THE CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION

BY-LAW NUMBER 08-01-318

Being a By-Law to regulate and govern traffic, parking and the use of streets and roads allowances in the Township of Whitewater Region

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 C.25, section 11.1 authorizes the regulation of traffic on the highways during the whole or any part of the day or night in certain highways and public place specified in the By-law and for prohibiting traffic in any but one direction in highways that, in the opinion of the council, Section 11.1, prohibiting the parking, standing or stopping of motor vehicles on the designated highways or the designated parts of highways during specified hours and months of the year except by authority of a permit and;

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, R50 1990, Chapter H.8***, Section 181 specified that no person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Ministry or the Road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council or the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region.

1.1 **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation of The Township of Whitewater Region.
- (b) "Park" as applied to a vehicle, shall mean to allow the same to remain stationary on the street, except when in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals, for a longer period of time that is actually required for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, loading or unloading merchandise or goods.
- (c) "Person" shall mean every person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.
- (d) "Street" shall include a common and public highway, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge designated and intended for, or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.

1.2 PARKING – GENERAL REGULATIONS

- (A) There shall be no parking on any street or road allowance within the Township of Whitewater Region;
 - i) From 11:00 pm to 8:00 am, Eastern Standard Time from November 15th to April 15th in any year, both dates inclusive;
 - ii) At any time when accumulated snowfall exceeds or is expected to exceed 5 centimetres; or
 - iii) During a snow removal or clearing operation;

(B) Any vehicle parked in contravention of the by-law will be towed away at the owner's risk and expense.

(C) No person shall push, plow or place snow on or across a Township Street or road allowance.

(D) Any Police Officer, Provincial Offences Enforcement Officer or municipal agent is hereby authorized to remove or cause to have removed from any part of a street, highway or municipal boulevard, any vehicle, at the owner's risk, which may be parked in violation of this bylaw and to impound the vehicle until the owner or responsible person pay to the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region or it agent the towing charge. Payments of the towing charge shall be made in cash to the authorized person on duty. Should the owner of the vehicle or responsible person, not obtain the release of the vehicle within seven (7) days of the occurrence. The Corporation shall then have the right to take court action to reclaim the towing cost and court costs.

(E) Any owner or operator found to be in contravention of this by-law is guilty of an offence under the Provincial Offences Act and is liable to a fine of no less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00 for each violation thereof.

(F) This by-law shall supersede any other by-law of the municipality and come into full force and effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

READ a First, Second and finally passed on the Third Reading this 9th day of January, 2008

Mayor

CAO/CLERK