person shall park any vehicle in a disabled person's parking area other than a vehicle that has been described as a disabled person's vehicle.
- s) Where the owner of a shopping centre has, in writing, authorized the Council of the City of Meadow Lake to provide for the impounding and disposal of vehicles unlawfully placed, left or kept on a designated fire lane or disabled person's parking area on their private property, then the provisions of Section 27. IMPOUNDING of this bylaw shall apply, in addition to the penalties provided in Appendix 9.
- t) VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY
 - (1) Except as may be authorized by any other bylaw of the City, no person may operate or park a vehicle, recreation vehicle, trailer, or all-terrain vehicle on any of the following areas:
 - (a) Public parks or playgrounds
 - (b) Public and municipal reserves, including buffer strips
 - (c) Easements
 - (d) Boulevards
 - (e) Public development property
 - (2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to maintenance vehicles, emergency vehicles responding to an emergency, or vehicles using a designated public parking area.
- u) No vehicle, including a recreational vehicle or trailer, may be parked on the front yard of a residential property in any location other than a driveway or designated parking space.
- v) There shall be a 1-hour time limit for parking in the signed pull-out parking spaces along the West Service Road (9th Street West). No other parking is permitted along this street as per Section 16(d).

17. POWER TURNS

The operator of a vehicle shall not execute "power turns" on any highway in the municipality.

18. SNOWMOBILES AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

- a) Subject to the provisions contained in *The Snowmobile Act* and *The Traffic Safety Act*, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile between the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 pm on any public highway except Provincial Highways #4 and #55, within the limits of the municipality, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and between 9:00 am and 11:00 pm on Sunday.
- b) Notwithstanding subsection a), it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile on the portion of Provincial Highway #4 for the purpose of crossing the Provincial Highway, at the intersection of Ninth Avenue West and Highway #4.
- c) Before crossing Provincial Highway #4, all snowmobile operators shall yield the right of way to vehicles on Highway #4.
- d) It is unlawful to operate an unregistered snowmobile on any highway or lane within the municipality.
- e) The Council of the City of Meadow Lake prohibits the operation of any all terrain vehicle or classes of all terrain vehicles on:
 - (1) the traveled and untraveled portion of all streets, roads, lanes, and the whole or any part of a highway in the municipality;
 - (2) any lands owned by the municipality, including public reserves, publicly owned parking lots, and grounds of all municipal owned buildings;
 - (3) any Crown land in the municipality; and
 - (4) any private land in the municipality without prior consent from the City.
- f) The following are exempt from the provisions of Section 18 of this bylaw:
 - (1) An all terrain vehicle operated by:
 - (a) the municipality as a public service vehicle;
 - (b) an emergency service, including the ambulance, fire department, RCMP or a peace officer, while engaged in their lawful execution of duty; or
 - (c) contractors solely for the purpose of snow removal.

19. SPEED

- a) Subject to subsections b), c), d), e), f), g) and h), no person shall operate a vehicle in the municipality at a speed greater than forty (40) kilometres per hour.
- b) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than thirty (30) km/hour in the school zones as set out in Appendix 5.
- c) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than thirty (30) km/hour on 3rd and 4th Avenues between 6th and 7th Streets West or on 6th and 7th Street West between 3rd and 4th Avenues West (Westview Playground).
- d) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than thirty (30) km/hour on Centre Street and 1st Street West between 6th and 7th Avenues or on 6th and 7th Avenue West between Centre Street and 1st Street West (KIN Park).
- e) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than twenty (20) kilometres per hour on Woodman Avenue.
- f) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than fifty (50) kilometres per hour on 1st Avenue East and West (Highway 55).
- g) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than fifty (50) kilometres per hour on Highway 4 from 175 metres south of its intersection with 9th Avenue West to its intersection with 1st Avenue West.

- h) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than sixty (60) kilometers per hour from the junction of Highway 4 to 800 meters west on Township Road 594 (Airport Road).
- i) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than fifty (50) kilometers per hour on Highway 55 from its intersection with 1st Avenue West to 1100 metres north of 1st Avenue West.
- j) No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than seventy (70) kilometres per hour on Highway 4 from 175 metres south of its intersection with 9th Avenue West to 567 metres south of its intersection with 9th Avenue West.

20. HEAVY TRUCK REGULATIONS

- a) No person shall operate a vehicle or a combination of vehicles when the combined gross weight of the vehicle(s) with or without a load exceeds 5,500 kg (12,125 pounds) except on Highways No. 4 and 55 which are designated Heavy Truck And Dangerous Goods Routes, and subject to the same weight restrictions as referred to in *the Highways and Transportation Act., S.S. 1997* ch. H-3.01 and any supporting Act and Regulation and amendments thereto.
- b) Subsection a) shall not apply to buses or to vehicles making deliveries or pick-ups on any highway in the municipality provided that the operator of the vehicle(s) uses the most direct route from and to the Heavy Truck Route. The combined gross weight of these vehicles must not exceed 35 tonnes (77,161lbs.).
- c) Subsection a) shall not apply to empty gravel truck, farm truck or highway tractor unit operators who park their vehicles in their own yard in an RL residential area, or an M1 or M2 industrial area, that does not abutt pavement and who access their residence or business by the most direct non-paved route.
- d) Subsection a) shall not apply to any vehicle owned or operated by or under contract to the City or any other public utility while that vehicle is being operated within the boundaries of the City and is:
 - (1) actually engaged in maintenance or construction of City related work;
 - (2) travelling to or from any site for the purpose of maintenance or construction of City related work;
 - (3) engaged in fire protection services or emergency response services;
 - (4) a motor vehicle designed specifically to convey garbage.
- e) Subsection a) shall not apply to any heavy vehicle used in the professional licenced instruction of student drivers within the boundaries of the City.
- f) Subject to subsections g) and h), no person transporting any dangerous goods within any vehicle shall enter or leave or travel within the City except on Highways 4 and 55 which are designated Heavy Truck and Dangerous Goods Routes.
- g) Subsection f) does not apply when it is necessary to deviate from a dangerous goods route for the purpose of taking on or discharging cargo at a point or points off such route.
- h) Where, pursuant to subsection g) it is necessary to deviate from a dangerous goods route for the purpose of taking on or discharging cargo, the person operating the vehicle shall leave from the closest point on the dangerous goods route to its destination and return to the dangerous goods route by the most direct route.

21. BICYCLES

- a) No person shall operate a bicycle on a sidewalk.
- b) All persons under the age of fourteen (14) years shall be required to operate a bicycle with proper safety equipment, with an approved helmet being required and the minimum equipment worn. The parents of the said child shall be held accountable.

22. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- a) No person shall clean any vehicle on any highway.
- b) Vehicle repairs, including changes of tires, shall not be made on any street

unless in the case of emergency repairs.

- c) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, parking lot or service station lot or entrance or exit thereto in any manner so as to cause the driven tires to spin whereby stones or gravel might be thrown from the spinning wheels and/or squeal.
- d) FIRE HOSES
 - (1) No vehicle shall cross a fire hose, unless it is protected with planking and provisions have been made to cross it by the fire department.
 - (2) The operator or owner of any vehicle that violates subsection (1) hereof shall be, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, responsible for any damage to any hose, coupling or any other equipment damaged and any Court hearing such an offense may in addition to any other penalty order that person to pay for such damages.
- e) Any person may, with the consent of the building inspector, cross a sidewalk with a vehicle at a point other than a regular crossing, but such permit shall only be granted on condition that the applicant cover such sidewalk with planking at least four (4) cm in thickness, securely fastened or tapered or bevelled off at the ends so as not to be an obstruction to the pedestrians, and construct across the drain gutter or water course opposite the proposed crossing, a good and sufficient bridge, planks, or other proper and sufficient material so constructed as not to obstruct said drain gutter or water course.
- f) PARADES
 - (1) Any group of pedestrians marching, running or walking on the street and numbering ten (10) or more, and any group of vehicles numbering five (5) or more and proceeding under a common leadership shall be deemed a parade. Funeral processions, emergency vehicles, and militia are exempt.
 - (2) No parade shall be held without first obtaining a permit from the City who shall designate or approve the hour and the route of the parade.
 - (3) No driver of a vehicle nor any pedestrian shall drive, ride or walk through a military, or other parade or procession or in any way obstruct or interfere with it.
- g) No person shall by means of the horn, engine, exhaust system, braking system, tires making contact with the roadway or otherwise, create or cause the emission of any loud and unnecessary noise from the motor vehicle, any part thereof, or anything that the motor vehicle or a part thereof comes into contact with.

PART IV - PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

23. PENALTY

- a) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence. The penalty for breach of any provision of this bylaw shall be the amount set out in Appendix 9.
- (b) A person guilty of a contravention of any provision of this Bylaw for which no penalty is specified, either in this Bylaw or in *The Traffic Safety Act* or any other Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than:
 - (1) two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars in the case of an individual; and
 - (2) five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in the case of a corporation.
- c) The Court may, in default of payment by an individual, order imprisonment for a term of not more than one year.
- d) In every prosecution for breach of this bylaw the owner of any motor or other vehicle in respect of which the breach was committed shall be liable, as well as the person who committed the breach, unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the Provincial Court Judge trying the case that at the time of the breach the motor or other vehicle had been stolen from him or taken, without his consent, expressed or implied, out of his possession or out of the possession of a person entrusted by him with the care thereof.

24. PROCEDURE FOR NOTICES OF VIOLATION

- a) Where a person commits or is alleged to have committed an offence for which a fixed penalty is listed in Appendix 9, a police officer, a peace officer, a bylaw enforcement officer designated by the City of Meadow Lake or the Fire Chief of the City of Meadow Lake shall give to such person or attach to that person's vehicle in such a manner that is visible to the operator of the vehicle, a Bylaw Violation Notice.
- b) When a Peace Officer issues a **Summary Offence Ticket** for a violation of any provision of this Bylaw specified in Appendix 9 to this Bylaw, that Peace Officer may enter upon the ticket an amount as prescribed in the Schedule that the Provincial Court will accept as advance voluntary payment.
- c) A person to whom a **Summary Offence Ticket** has been issued may pay the penalty for the offence indicated on the ticket in accordance with the directions on the **Summary Offence Ticket**. A person to whom a Bylaw Violation Notice has been issued may pay the penalty for the offence indicated on the ticket in accordance with the directions on the Bylaw Violation Notice.
- d) If payment of the penalty is made within 30 calendar days or where the penalty is mailed and postmarked by Canada Post within 30 calendar days of the date of the Notice of Violation, then:
 - (1) the operator or owner of the vehicle shall not be liable to prosecution for the violation indicated on the Bylaw Violation Notice;
 - (2) if no Discounted Penalty is indicated for the offence, the amount of the penalty shall be the amount shown in Column A of Appendix 9.
 - (3) If a Discounted Penalty exists for the violation under Column B of Appendix 9, the person may make a payment equal to that amount within 96 hours of the Bylaw Violation Notice.
- e) Where a receipt is required, payment of the penalty shall be made to the cashier in City Hall during regular office hours, or alternatively, where no receipt is required, payment may be made by mailing the exact amount of the penalty to City Hall, Box 610, Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1Y5.
- f) If payment is not received within 30 calendar days of the date of the offence, an Information may be laid and a Summons issued. Thereafter, voluntary payment may be made before the returnable date of the Summons to the City. The penalty shall be the amount shown in Column A of Appendix 9 along with an additional penalty of \$60.00 added to the amount if the Summons has been issued. If the payment is received at City Hall prior to the returnable date of the summons, the person charged shall not be subject to further court action.
- g) If payment of the amount specified on the Summons is not made on or before the date indicated on the Summons, the person to whom the Summons has been issued shall be liable to prosecution of the alleged contravention of the Bylaw.
- h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person from exercising his or her right to defend a charge of contravention of any provision of this Bylaw.

25. DEFAULT CONVICTION:

- a) Proceedings pursuant to this Bylaw may be commenced by using a summons.
- b) A summons issued pursuant to this bylaw is required to include the following:
 - (1) particulars of the offence;
 - (2) an indication of how the vehicle owner may respond to the summons; and
 - (3) an indication that the vehicle owner may be convicted in his or her absence, without a hearing, if he or she fails to respond to the summons by the date set out on the summons.
- c) The summons may be served by ordinary mail to the vehicle owner's address as shown on the records of the Administrator as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*.

- d) Subject to subsection e) the vehicle owner shall appear, either personally or by an agent, before a justice on the court appearance date and at the place stated on the summons to answer the summons, to enter a plea and in the case of a plea of not guilty, to obtain a date for trial.
- e) A vehicle owner is not required to appear before a justice on the Court appearance date to answer the summons if:
- (1) the bylaw authorizes a voluntary payment of a specified penalty sum to be made for the offence;
 - (2) the summons states that the vehicle owner may make the voluntary payment; and
 - (3) the vehicle owner pays the specified penalty sum before the court appearance date.
- f) A vehicle owner is deemed not to wish to dispute the charge if:
- (1) the vehicle owner has been served with a summons and has not responded in the manner provided for in the summons;
 - (2) the vehicle owner pleads not guilty to the offence but fails to appear in court in person or by an agent on the trial date; or
 - (3) the vehicle owner obtains an adjournment of the proceedings but fails to appear in court in person or by an agent on the adjournment date.
- g) In the circumstances described in subsection f) a justice shall examine:
- (1) the summons;
 - (2) proof of service of the summons; and
 - (3) proof with respect to the ownership of the vehicle
- And if satisfied that the summons, the proof of service and proof with respect to the ownership of the vehicle is complete and regular, the justice may, without a hearing, enter a conviction in the vehicle owner's absence and impose the specified penalty sum set out in the summons, if any, or when the summons does not set out a specified penalty sum, shall impose a fine.
- h) If the summons, the proof of service or proof with respect to ownership of the vehicle is not complete and/or regular, the justice may:
- (1) quash the proceedings;
 - (2) on application by the agent of the City of Meadow Lake, allow any defects to be corrected, and without a hearing, enter a conviction in the vehicle owner's absence and impose the specified penalty sum set out in the summons, if any, or when the summons does not set out a specified penalty sum, shall impose a fine.
- i) If the vehicle owner is convicted in accordance with the provisions of subsections g) or h), the City of Meadow Lake shall give the vehicle owner written notice of the conviction, the amount of the fine imposed, and the time allowed for payment of the fine. This notice is to be served either personally upon the vehicle owner or by ordinary mail.
- j) Within one year from the date of the alleged offence, if not more than 30 days have elapsed since notice of the conviction has been served upon the vehicle owner, the vehicle owner may appear in person or by agent before a justice to request a hearing on the grounds that the vehicle owner did not have an opportunity to dispute the charge or to appear in person or by agent at the trial date.
- k) If a vehicle owner makes an appearance pursuant to subsection j), the justice shall, if the justice is satisfied after hearing any evidence of the vehicle owner that the vehicle owner did not have an opportunity to dispute the charge or appear in person or by agent at the trial and that it would be equitable to do so:

- (1) set aside the conviction; or
 - (2) either give the vehicle owner notice of a trial date or enter a conviction and after hearing any submissions with respect to penalty impose a fine equal to the specified penalty sum if any, or such other fine as permitted by law.
- l) The City of Meadow Lake may apply to a justice to request that the conviction of a vehicle owner be set aside if the vehicle owner was convicted of an offence pursuant to this section as a result of an error made by the City of Meadow Lake. If a conviction is set aside, the City of Meadow Lake shall notify the vehicle owner of that fact by serving notice upon the vehicle owner either personally or by ordinary mail.

26. CANCELLATION OF TICKETS

A bylaw enforcement officer designated by the City of Meadow Lake, peace officer or the City Manager may, at their discretion, cancel any parking violation as set out in Appendix 9 where that parking ticket was issued improperly or in error.

27. IMPOUNDING

- a) A police officer, bylaw enforcement officer designated by the City of Meadow Lake, Public Works Manager, or any other person authorized by the City Manager may move or remove, or cause to be moved or removed, any vehicle that is unlawfully parked, placed, left or kept on any public highway, public parking place, other public place or municipally owned property.
- b) A bylaw enforcement officer designated by the City of Meadow Lake, peace officer or City Manager of the City of Meadow Lake shall have the right to impound any vehicle, providing that:
- (1) the owner of the vehicle owes three or more outstanding fines to the municipality for parking offences;
 - (2) the period for appealing against the imposition and amount of those fines has expired;
 - (3) at least two notices have been sent at least one week apart, notifying the owner that the fines are outstanding; and
 - (4) a justice having been satisfied by evidence provided by way of oath, affidavit, or statutory declaration of the existence of the facts mentioned in clauses (1) to (3) has issued an order authorizing the removal or impoundment.
- c) Any vehicle removed pursuant to subsections a) or b):
- (1) Shall be impounded and stored at a site designated by the seizing officer, at the cost of the owner for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of removal of the vehicle unless the costs of removal, impoundment and storage and any outstanding fines are sooner paid.
 - (2) Shall be released to the owner on payment of the cost of removal, impoundment and storage, and any outstanding fines within thirty (30) days after the date of the removal of the vehicle.
- d) If the costs of removal, impounding and storage are not paid within the period of thirty days as specified in subsection c), the municipality shall have the right to recover same, including the actual cost of advertising, from the owner of the vehicle by:
- (1) legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - (2) sale by public auction on publication of a notice designating the time and place of sale at least ten days prior to the sale in a newspaper circulating in the municipality and on sending such notice by registered mail to the owner at the address appearing on the last registration of the vehicle; or
 - (3) sale by sealed tender, with the public notice being advertised in the local newspaper, identifying the vehicle to be tendered and the deadline for tenders to be received.

- (4) After all fees, levies and fines are paid from the sale of the vehicle, the remaining funds shall be returned to the owner.
- (5) Where the vehicle cannot be disposed of by public auction or tender, it may be disposed of through private sale.

PART V - GENERAL

28. SEVERABILITY

If any 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 a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the Court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.

29. Bylaws No. 6/2012, 9/2012, 3/2013, 15/2013, 19/2013, and 4/2014 are hereby repealed.

30. This Bylaw shall come into force on the date of final passage.

Introduced and read a first time this 24th day of August, 2015.

Read a second time this 14th day of September, 2015.

Read a third time and adopted this 14th day of September, 2015.

City Clerk

Deputy Mayor

**APPENDIX 1 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
LIST OF STOP STREETS**

STOP STREETS (Section 10(a))

Street or Avenue	Where intersected by Street or Avenue
Centre Street	4th,5th,6th,7th, & 8th Ave.
Centre Street (three way stop)	1st (Railway) Avenue
Centre Street (four way stop)	3rd Avenue
3rd Street East	2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th,7th, & 8th Avenues Centre Avenue, Woodman Avenue
3rd Street East (three way stop)	6th Avenue East Larocque Avenue
3rd Street East (four way stop)	9th Avenue East
5th Street West	Jackson Drive Ducluzeau Place 6th Avenue West Cochin Avenue 4th Avenue West 3rd Avenue West 2nd Avenue West
5th Street West (four way stop)	5th Avenue 7th Avenue 9th Avenue
9th Street West (east service road)	2nd,3rd,4th,5th & 7th Avenues
1st Avenue West (Railway)	1st,2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th, 7th,8th, 9th Street West (service road)
1st Avenue East (Railway)	1st,2nd,3rd,4th,5th St. East
2nd Avenue	1st Street West 1st Street East
3rd Avenue West	9th Street West (west service road)
5th Avenue West	9th Street West (west service road)
7th Avenue West	9th Street West (west service road)
9th Avenue (four way stop)	Centre Street and King Street
9th Avenue West (Airport Road)	Meadow Street Commercial Crescent Industrial Crescent 9th Street West (west service road)

**APPENDIX 2 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
LIST OF YIELD STREETS**

YIELD STREETS (Section 10(b))

9th Avenue	1st,2nd,3rd & 9th St. West Dunfield Crescent Carter Place Charpentier Place
7th Avenue West	Coupland Crescent Semchuk Drive
5th Street West	Stack Crescent Marion Crescent Morin Crescent

**APPENDIX 3 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
LIST OF INTERSECTIONS WHERE U-TURNS PROHIBITED**

NO U-TURN INTERSECTIONS (Section 10(c))

The intersections of:

First Avenue	and	All Streets
Second Avenue	and	1st Street East 1st Street West Centre Street
Centre Street		3rd and 4th Avenues

**APPENDIX 4 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
DESIGNATED TURNING LANES**

RIGHT TURN LANE (Section 10(d))

South curb lane on First Avenue (Railway) from 1st Street West to Centre Street.

**APPENDIX 5 TO BYLAW NO. 5/2015
SCHOOL ZONES**

SCHOOL ZONES (Section 19(b))

1. Jubilee and Gateway Schools
 - (a) Fifth Avenue West from Fourth Street West to Ninth Street West
 - (b) Fourth Avenue West from Fourth Street West to Fifth Street West
 - (c) Fifth Street West from Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue
 - (d) Fifth Street West from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue
2. Jonas Samson Junior High School
 - (a) Seventh Avenue from the West entrance of Coupland Crescent to the East Service Road (9th Street West)
3. Lakeview School
 - (a) Eighth Avenue from Centre Street to Third Street East
 - (b) Ninth Avenue from Centre Street to Third Street East
 - (c) Third Street East from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue
4. Carpenter High School
 - (a) Seventh Avenue from Third Street West to Fifth Street West
 - (b) Fifth Street West from Seventh Avenue to Ninth Avenue
 - (c) Ninth Avenue from the West entrance of Dunfield Crescent to Fifth Street West

**APPENDIX 6 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
LUG VEHICLE PERMIT**

Permit for Operation of Lug Vehicle (Section 15)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TYPE OF VEHICLE:

ROUTE:

DEPOSIT: _____

I declare that:

- (1) I will use reasonable care in propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicles over the highway to prevent any damage resulting to the highway.
- (2) I will, when operating such lug vehicle over any bridge or culvert on any highway or on any specified bridge or culvert thereon, without first laying down on such bridge or culvert planks or timbers of not less than 5 cm in thickness or less than 4 metres in length, such planks or timbers to be laid lengthwise across the bridge or culvert in the direction in which the lug vehicle is proceeding in such manner that they will support the wheels or tread of the lug vehicle on both sides thereof throughout its entire passage over such bridge or culvert.
- (3) I will pay for all damages caused to such highway or to any bridge or culvert thereon as a result of propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicle thereon.

City Manager

Owner/Operator

**APPENDIX 7 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
DESIGNATED ANGLE PARKING**

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>Angle Parking Areas (Section 16(c)(2))</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Centre Street	1st Avenue	4th Avenue
3rd Street East	2nd Avenue	3rd Avenue
2nd Avenue	1st Street West	2nd Street East

**APPENDIX 8 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS**

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>"No Parking" Areas (Section 16(d))</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1st Avenue (Railway)	Highway No. 4	River Avenue
4th Avenue (South side)	Centre Street	1st Street West
4th Avenue (North side)	Centre Street	1st Street East
9th Avenue (Both sides)	9th Street West	530 feet East of 5th St. West
1st Street West (West side)	85 feet north of 3rd Avenue	140 feet north of 3rd Avenue
1st Street West (East side)	111 feet north of 2nd Avenue	260 feet north of 2nd Avenue
5th Street West (Both sides) 5th Street West	7th Avenue 7th Avenue West	9th Avenue North boundary of Lot 6, Block 36, Plan 77B09132 (City Convenience)
1st Street East (West side)	2nd Ave. East	55 feet north of 2nd Ave. East
3rd Street West (West side)	132 feet north of 6th Avenue	184 feet north of 6th Avenue (Pioneer Lodge)
3rd Street East (Both sides)	9th Avenue	Larocque Drive
7th Avenue West	5th Street West	West boundary of Lot 9, Block 36, Plan 77B09132 (City Convenience)
8th Avenue West (North side)	3rd Street West	Centre Street
9 th Street West (east service road)	1st Avenue West	9th Avenue West
9 th Street West (west service road)	1st Avenue West	Airport Road
Carter Place (cul-de-sac)	30 ft. south of the south boundary of Lot 34, Block 10	South boundary of Lot 41, Block 10 (5-12 Carter Pl)
Centre Street (east side)	19 th parking stall south of the intersection at 2nd Avenue (in front of the M.L. Associate Clinic)	20 th parking stall (Loading Zone)

No Parking - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
5th Avenue (North side)	5th Street West	Esau Street
8th Avenue (North side)	Centre Street	3rd Street East
5th Avenue (South side)	5th Street West	4th Street West
7th Avenue West (south side)	Coupland Crescent (west entrance)	47 metres west of Semchuk Drive
5th Street West	7th Avenue West	Ducluzeau Place

APPENDIX 8 CONT...No Parking - Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
7 th Avenue West (South side)	3rd Street West	5th Street West
9th Avenue (Both sides)	9th Street West	3rd Street East

Student Drop Off Zone

Students will be allowed to be dropped off or picked up at the following no parking areas:

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
9th Avenue East (north side)	Centre Street	3rd Street East

One hour Parking - Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Section 16(p))

2nd Avenue East on the north side of Lot 1, Block 42, Plan AO3572 (Post Office)

Two hour Parking – Monday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Section 16(o))

Centre Street from 1st Avenue to 4th Avenue

1st Street East from 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue

East side of 1st Street East from 2nd Avenue to 140 feet south of corner

1st Street West from 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue

West side of 1st Street West from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue

2nd Avenue from 1st Street East to 120 feet west of 1st Street West

2nd Avenue East on the south side of Lot 10, Block 5, Plan AV3919 (City Hall)

2nd Avenue West (north and south side) from 1st Street West to 114 feet west of corner

3rd Avenue from 1st Street East to 1st Street West

**APPENDIX 9 OF BYLAW NO. 5/2015
SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES**

Section	Description	Column A	Column B
		Penalty	Discounted Penalty
5-6	Failure to follow directions of a flag person, peace officer, or Fire Chief	\$150.00	n/a
8	Driving on closed street	\$50.00	n/a
9 and 16(h)	Parking on closed street	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
11(f)	Unauthorized signage adjacent to highway	\$50.00	n/a
11(g)	Unauthorized signage on a street, sidewalk, boulevard, or public highway	\$50.00	n/a
11(h)	Signage causing a distraction to drivers	\$100.00	n/a
11(i)	Damage, deface, remove, obscure or interfere with any sign, marker or barricade placed as a traffic control device	\$500.00	n/a
12	Failure to stop	\$230.00	n/a
13	Failure to yield right-of-way	\$150.00	n/a
14(a)	Making a U-Turn where prohibited	\$100.00	n/a
14(b)	Crossing solid yellow centre line	\$150.00	n/a
15(a)	Driving lug vehicle on a highway	\$150.00	n/a
16(b)	Parked blocking an entrance	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
16(c)-(e)	"No-Parking" zones and parking of vehicles	\$20.00	\$10.00
16(f)	Parking in excess of 24 hours on a highway	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
16(g)	Engine running without operator present	\$20.00	n/a
16(i)	Unregistered vehicle parked on street	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
16(j)	Unattached trailer parked on street	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
16(k)(1)	Parking a dangerous goods vehicle within 100 metres of a dwelling, assembly hall, or educational institution	\$20.00	\$10.00
16(l)(1)-(2)	Illegal parking of a tractor unit, trailer, bus, commercial or farm vehicle	\$50.00	n/a
16(l)(4)	Recreation vehicle parked in excess of 72 hours or not adjacent to owner's property	\$20.00 & towing	\$10.00
16(l)(5)	Recreation vehicle used as accommodation while parked on street.	\$50.00	n/a
16(m)	Parking on First Ave. or Ninth St. West	\$50.00	\$30.00
16(n)	Parking with two metres of a mailbox	\$20.00	\$10.00
16(o)-(p)	Parking longer than posted time limit	\$25.00	\$15.00
16(q)	Parking in a fire lane	\$100.00	n/a
16(r)	Parking in a disabled parking area	\$100.00	n/a
16(s)	Parking in a fire lane or disabled parking area on private property	\$100.00	n/a
16(t)	Unauthorized operation or parking of vehicle on municipal property	\$50.00	\$30.00
16(u)	Parking on a residential front lawn outside a designated parking space	\$20.00	\$10.00
16(v)	Parking longer than posted time limit	\$25.00	\$15.00
17	Power turns on highway	\$150.00	n/a
18(a)	Operating a snowmobile during restricted hours	\$50.00	n/a
18(c)	Snowmobile failing to yield right of way to vehicles on Highway 4	\$125.00	n/a
18(d)	Operating an unregistered snowmobile	\$100.00	n/a
18(e)	Operating an ATV on restricted areas	\$150.00	n/a
19	Speeding	<i>As per The Traffic Safety Act</i>	
20	Weight Restrictions	<i>As under The Highway & Transportation Act, 1997</i>	
21(a)	Operating bicycle on a sidewalk	\$20.00	\$10.00
21(b)	Operating bicycle without approved helmet	\$20.00	\$10.00
22(a)	Cleaning a vehicle on a highway	\$20.00	\$10.00
22(b)	Vehicle repairs on a street	\$20.00	\$10.00
22(c)	Spinning tires	\$150.00	n/a
22(d)(1)	Crossing an unprotected fire hose	\$100.00	n/a
22(d)(2)	Damage to a fire hose	Replacement cost	
22(e)	Driving over a sidewalk without permission	\$20.00	\$10.00
22(f)(2)	Parade without a permit from municipality	\$100.00	n/a
22(f)(3)	Driving through and causing an obstruction and interference to a parade route	\$100.00	n/a
22(g)	Causing loud noises from a motor vehicle	\$150.00	n/a

27	Impounding fees	\$100.00 + \$5.00/day	n/a
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