



Town of Nanton

BYLAW NUMBER: 1422/26

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF NANTON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE USE OF HIGHWAYS UNDER THE DIRECTION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON SUCH HIGHWAYS AND ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting transport and transportation systems and Section 18(1) states that the municipality has the direction, control and management of all roads within the municipality;

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 13 of the *Traffic Safety Act*, the council of a municipality may, with respect to a Highway under its direction, control and management, pass bylaws not inconsistent with the *Traffic Safety Act* respecting matters enumerated therein;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 14 of the *Traffic Safety Act*, the council of a municipality may pass bylaws governing the parking vehicles on privately owned property;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 108 of the *Traffic Safety Act*, the council of a municipality may pass bylaws prescribing speed limits that are different from the speed limits established in that Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 48 of the *Highways Development and Protection Act*, the council of a municipality may pass bylaws regulating the placing of roadside improvements on privately owned property;

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

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Nanton Traffic Bylaw"

2. INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

Definitions

2.1 The use of nouns and pronouns within this Bylaw are gender neutral and, accordingly, any reference to one gender includes the other. Also, words in the singular include the plural and conversely, words in the plural include the singular.

2.2 In this Bylaw, words shall have the same meanings as in the *Traffic Safety Act* and Regulations thereunder except as otherwise defined below.

2.3 In this Bylaw:

- (a) **Boulevard** means that part of a Highway that is not a roadway and includes a ditch that forms part of a Highway.
- (b) **Bus** means a motor vehicle that is designed for carrying 11 or more persons, including the person driving the vehicle, and used or intended to be used for the transportation of persons.
- (c) **Chief Administrative Officer** is the Person appointed by Council in accordance with Section 205 of the *Municipal Government Act* and is referred to throughout this bylaw as "**CAO**", or a Person designated to act on the CAO's behalf.
- (d) **Commercial Vehicle** means a vehicle operated on a Highway by or on behalf of a person for the purpose of providing transportation but does not include a private passenger vehicle.
- (e) **Council** means the municipal Council of the Town of Nanton.
- (f) **Curb** means the concrete or asphalt edge of a Highway or the division point between the Highway and a Boulevard or sidewalk.
- (g) **Downtown Core** means any road, Highway, thoroughfare or sidewalk designated in the Town of Nanton as 20th Street between 20th Avenue and 22 Avenue and 19th Street between 20th Avenue and 22 Avenue.
- (h) **Electric Vehicle** means a Motor Vehicle that uses electricity for propulsion and can use an external source of electricity to charge the batteries.
- (i) **Heavy Vehicle** means a Vehicle, alone or together with any Trailer, semi-Trailer or other Vehicle being towed by the Vehicle with a registration gross weight of Five Thousand Five Hundred (5,500) kilograms or more exceeding Twelve and a Half (12.5) metres in total length, excluding Recreational Vehicles and any public service or public passenger vehicle.
- (j) **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 includes;
 - (i) a sidewalk, including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk,
 - (ii) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the road way, the ditch, and
 - (iii) if a Highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the Highway, all the land between the fence and the edge of the Highway, as the case may be;but does not include a place declared by regulation not to be a Highway.
- (k) **Mobility Aid** means a device used to facilitate the transport, in a normal seated orientation, of a person with a physical disability.
- (l) **Motor Vehicle** means:

- (i) A vehicle propelled by anything other than muscular power; or
 - (ii) A moped, e-scooter or e-bike;
 - (iii) But does not include a bicycle, an aircraft, a tractor whether equipped with rubber tires or not, an implement of husbandry or a motor vehicle that runs only on rails.
- (m) **Municipal Tag** means a tag or similar document issued by the Town pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* that alleges a bylaw offence and provides a Person with the opportunity to pay an amount to the Town in lieu of prosecution for the offence.
- (n) **Non-motorized** vehicle means a device in, on, or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn and which is propelled by human muscular power and includes, but is not limited to, bicycles, roller skates, inline skates, skateboards, non-electric scooter, skis, roller skis, toy vehicles and a child's tricycle.
- (o) **Off-Highway Vehicle** means any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel across land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or any other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel:
- (i) 4 wheel drive vehicles;
 - (ii) Low pressure tire vehicles;
 - (iii) Motorcycle and related 2-wheel vehicles;
 - (iv) Amphibious machine;
 - (v) All-terrain vehicles;
 - (vi) Miniature motor vehicles;
 - (vii) Snow vehicles;
 - (viii) Mini-bikes, and
 - (ix) Any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind, but does not include
 - (x) Motor boats, or
 - (xi) Any other vehicle exempted from being an Off-Highway vehicle by regulation.
- (p) **Parade** means a group of Vehicles, animals, pedestrians or combination thereof on a Highway which is likely to block, obstruct, impede, hinder or otherwise interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, excluding a funeral procession or military parade.
- (q) **Park, Parking, OR Parked** means to allow a Vehicle (whether occupied or not) to remain standing in one place except:

- (i) when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers; or
 - (ii) when standing in obedience to a Peace Officer or Traffic Control Device.
- (r) **Pathway** means a multi-purpose thoroughfare regulated by the Town under the *Town of Nanton Parks Bylaw*, as amended, and is set aside for use by Pedestrians, cyclists, and persons using Mobility Aids or Non-Motorized Vehicles, but does not include Sidewalk.
- (s) **Person** means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, trustee, executor, administrator or other legal representative;
- (t) **Recreational Vehicle** means any type of live-in Recreational vehicle that is designed for travel and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes the following:
- (i) Travel trailers;
 - (ii) Truck campers;
 - (iii) Fifth wheel trailers;
 - (iv) Motorhomes and conversions;
 - (v) Pop-up camping trailers.
- (u) **Roadway** means that part of a Highway intended for use by vehicular traffic.
- (v) **Sidewalk** means that part of a Highway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by Pedestrians and includes that part of the Highway between the Curb line (or edge of the Roadway, where there is no Curb Line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved.
- (w) **Special Highway Event** means an event or competition, taking place in whole or in part on a Highway involving walking, running, or the use of bicycles, motorcycles, cars or other Vehicles.
- (x) **Traffic Control Device** means any temporary or permanent sign, signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected under the authority of this Bylaw for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic or governing Parking.
- (y) **Trailer** means a vehicle so designed that it
- (i) may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle or tractor, and
 - (ii) is intended to transport property or persons,
- and includes any vehicle defined by regulation as a Trailer but does not include machinery or equipment solely used in the construction or maintenance of Highways.
- (z) **Town** means the municipal corporation of the Town of Nanton, in the Province of Alberta, and includes the geographical area within the boundaries of the Town of Nanton where the context so requires.



(aa) **Vehicle** means a device in, upon or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a Highway.

(bb) **Violation Ticket** means a ticket issued pursuant to either Part 2 or Part 3 of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL

3.1 The CAO is hereby delegated the power to prescribe the location and placement of any Traffic Control Device in the Town and to keep or cause to be kept a record of such locations and placement;

3.2 The CAO is hereby delegated the power to designate school zones and playground zones and cause such zones to be marked by the appropriate Traffic Control Devices;

3.3 Traffic Control Devices located in the Town pursuant to this section shall be deemed to have been placed in accordance with this Bylaw.

3.4 No Person shall post or exhibit or cause to be posted or exhibited, any notice, placard, bill or printed matter or other type of notice whatsoever upon any Traffic Control Device, unless approved in writing by the CAO.

3.5 No Person shall operate or Park a Vehicle in contravention of a Traffic Control Device.

3.6 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Bylaw, the CAO may cause moveable signs to be placed on or near a Highway within the Town prohibiting Parking of any Vehicle for the purpose of snow removal, street cleaning, flushing, or road repair. Such signs must be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of such work and shall at a minimum have wording indicating "No Parking".

3.7 No Person shall climb upon, interfere with, damage, deface, remove, alter or destroy a Traffic Control Device.

4. MAXIMUM SPEEDS, PLAYGROUND AND SCHOOL ZONES

4.1 Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit is 40 kilometres per hour on any Highway within the Town.

4.2 No Person shall drive a Motor Vehicle in or along an alley in the Town at a speed greater than 15 kilometres per hour.

4.3 No person shall drive a Motor Vehicle in a playground zone at a speed greater than 30 kilometres per hour.

4.4 No person shall drive a Motor Vehicle in a school zone at a speed greater than 30 kilometres per hour between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM.

5. PEDESTRIANS

5.1 Except as provided in Section 5.2, no Person shall stand on a Highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any Vehicle.

5.2 No Person shall board or exit from any Vehicle that is in motion.

- 5.3 A Person may stand on the sidewalk or Boulevard for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of a bus or taxicab.
- 5.4 No Person shall stop or Park a Vehicle other than a taxicab or bus on any Highway for the purpose of offering a ride to any pedestrian who, at the time in question, is standing on the Highway or the adjacent sidewalk or Boulevard for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operators of Vehicles operating on the said Highway.
- 5.5 No Person shall stand or be in any other position on a Highway so as to obstruct the entrance to a building.
- 5.6 No Person shall stand or be in any other position on a Highway so as to obstruct pedestrians or Vehicles using the Highway.
- 5.7 Where a Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to determine that a Person is in contravention of Section 5.5 or Section 5.6, the Peace Officer may direct that Person to disperse immediately and any Person receiving such a direction from a Peace Officer that fails to immediately comply with that direction shall be guilty of an offence.
- 5.8 Sections 5.5 and 5.6 do not apply to Persons participating in or assembled to watch a Parade or Special Highway Event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

6. **PARKING OR STANDING ON HIGHWAYS**

- 6.1 The CAO may:
- (a) Authorize additional parking spaces on any highway or other Town-owned property as deemed necessary; and
 - (b) Cause the spaces authorized for Parking to be marked for this purpose.
- 6.2 Unless otherwise permitted under this Bylaw, no operator or owner shall stop, park, or allow a vehicle to remain parked on any highway or public place for longer than the time permitted by the applicable traffic control device, the *Traffic Safety Act*, or the Alberta Use of Highways and Rules of the Road Regulations.
- 6.3 If after the issuance of a Municipal Tag concerning a Vehicle for the first violation of Section 6.2 hereof, a vehicle remains Parked in excess of the time permitted on the sign for a further period, then a second offence shall be deemed to have occurred and a further Municipal Tag may be issued for such second offence.
- 6.4 Except where permitted, no operator or owner shall Park or stand or permit to be Parked or leave standing a Vehicle on a Highway within the Town.
- 6.5 Except in the case of a breakdown or other emergency that prevents the vehicle from being moved, no owner or operator shall stand or park a vehicle on a highway for the purpose of servicing or repairing it, or leave a vehicle that is not equipped in accordance with the *Traffic Safety Act* or is not in operable condition on a highway for more than seventy-two (72) hours. If a vehicle remains parked in contravention of this section, the Town may remove, tow, or impound the vehicle at the owner's expense, in addition to any penalties imposed under this Bylaw.
- 6.6 No owner or operator of any Vehicle which:

- (a) is not equipped in accordance with the *Traffic Safety Act*; or,
- (b) is not in operable condition,

shall cause or permit such Vehicle to be Parked or left on any Highway within the Town for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours.

- 6.7 Section 6.6 does not apply to a Vehicle, which has been left Parked because of a breakdown or other emergency if the Person in charge or control of the Vehicle can establish that they have taken immediate action to arrange for the removal of the Vehicle forthwith.
- 6.8 No person in charge or control of a car dealership, garage, service station, radio shop, or any other premises where vehicles are sold, serviced, or repaired for compensation shall leave, or allow to be left, any vehicle on a highway adjacent to their place of business that is in their possession for repairs, installation, or any other purpose for a period exceeding forty-eight (48) hours.
- 6.9 No school bus, farm or commercial vehicle shall be parked on any residential Roadways in the Town except when conducting normal business.
- 6.10 No person shall park any trailer or recreational vehicle on a highway within the Town for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. After this period, the owner or operator must remove the trailer or recreational vehicle from the highway for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before it may be parked on a highway again.
- 6.11 Notwithstanding Section 6.10, the owner or operator of a trailer or recreational vehicle who wishes to park on a highway within the Town for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours between April 1 and October 31 may apply to the CAO for a conditional permit. A permit may be issued for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 6.12 Where a Trailer or Recreational Vehicle is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be propelled, the Trailer or Recreational Vehicle shall be deemed a part of the Vehicle and subject to the regulations pertaining to Vehicles throughout this Bylaw.
- 6.13 No Person shall park or stand any Recreational Vehicle on a Highway within the Town for the purposes of occupying it as a dwelling unit.
- 6.14 No Person shall live in a Vehicle located on a Highway.
- 6.15 No owner or operator of a Recreational Vehicle shall:
 - (a) park or stand any Recreational Vehicle on a Highway within Town in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to other persons using the Roadway, Boulevard or Sidewalk.
 - (b) park any Recreational Vehicle on any Highway within the Town between November 1st of any given year and March 31st of the year immediately following.
- 6.16 No Person shall Park any Trailer or Recreational Vehicle on any Town property except campgrounds and any other area within the Town as designated by Council.
- 6.17 No person shall operate or park a vehicle:



- (a) on any land owned by the Town that is used or permitted to be used as a playground, boulevard, parking lot, recreation area, or public park, except in areas designated for vehicle parking by the CAO through appropriate signage;
 - (b) on any land owned by the Town that is used as a designated Electric Vehicle charging station area unless that vehicle is an Electric Vehicle;
 - (c) on any land owned by the Town that is used as a parking lot contrary to the posted signage.
- 6.18 Parking on Highways within the Town shall be parallel to the Curb except where a sign indicates that angle Parking is permitted or required.
- 6.19 Unless permitted or required by a Traffic Control Device, no Person shall stop or Park a Vehicle:
- (a) in such a manner so as to obstruct the visibility of any Traffic Control Device;
 - (b) in such a manner so as to obstruct the normal flow of traffic;
 - (c) adjacent to a Curb painted yellow;
 - (d) adjacent to a Curb painted white, except for the purpose of actively loading and unloading passengers or materials;
 - (e) so that it is Parked on either side of a Vehicle already stopped or parked at the edge or Curb of a Highway (double-Parked);
 - (f) in any alley except for the purpose of actively loading and unloading passengers or materials while hazard lights are flashing;
 - (i) notwithstanding subsection 6.16(f), the loading or unloading of goods from a commercial Vehicle shall not exceed 30 minutes; and
 - (ii) the loading and unloading of goods or passengers from a Vehicle other than a commercial Vehicle shall not exceed 5 minutes.
 - (g) to the left of the centre line of a Highway facing oncoming traffic;
 - (h) on a Boulevard except on a paved or gravel Boulevard adjacent to a Highway with no Curb;
 - (i) within 6 metres of a flashing beacon, stop sign, or Traffic Control Device located at the side of a roadway;
 - (j) within 15 metres of the approach to a marked crosswalk and 10 metres beyond a marked crosswalk;
 - (k) within 1.5 metres of an alley or access to a garage, private road or driveway or a Vehicle crossway over a sidewalk;
 - (l) in such a manner that the Vehicle is in front of or within one metre of the side of any refuse container or storage area located adjacent to any alley;
 - (m) in any marked fire lane;



- (n) on a Highway in a manner that blocks or obstructs the approach to any fire station, police station, hospital or other place where emergency Vehicle require regular access;
- (o) in an alley such that any part of the Vehicle is within three metres of an electrical transformer;
- (p) in such a manner that may obstruct the safe movement of traffic and pedestrians using the roadway; and
- (q) at any other place where a Traffic Control Device prohibits stopping or Parking, during such times as stopping or Parking is so prohibited.
- (r) over six (6) metres in length in any angle parking space, other than in an area designated by a sign for such.

7. UNAUTHORIZED PARKING

7.1 No owner or operator of a Vehicle shall Park or permit the Parking of the Vehicle on any private property without the prior permission of the owner or tenant, occupant or Person in control of the private property.

7.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.1, if a private property is used for a licensed business, owned by senior government, or owned by the Town of Nanton, and it has clearly marked parking spaces for customers or people doing business there, then the owner or operator of a Vehicle shall only park there if:

- a) The spaces are marked as private or government property, or
- b) The spaces are marked for the use of customers, patrons, or people doing business with the property owner or operator; or
- c) The owner or operator of the Vehicle is presently using a service or facility on the property.

7.3 Any long-term, duration-based or seasonal restrictions related to the Parking of Vehicles in the Downtown Core, illustrated in Schedule 'C' attached hereto, shall be established by Council policy prior to the CAO implementing restrictions pursuant to their authority in section 23.

7.4 No person shall park a vehicle on a highway for the purpose of displaying it for sale or for displaying advertising that directs persons to any private property, business, or commercial establishment, unless a permit has been obtained from the Town.

8. EXEMPTIONS FROM PARKING PROVISIONS

8.1 Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Bylaw, the provisions relating to stopping or Parking of Vehicles do not apply to:

- (a) emergency Vehicles;
- (b) service Vehicles used in conjunction with the servicing of public utilities including telephone systems, electric systems, natural gas systems and cablevision systems;

- (c) municipal and other government public works Vehicles;
- (d) funeral cars; and
- (e) towing services Vehicles,

while any such Vehicle being used for work related reasons requiring that it be stopped or Parked at that location.

- 8.2 Where the owner or operator of a Vehicle stops, stands or Parks pursuant to Section 8.1 contrary to other provisions of this Bylaw, the owner or operator shall take due precaution to indicate the presence of such Vehicle on any Highway while so Parked or stopped, including the use of warning lights, cones, or other approved safety devices

9. **DISABLED PARKING ZONES:**

- 9.1 The CAO is hereby authorized to establish such Parking zones as deemed necessary by the CAO for the exclusive use of disabled Persons who operate or travel by Vehicles.

- 9.2 The owner, tenant, occupant, or person in control of private property may designate parking spaces for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities who operate or travel by vehicle. These spaces must be marked with signage that meets or closely resembles the form approved by the CAO.

- 9.3 No person shall park or stop a motor vehicle in a disabled parking stall or zone unless the vehicle is visibly displaying a valid disabled parking placard or license plate and the driver or passenger is the person to whom the placard or license plate was issued, or is being picked up or dropped off.

- 9.4 The CAO may designate a specific area of a Highway as a residential disabled Parking zone upon written request from an adjacent property owner, provided that:

- (a) the adjacent residence is home to a disabled Person and off-street Parking is not available; or
- (b) the condition of the disability hampers access to off-street Parking.

- 9.5 Where a residential disabled Parking zone is designated by the CAO, any Vehicle displaying a valid disabled placard or license plate issued or recognized by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may Park within the zone.

- 9.6 The designation of a residential disabled Parking zone shall be valid for one-year and any extensions shall be requested by the property owner in writing.

- 9.7 A designated residential disabled Parking zone shall cease to be in effect upon any change of ownership of the adjacent property.

10. **LOADING ZONES**

- 10.1 No operator or owner shall Park or stop or permit the Parking or stopping of a Vehicle in a commercial loading zone unless:

- (a) The Vehicle bears a license plate identifying it as a commercial Vehicle, or

- (b) The commercial Vehicle is actively engaged in the loading or unloading of merchandise or other materials for a period of time not exceeding (20) minutes.
- 10.2 No owner or operator of a Vehicle shall leave a Vehicle in a passenger loading zone unless actively engaged in the loading or unloading a passenger for a period of time not exceeding (10) minutes.

11. **TEMPORARY CLOSURES**

- 11.1 The CAO is hereby authorized to temporarily close the whole or part of a Highway at any time that a construction or maintenance project on or adjacent to the Highway may create a hazard.
- 11.2 No Person shall make use of any Highway in a manner contrary to any, restriction, prohibition or designation imposed by the CAO pursuant to Section 11.1.

12. **PARADES / SPECIAL HIGHWAY EVENTS**

- 12.1 No Person shall participate in any Parade or Special Highway Event on a Highway unless written permission for the event has been obtained from the CAO and Alberta Transportation in the case of a Parade or Special Highway Event on a numbered Highway.
- 12.2 No Person shall contravene any conditions of a permit issued by the CAO or the provisions of this Bylaw governing Parades.
- 12.3 During an authorized Parade or Special Highway Event, all spectators shall remain on the sidewalk or edge of the roadway if there is no sidewalk.
- 12.4 An application for a permit for a Parade or Special Highway Event may be made in writing to the Town and shall include the information required pursuant to the Town's Special Event Policy.
- 12.5 Where the organizers or leaders of a Parade or Special Highway Event or any Person, animal, Vehicle or equipment participating in the Parade or Special Highway Event, contravenes any conditions of a permit granted by the CAO or the provisions of this Bylaw governing Parades or Special Highway Events, the permit holder, the Person responsible for the contravention, or any or all of them are guilty of an offence.
- 12.6 When written permission has been obtained for a Parade or Special Highway Event:
- (a) The CAO may close all or portions of a Highway along the route for the anticipated time of the Parade or Special Highway Event and for such additional time as necessary to again clear the Highway for normal traffic,
 - (b) The CAO may temporarily suspend Parking and loading privileges on all or a portion of a Highway on the proposed route by posting no Parking signs; and
 - (c) In the event Vehicle(s) are Parked on the designated route, the CAO or his designate, (at the owner's expense) may remove said Vehicle and have it impounded or relocated at the discretion of the CAO or designate.



13. FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

- 13.1 Any Person operating a Vehicle participating in a funeral procession, other than the lead Vehicle in the funeral procession, may, during daytime hours, drive the Vehicle into an intersection without stopping the Vehicle if:
- (a) the Vehicle's headlamps and warning lamps are alight,
 - (b) the Vehicle is travelling immediately behind the Vehicle in front of it in the funeral procession so as to form a continuous line of traffic,
 - (c) the lead Vehicle in the funeral procession is showing a purple flashing light, and
 - (d) the passage through the intersection can be made in safety.

14. CYCLISTS:

- 14.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, a Person operating a bicycle on a Highway has all the same rights and is subject to all the rules that any Vehicle operator has under this bylaw, and the provisions of any other relevant provincial or federal act or regulation.
- 14.2 The CAO may designate those portions of Sidewalks or Boulevards where persons may ride bicycles.
- 14.3 Where this bylaw permits a Person to ride a bicycle or use in-line skates, scooters, skateboards on any sidewalk, where pedestrians are also allowed, the Person shall ride the bicycle, skateboard, scooter, or use in line skates only in such a way that it will not interfere with a pedestrian lawfully on or using such sidewalk.
- 14.4 A Peace Officer may seize and impound for a period not exceeding 60 days any bicycle, scooter, skateboard used or operated in contravention of this bylaw.
- 14.5 Where a bicycle, scooter, and or skateboard, has been seized and impounded by a Peace Officer as provided for in Section 14.4, the owner or operator of such bicycle, scooter, skateboard shall, aside from any fine or penalty to which he may be subject, be liable for all reasonable costs incidental to the seizure and impounding of the bicycle, scooter or skateboard.
- 14.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this or any Bylaw, a Peace Officer may operate a bicycle while on duty on any mall, sidewalk, footpath, walkway, Boulevard or other public place where the use of bicycles by the general public is prohibited or restricted.

15. USE OF SIDEWALKS AND PATHWAYS

- 15.1 A person operating a bicycle on a Sidewalk or Pathway shall:
- (a) Yield the right of way to Pedestrians;



- (b) Use a bell or other audible signal before overtaking and passing a Pedestrian; and
 - (c) Not operate a Bicycle in a reckless manner.
 - (d) Not exceed a speed of 20 km per hour.
- 15.2 A Person may draw, push or propel the following, on or along the Sidewalk, in such a way as to not interfere with others using the Sidewalk:
- (a) A wheeled shopping cart of similar grocery carrier;
 - (b) A baby carriage or other wheeled device for carrying a child or other Person;
 - (c) A Mobility Aid; or
 - (d) A Non-motorized vehicle operated by a Person eleven (11) years of age and under, or a Bicycle operated by a Person over twelve (12) years of age who is accompanying a Person eleven (11) years or under who is operating a Non-motorized Vehicle.
- 15.3 Notwithstanding Section 15.2, a moped, e-scooter or e-bike may be operated on a Pathway, with the power assist function engaged, subject to Section 15.1 and the *Town of Nanton Parks Bylaw*, as amended.
- 15.4 Subject to Section 14.3, no Person shall use in-line skates or a skateboard or scooter on sidewalks in the Downtown Core, illustrated in Schedule 'C' attached hereto.

16. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

- 16.1 No person shall operate any Off-Highway vehicle on a Highway, public place or within the areas designated as parks or urban reserve within the Town; unless excepted under the *Town of Nanton Parks Bylaw*, as amended.
- 16.2 Section 16.1 shall not apply to:
- (a) A person engaged in the act of loading or unloading an Off-Highway vehicle from or onto a Trailer or Vehicle;
 - (b) Any Peace Officer in the performance of their duties;
 - (c) Any Vehicles owned or leased by or in service of the Town and employed on the business of the Town;
 - (d) A person driving an Off-Highway Vehicle across a Highway in accordance with section 120(3) of the *Traffic Safety Act*, as amended.
 - (e) Any commercial entity that is utilizing the Vehicle solely for the purpose of snow clearing on a commercial property or the Sidewalks adjacent to that property.
- 16.3 No person shall operate or allow anyone to operate an Off-Highway Vehicle on private property unless permission or authorization of the owner or person having possession or control of the property has been given for such operation of an Off-Highway Vehicle.

17. HEAVY VEHICLE/TRUCK ROUTES AND PARKING

- 17.1 No Person shall park Heavy Vehicles within the municipal boundaries of the Town in areas designated in the *Town of Nanton Land Use Bylaw*, as amended, as residential or Community Services District (S-COM).
- 17.2 Notwithstanding Section 17.1, Heavy Vehicles that are actively delivering or collecting goods may be parked in areas designated in the Land Use Bylaw as residential or Community Services District (S-COM).
- 17.3 No Person shall drive a Heavy Vehicle on any Highway in the Town, except on the truck routes designated in Schedule "B".
- 17.4 The CAO may, under circumstances which he considers warrants a permit, issue a permit authorizing the movement or parking of a Heavy Vehicle on certain Highways other than truck routes.
- 17.5 A Person driving a Heavy Vehicle on a route authorized by a permit issued pursuant to Section 17.4 shall produce the same when required to do so by a Peace Officer.
- 17.6 Notwithstanding Section 17.1, the following Heavy Vehicles are authorized to operate on non-truck routes when the Heavy Vehicle is being operated on the most direct and practicable route between premises or location concerned and the nearest truck route:
 - a) utility Vehicles being operated for the purpose of installing, servicing or repairing public utilities,
 - b) 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 10:00 p.m. on any one day.
 - c) Industrial or agricultural haulage vehicles being operated on 26th Avenue for the purpose of delivering to and from non-residential properties either on that street or only accessible via that street.

18 VEHICLES WITH LOADS

- 18.1 No person shall operate a Vehicle:
 - (a) on a Highway in the Town with any loose material on the exterior of the Vehicle.
 - (b) containing any load on a Highway in the Town unless the load has been secured to prevent any part of it from falling onto the Highway.

19 SNOW, ICE AND DEBRIS

- 19.1 A Person, Company or Corporation shall:
 - a) remove snow, ice, debris and other materials from any sidewalk adjacent to property they own or occupy within 24 hours after the snow, ice, debris and other materials has been deposited.

- b) be responsible for Windrows in front of driveways left behind by snow clearing and plowing equipment.
 - c) remove any accumulating weeds from any sidewalk or sidewalk gutter adjacent to property they own or occupy.
- 19.2 In a case of a sidewalk adjacent to an alley, the owner of the land adjacent to this alley shall remove or cause to be removed and cleared away all snow, ice, debris, weeds and other materials from the end of the sidewalk adjacent to their land up to the centre line of the adjacent alley.
- 19.3 If a Person fails to comply with Section 19.1 or 19.2, the Town may arrange to have the sidewalk cleared and the expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the snow, ice, debris and other materials shall be paid upon demand and, if unpaid, may be added to the tax roll of the adjacent property.
- 19.4 A Person shall not deposit snow, ice, debris or other materials upon any Highway, Town property or any property that is not their own.
- 19.5 Notwithstanding Section 19.4, a homeowner, resident, or their designate may place snow onto the boulevard directly adjacent to their property, provided it is done in a manner that does not interfere with vehicle or pedestrian traffic. The placement of snow must not create visual obstructions, ice buildup, or any other hazard.
- 19.6 The CAO is authorized to temporarily prohibit Parking on any Highway or portion of any Highway in order to facilitate the Town's snow removal program and street cleaning program.
- 19.7 Where the CAO has prohibited Parking pursuant to Section 19.6, the CAO must:
- (a) inform the general public of the Parking prohibition using whatever means the CAO deems advisable; and
 - (b) indicate the Parking prohibition by placing Traffic Control Devices as the CAO deems appropriate.
- 19.8 The owner or operator of a Vehicle must not Park or permit the Parking of the Vehicle on a Highway during a Parking prohibition imposed pursuant to Section 19.6.
- 19.9 If a vehicle is parked on a highway during a parking prohibition imposed under Section 19.6, the CAO or their designate may, at the owner's expense, remove, tow, or relocate the vehicle and have it impounded or stored as required.

20 SIDEWALK CAFÉS OR OUTDOOR PATIOS

- 20.1 Any Person who is licensed to carry on the business of a restaurant by the Town may apply in writing to the CAO for permission to operate a sidewalk or outdoor café on Town-owned land (including a Highway) adjoining such restaurant.
- 20.2 The CAO may grant permission for the use of such Town-owned land or Highway as a sidewalk or outdoor café subject to:



- (a) the applicant obtaining any required permits pursuant to the Town of Nanton Land Use Bylaw; and
 - (b) the applicant entering into a License of Occupation agreement satisfactory to the CAO and the payment of a rental fee as may be determined by the Town from time to time.
- 20.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 20.2, a License of Occupation granted under the provisions of this Section shall be for temporary periods of occupation only and shall be subject to termination or cancellation by the Town on no more than thirty (30) days' notice.
- 20.4 No Person shall operate a sidewalk or outdoor café on Town-owned land (including Highway) without first having obtained the necessary permits, licenses or agreements from the Town pursuant to subsection 20.2.

21 SUPPRESSION BRAKES, DAMAGE AND HAZARDS

- 21.1 No Person shall apply or engage engine suppression or retarder brakes on any Highway within Town, Provincial Highways exempted.
- 21.2 No Person shall drive or haul on or over any Highway within the Town, any Vehicle or other type of equipment or any item which damages or is likely to damage the Highway.
- 21.3 No Person shall lay or place an extension cord, or any other item, for any reason, across a sidewalk or Boulevard so as to obstruct or endanger pedestrians or interfere with sidewalk cleaning.
- 21.4 The Town will assume no responsibility whatsoever for damage to obstructions or landscaping of any kind placed or developed within a road right-of-way, which includes Boulevard and Sidewalk, without a permit.

22. OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION, TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS

- 22.1 No person shall:
- a) allow the growth of trees or shrubs on private property that in any way obstructs the visibility of a traffic control device;
 - b) allow trees, hedges or shrubs on private property within five (5) metres of a street intersection, whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw, to grow to such a height or width that good visibility for safe traffic flow is thereby interfered with; or
 - c) allow trees or hedges on private property to grow in a manner so as to overhang a sidewalk, pathway or highway thereby obstructing the sidewalk, pathway or highway, pedestrians or vehicles.
 - d) build, place, erect, or allow to continue in existence a fence, wall, or structure, other than a building on private property adjacent to and within five (5) metres from an intersection to a height greater than one (1) metre.

22.2 If a person is directed by a Peace Officer to take corrective action for a contravention of Section 22.1 and fails to do so within seven (7) days, the Town may carry out the work required to remedy the contravention. If the cost of the work is not paid on demand by the owner or occupant, the Town may recover the cost, with expenses, through any court of competent jurisdiction or by adding the amount to the property's tax roll in accordance with Section 553 of the *Municipal Government Act*, as amended.

23. AUTHORITY OF CAO

23.1 Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this Bylaw, the CAO is authorized to:

- a) carry out any inspections to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
- b) take any steps or carry out any actions required to enforce this Bylaw;
- c) take any steps or carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw;
- d) establish areas where activities restricted by this Bylaw are permitted;
- e) establish forms for the purpose of this Bylaw;
- f) establish the criteria to be met for a permit pursuant to this Bylaw;
- g) temporarily close any Highway for the purpose of repairs, maintenance or other valid reason or in the case of an emergency;
- h) cause moveable signs to be placed on or near a Highway; and
- i) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee of the Town.

23.2 Subject to conditions in this Bylaw, Council hereby authorizes the CAO to make provisions and regulations in times of emergencies and in areas where construction or repairs are being carried out upon or near Highways, relating to the control and regulation of traffic, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, and to make provisions and regulations in order to temporarily close to traffic any Highway or part thereof, and to suspend temporarily any Parking privileges granted by this Bylaw.

23.3 The CAO is hereby authorized to place on the Highway, a sign, warning Persons of any regulations and provisions that are in effect; and may cause such additional signs and Traffic Control Devices to be so placed and to cause to be placed such barricades, flares or other things as he deems necessary to implement the provisions and regulations so imposed.

23.4 Any person affected by a decision of the CAO under this Bylaw may appeal that decision in writing to Council within fourteen (14) days of being notified of the decision. Council may confirm, vary or reverse the decision.



24 PERMITS

- 24.1 The CAO may issue permits in relation to activities governed by this Bylaw on such terms and conditions as the CAO deems appropriate.
- 24.2 A person who is issued a permit under this Bylaw, and any person carrying out an activity authorized by that permit, must comply with all terms and conditions of the permit and must produce the permit to a Peace Officer upon request.
- 24.3 A Person shall not make any false or misleading statement or provide any false or misleading information to obtain a permit pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 24.4 If any term or condition of a permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw is contravened or if a false or misleading statement or false or misleading information was provided to obtain the permit, in addition to any other remedy available to the Town, the CAO may immediately cancel the permit.
- 24.5 The onus of proving a permit has been issued in relation to any activity otherwise regulated, restricted or prohibited by this Bylaw is on the Person alleging the existence of such a permit on a balance of probabilities.

25 ENFORCEMENT

Towing

- 25.1 Any Peace Officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any Vehicles or Trailer:
- a) operated or Parked in contravention of any provision of this Bylaw, or
 - b) where emergency conditions may require such removal from a Highway.

Such Vehicle may be removed to a place designated by the CAO where it will remain until claimed by the owner thereof or his agent.

- 25.2 No impounded Vehicle shall be released to its owner or his agent until the impound charges and removal charges on the Vehicle have been paid and such charges shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed in respect of any such violation, or to any payment made in lieu of prosecution as herein after provided. The Town is not responsible for impounding, towing or removal charges.
- 25.3 Where a Vehicle is impounded pursuant to Section 23.1 and is not claimed within thirty (30) days of its removal, the Vehicle may be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the *Traffic Safety Act* and the regulations thereunder.

Municipal Tags

- 25.4 A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Municipal Tag to any Person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.
- 25.5 A Municipal Tag may be served:
- a) personally to the accused;

- b) mailed to the address of the registered owner of the Vehicle concerned, or the Person concerned; or
 - c) attached to or left upon the Vehicle with respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- 25.6 The Municipal Tag shall be in a form approved by the CAO and shall state:
- a) the name of the Person to whom the Municipal Tag is issued, if known;
 - b) a description of the offence and the applicable Bylaw section;
 - c) the appropriate penalty for the offence as specified in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
 - d) that the penalty shall be paid within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of the Municipal Tag in order to avoid prosecution; and
 - e) any other information as may be required by the CAO.
- 25.7 Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Municipal Tags may be issued by a Peace Officer, provided that no more than one Municipal Tag shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 25.8 Where a municipal tag has been issued under this Bylaw, the person to whom the municipal tag has been issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the Town the penalty specified on the municipal tag.
- 25.9 If a municipal tag has been issued and the specified penalty on the municipal tag has not been paid within the prescribed time, a peace officer may issue a violation ticket to the person to whom the municipal tag was issued.
- 25.10 Notwithstanding the above, a peace officer may 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.
- 25.11 A Person other than the owner or operator of a Vehicle shall not remove any Municipal Tag or notice placed on or affixed to the Vehicle by a Peace Officer in the course of his duties.
- 25.12 No Person other than a Peace Officer or another Person authorized by the Town or by this Bylaw shall place a Municipal Tag on any Vehicle.

Violation Tickets

- 25.13 Where a Municipal Tag has been issued and the penalty specified on the Municipal Tag is not paid within the prescribed time, a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket.
- 25.14 Notwithstanding Section 23.13, a Peace Officer may 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.
- 25.15 A Violation Ticket issued with respect to a contravention of this Bylaw shall be served upon the Person responsible for the contravention in accordance with the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.



- 25.16 If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Violation Ticket may:
- a) specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence in Schedule "A";
or
 - b) require a Person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.

25.17 A Person who commits an offence may:

- (i) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
- (ii) if a Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence;

make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine.

25.18 When a clerk records in the Court records the receipt of a voluntary payment pursuant to this Bylaw and the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, the act of recording receipt of that payment constitutes acceptance of the guilty plea and also constitutes a conviction and the imposition of a fine in the amount of the specified penalty.

26 COST INCURRED BY THE TOWN

- 26.1 If a Person is in default in doing any matter or thing which this Bylaw directs that he should do, the matter or thing may be done by the Town at the expense of the Person in default and if the Person in default does not pay such expense promptly upon being invoiced, the Town may recover the expenses thereof with costs by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- 26.2 If, by reason of contravention of any provision of this Bylaw, the Town is authorized or required to move a Vehicle from a place where it is Parked and impound the Vehicle; then the amount of the expense so incurred shall be:
- (a) added to the amount of any fine or penalty which may be imposed by reason of the contravention; or
 - (b) added to the amount of payment to be made in lieu of prosecution as provided in Section 23.8.

27 PENALTIES

Offence

- 27.1 A Person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established in this Part and not exceeding \$10,000.00.

Specified Penalties

- 27.2 Without restricting the generality of Section 25.1, the fine amounts established for use on Municipal Tags and Violation Tickets if a voluntary payment option is offered are as set out in Schedule "A".

Owner Liable

- 27.3 In this Part "owner" includes any Person registered as an owner at the Motor Vehicle Registry.
- 27.4 If a Vehicle is involved in an offence under this Bylaw, the owner of that Vehicle is guilty of an offence.
- 27.5 Section 25.4 does not apply if the owner of the Vehicle satisfies the court that, at the time that the Vehicle was involved in an offence:
- (a) in the case of a Vehicle that was in motion,
 - a) the owner of the Vehicle was not driving the Vehicle, and
 - b) no other Person was driving the Vehicle with the owner's expressed or implied consent, and
 - (b) in the case of a Vehicle or that was Parked,
 - a) the owner did not Park the Vehicle, and
 - b) no other Person Parked the Vehicle with the owner's expressed or implied consent.
- 27.6 An owner who is guilty of an offence under Section 25.4 is not liable to imprisonment in respect of that offence or in respect of a default of a fine imposed in respect of that offence.

28 TRANSITION SECTION

- 28.1 All Traffic Control Devices which are in place on the effective date of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be valid Traffic Control Devices for the purposes of this Bylaw.
- 28.2 All school zones, playground zones, loading zones, bus zones in effect immediately prior to the coming into force of this Bylaw shall continue in effect until removed.

29 MISCELLANEOUS

- 29.1 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a Person from complying with any Federal or Provincial law or regulation, or other Bylaw, or any requirements of any lawful permit, order or license.
- 29.2 The levying and payment of any penalty or fine or the imprisonment for any period provided in this Bylaw shall not relieve a Person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs from which that Person is liable under the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 29.3 Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and, if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.
- 29.4 The Town is not required to enforce every breach or contravention of this Bylaw. In deciding whether or not to enforce the Bylaw, the Town may take into account

any practical concerns or considerations, including but not limited to the nature and extent of the breach or contravention, any financial or budgetary considerations and the availability of personnel or human resources.

29.5 All Schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form part of this Bylaw.


29.6 Upon coming into force of this Bylaw, Town of Nanton Bylaw No. 1327/09 shall hereby be repealed.

30 EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS:

30.1 This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third and final Reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19th day of January 2026.

TOWN OF NANTON



CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of _____, 2026

TOWN OF NANTON




CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL




CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

READ A THIRD TIME this _____ day of _____, 2026.

TOWN OF NANTON



CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

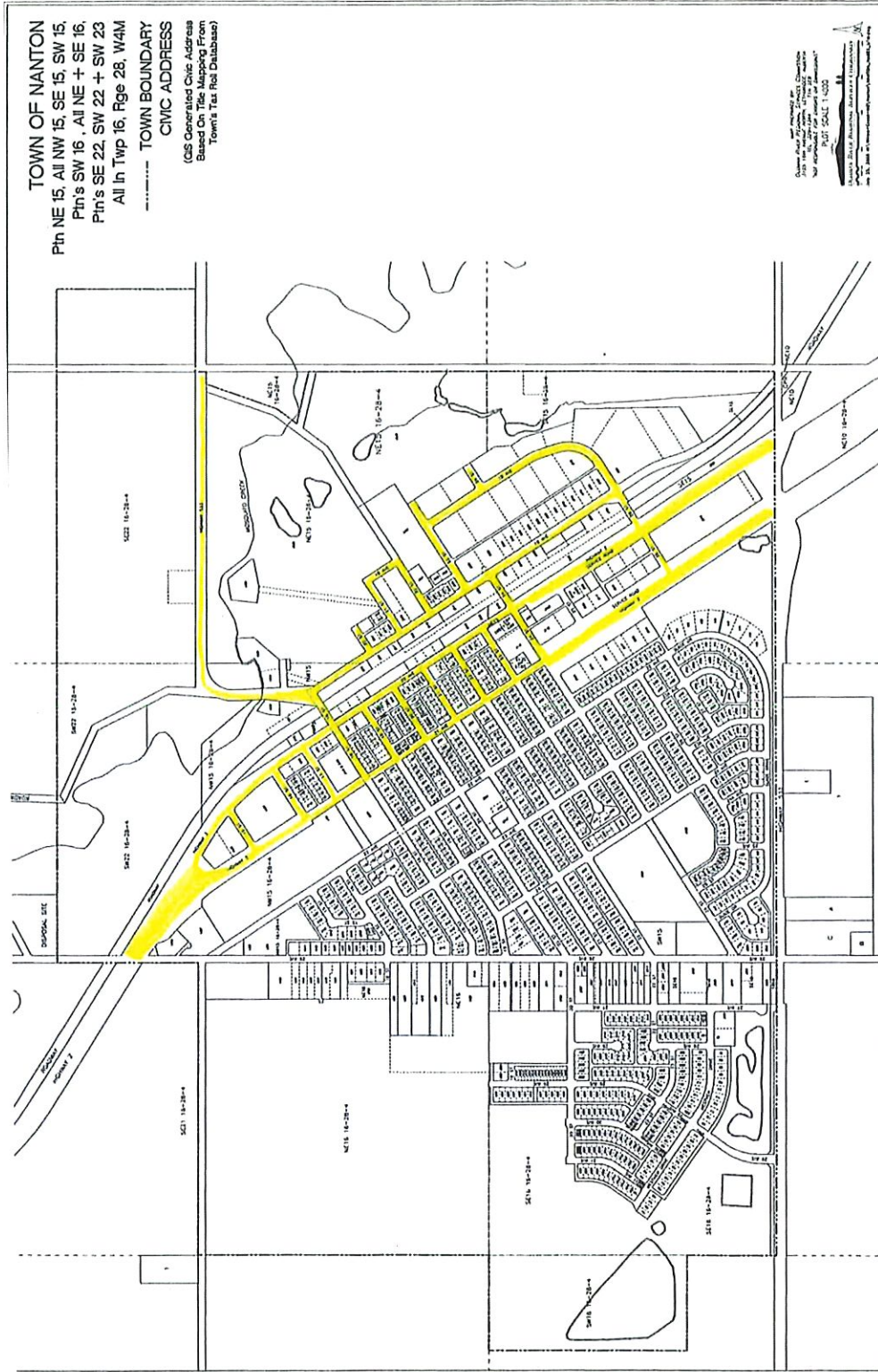
SCHEDULE "A"
Penalties

SECTION	OFFENCE	SPECIFIED PENALTY	MINIMUM PENALTY
3.7	Tamper with Traffic Control Device	\$250	\$200
4.1	Speed above posted limit of 40km/h Refer to s.108(1) and s.115 of the <i>Act</i> Penalties: POPA/Regulation: Part 28	Refer to the <i>Act</i>	
4.2	Speed in alley Refer to s.108(1) and s.115 of the <i>Act</i> Penalties: POPA/Regulation: Part 28	Refer to the <i>Act</i>	
4.3	Speed in playground zone Refer to s.108(1) and s.115 of the <i>Act</i> Penalties: POPA/Regulation: Part 28	Refer to the <i>Act</i>	
4.4	Speed in school zone Refer to s.108(1) and s.115 of the <i>Act</i> Penalties: POPA/Regulation: Part 28	Refer to the <i>Act</i>	
5.1	Solicit Rides on a Highway	\$75	\$50
5.3	Board or Alight from a Moving Vehicle	\$75	\$50
5.4	Pick up Person Soliciting a Ride	\$75	\$50
6.2	Overtime Parking	\$100	\$75
6.5	Repair or Servicing Vehicle on Highway	\$100	\$75
6.6	Vehicle Parked on Highway Incapable of Moving	\$100	\$75
6.9	School bus, farm or commercial vehicle parked on Roadway	\$75	\$50
6.10	Unauthorized Parking of Trailer or Recreational Vehicle on Highway	\$200	\$100
6.13	Recreational Vehicle parked on Highway in use as dwelling.	\$250	\$150
6.14	Living in a Vehicle located on a Highway	\$200	\$75
6.15(a)(b)	Hazardous Recreational Vehicle Parking on Highway.	\$100	\$75
6.16	Park Vehicle on Town Property	\$150	\$100
6.17, 6.19	Improper Vehicle Parking	\$250	\$100
7.1	Parking on private property without prior permission	\$100	\$75
7.2	Unauthorized Parking in space reserved for customer parking	\$100	\$75
7.4	Unauthorized Parking advertising Vehicle sale or commercial activity	\$200	\$75
9.3	Unauthorized Parking in a Disabled Parking Space; Failure to display Placard	\$250	\$100
10.1	Prohibited or Overtime Parking in Commercial Loading Zone	\$150	\$100
10.2	Unoccupied Vehicle Parked or Stopped in Passenger Loading Zone.	\$150	\$100
11.2	Operate Vehicle on closed Highway	\$100	\$75
12.1	Parade or Special Highway Event Without a Permit	\$250	\$150
12.2	Parade permit conditions contravened	\$100	\$75
14.3	Interfere with pedestrian while operating a bicycle, skateboard, scooter on sidewalk.	\$100	\$75
15.1	Impermissible use of sidewalk or pathway (bike)	\$75	\$50
15.3	Impermissible use of Pathway (moped, e-scooter or e-bike)	\$75	\$50

16.1, 16.3	Improper operation of an Off-Highway Vehicle in Town.	\$200	\$75
17.1	Park Heavy Vehicle in residential or community services district area	\$250	\$100
17.3	Heavy Vehicle driving off of truck route	\$250	\$100
18.1(a)(b)	Loose or unsecured load on the Highway.	\$200	\$100
19.1	Failing to remove snow, ice, dirt, debris, objects or materials on or from sidewalk	\$100	\$75
19.4	Deposit Materials on Highway	\$150	\$100
20.4	Operating sidewalk café or patio without permits	\$150	\$75
21.1	Inappropriate use of Engine Retarder Brakes in Town	\$250	\$200
21.2	Cause Damage to Highway	\$250	\$200
21.3	Sidewalk or Boulevard obstruction	\$200	\$150
22.1(a)(b)(c)	Obstruction to vision, traffic or pedestrian	\$200	\$100
25.11	Person(s) Remove Municipal Tag or Notice Placed on or Affixed to a Vehicle	\$200	\$150



SCHEDULE "B"
Truck Routes



SCHEDULE "C"
Downtown Core

