THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

BY-LAW # 1990-21

A By-law to provide for the regulation of traffic and the parking of vehicles.

A By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden to regulate traffic and the parking of vehicles on streets in the Village of Cobden in accordance with the authority provided by Section 210, Subsections 117, 118 and 119 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1980.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden hereby enacts as follows:

- l. Definitions: The following words and phrases when used in this by-law shall for the purpose of this by-law have the meaning respectively ascribed to them;
- (a) "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power;
- (b) "Traffic" shall include pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, buses and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street for the purpose of travel.
 - (c) "Stop" shall mean the complete cessation of movement.
- (d) "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 than is actually required for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, loading or unloading merchandise.
- (e) "Traffic Officer" shall include any person that is specially designated by the Municipal Council for the purpose of enforcing traffic regulations within the Village of Cobden.
- (f) "Heavy Vehicle" shall include a vehicle licensed to carry a pay load of 2,000 lbs. or more, including a bus, construction vehicle or any other similar heavy vehicle;
- (g) "Street" shall include a common and public highway, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct, trestle, designated and intended for, or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, including sidewalks, and the total width of the street, including shoulders, ditches, etc.
- (h) "Designated Parking Space" means a parking space designated under this by-law for the exclusive use of a vehicle displaying a permit in accordance with the requirements of the <u>Highway Traffic Act</u> and the regulations made thereunder and this bylaw;
- (i) "Permit" means a disable person parking permit issued under the Highway Traffic Act or a permit, number plate or other marker or device issued by another jurisdiction and recognized under that Act.
- 2. (a) Provisions: No person shall park a vehicle on any part of a street, highway or Village boulevard, in such a manner as to interfere with civic or municipal services, such as snow plowing or the removal of snow and ice.
- (b) No Person shall park a vehicle on any part of a street, highway or Village boulevard, at any time during the display of signs, placed under the authority of the Village Roads Superintendent giving notice of a snow plowing and/or snow removal operation.

- (c) No person shall park a heavy vehicle, except one used for emergency purposes, on any part of a street, highway or Village boulevard.
- (d) No person shall park a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the ordinary traffic of the street, including sidewalks, and no vehicle shall be parked on any street for unreasonable time, having regard to the traffic requirements of the street in question.
- (e) During any period of time when by reason of any statute, law or regulation having the effect of law, or under a public proclamation or request authorized or approved by the Village Council, the public has been requested to observe advanced time commonly called "daylight saving time" the hours of time mentioned or provided in this by-law shall be construed as referring to "daylight saving time" as commonly understood in the place of standard time.
- (f) The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden shall by resolution, have the authority to designate any area, street or part of a street as a parking area.
- (g) Construction or maintenance work related to or approved by Municipal Council will not be subject to the terms of this by-law.
- 3.(a) Disable Parking: A designated parking space shall be distinctly indicated in accordance with the requirements of the <u>Highway Traffic Act</u> and the regulations made thereunder. (see Schedule A)
- (b) A designated parking space on municipal or private property shall have a width of not less than 4.4 metres.
- 4.(a) Enforcement: The municipal provincial offences officer is hereby authorized to remove or to cause to have removed from any part of the street, highway or Village boulevard, any vehicle, at the owner's risk, which may be parked in violation of Section 2 or Section 3 of this By-law and to impound the vehicle until the owner or responsible person pays to the Corporation of the Village of Cobden the towing charge. Payment of the towing charge shall be made by the Owner or responsible person by delivering the exact amount of the towing charge in cash to the Clerk of the Village of Cobden or to such person as may be designated by Resolution of the Council to act as the Clerk of the Village of Cobden and such Clerk or agent shall place this money in a sealed envelope provided for this purpose. Should the owner of the vehicle or responsible person not obtain the release of the vehicle within seven (7) days of the occurence, the Corporation shall then have the right to take Court action to reclaim the towing cost and court costs.
- (b) In addition to the towing charge, as referred to in Section 4 (a) of this by-law, any person violating the provisions of Sections 2 (a) 2 (b) 2 (c) and 2 (d) of this by-law shall be subject to a penalty of Seventy-five (\$75.00) for each offence exclusive of costs, and such penalties shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.
- 5.(a) In the event of confliction between this by-law and any other by-law passed prior to the effective date of this by-law this by-law shall take precedence.

Read a first, second and passed on the third reading this 1346 day of November 1990.

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CLERK-TREASURER



