

BYLAW NO. 2/64

A Bylaw regulating traffic upon the streets of the Town of Craik and for the preservation of order therein.

The Council of the Town of Craik enact as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:

- (1) Town means the Town of Craik.
- (2) Operator means any person who drives or operates a vehicle upon any street.
- (3) Pedestrian means any person afoot.
- (4) Police Officer means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- (5) U Turn means the turning of a vehicle at an intersection in such a manner that the vehicle at the end of the turning movement is travelling in a direction directly opposite to the direction that the vehicle was travelling immediately prior to the making of the turning movement.
- (6) Alley means a street which does not exceed 20 feet in width.
- (7) Private Driveway means a road or driveway not open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel.
- (8) Intersection means the area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of two or more streets or highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not one such street or highway crosses the other.
- (9) Crosswalks shall have the same meaning as given in the Vehicles Act of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (10) Sidewalk means that portion of the street set aside for the exclusive use of pedestrians.
- (11) Fire Cistern means a reservoir containing a quantity of water to be used exclusively for the purpose of combating fire.
- (12) Hydrant means a device connected with a water main, which device is used to assist in combating fire.
- (13) Right-of-Way shall have the same meaning as in the Vehicles Act of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (14) Vehicle shall have the same meaning as in the Vehicles Act of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (15) Traffic Sign means all signs, signals and markings heretofore or hereafter placed or erected for the purpose of regulating or directing traffic.
- (16) Street means every way set apart for public vehicular traffic.

## 2. Speed

- (1) No person shall drive a vehicle at a greater rate of speed than 25 miles per hour within the Town.
- (2) This section does not apply to a Police Officer when engaged in the performance of his duties or to Fire Engines and Fire Fighting Apparatus proceeding to or from a fire and the route of any provincial highway.
- (3) Anyone violating the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00.

## 3. Parking

- (1) Parking shall have the same definitions as in the Vehicles Act of Saskatchewan and shall be regulated by the Town authorities. The effect of the said regulations so made shall be posted by means of signs on and about the Town directing the manner and places of parking, and directing the duration that such parking may be allowed.
- (2) No operator of a vehicle shall park the said vehicle in any of the following places:
  - (a) In an alley.
  - (b) In front of a private driveway
  - (c) Within an intersection.
  - (d) On a crosswalk
  - (e) On a sidewalk
  - (f) Within fifteen (15) feet of block corners at intersections except at alleys
  - (g) Within fifteen (15) feet of the driveway entrance to any Fire Station.
  - (h) Within five (5) feet of the entrance to any alley
  - (i) Within fifteen (15) feet of the entrance to a fire cistern or hydrant.
- (3) No operator of a vehicle shall park such vehicle at any place where traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking.
- (4) No operator of a vehicle shall park such vehicle in any one parking place on any street continuously for any period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.
- (5) Any vehicle parked, placed or left in any street contrary to Subsection (4) above or to Police Signs, may be removed by any Town Official or Town Employee and such removal shall be at the expense and risk of the owner of such vehicle.
- (6) No person shall park upon a street any vehicle displayed for sale.

## 4. Stopping Vehicles

- (1) No operator of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle in any of the following places, except where necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Police Officer, or a Traffic Signal:
  - (a) Within an intersection
  - (b) On a crosswalk
  - (c) On a sidewalk
  - (d) Within ten (10) feet of block corners at intersections except at alleys.

- (e) Within fifteen (15) feet of the driveway entrance to any Fire Station.
  - (f) Within five (5) feet of the entrance to any alley.
  - (g) Within fifteen (15) feet of the entrance to a Fire Cistern or Hydrant.
5. Pedestrians
- (1) Every pedestrian crossing a street at any point other than at a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles upon the street, provided that this provision shall not relieve the operator of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.
  - (2) Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks.
  - (3) No person shall stand on a street for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

6. Driving and Riding Animals

- (1) Every person riding an animal upon a street and every person driving any animal shall be subject to the provisions of this bylaw applicable to the operator of any vehicle, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application.

7. Vehicles Obstructing Traffic

- (1) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended on a street or sidewalk in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of other traffic or the clearing of snow from the street or sidewalk.
- (2) Whenever a Police Officer finds a vehicle on a street or sidewalk in contravention of the provisions of this section, he may move the vehicle or require the driver or operator or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it.
- (3) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is liable, for the first offence to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00, and for any subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00.

8. Refuse on Streets or Sidewalks

- (1) Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any scraps of metal or any rubbish, refuse, waste or litter upon any street or sidewalk is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

9. Lawful Obstructions

- (1) Every person who removes, defaces or in any manner interferes with any notice or obstruction lawfully placed on a street or sidewalk is liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.

10. Obstructions

- (1) Any person who without lawful authority places or causes to be placed upon a street or sidewalk anything which causes an obstruction to the free unimpeded movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.

### 11. Traffic Signs

- (1) The Town Authorities may make regulations providing for the erection of signs, signals, markings and devices within the Town.
- (2) All signs, signals, markings, and devices placed or erected on a public highway for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic shall conform to the standards and specifications set out in the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices of Canada.
- (3) Every operator of a vehicle or pedestrian shall obey the instructions or directions indicated on any sign so erected and everyone who fails to do so is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$15.00 and not more than \$100.00.
- (4) Every person who removes, defaces or in any manner interferes with any sign or obstructions so lawfully placed is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.

### 12. Authority of Police

- (1) The Police Officers of the Town are authorized to direct all traffic in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw, or in emergencies as public safety or convenience may require, and no person shall neglect or refuse to comply with any order, signal or direction of a Police Officer.
- (2) Anyone failing to comply with the order, signal or direction of a Police Officer given under the authority of this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall apply mutatis mutandis to the parking of vehicles on any street within the Town.

### 13. Bicycles

- (1) No person riding on a bicycle designed for carrying one person only shall carry any other person thereon.
- (2) No one shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalks of the Town.
- (3) Anyone failing to comply with the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence and the bicycle in respect of which such breach is committed may be impounded by a Police Officer for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

### 14. Vehicle Weights

- (1) Unless a special permit has been issued pursuant to this section, no vehicle having maximum weights in excess of the maximum weights fixed by the Regulations under The Highways and Transportation Act as published in The Saskatchewan Gazette on February 22, 1963, and March 8, 1963, shall be operated upon any town street or alley and that no vehicle over 6,000 pounds gross weight may park or be operated on Third Street.
- (2) Every person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) is liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.
- (3) The Town Authorities may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures in excess of the limit provided under subsection (1).

- (4) The Town Authorities may, by bylaw, provide that such permit may be issued by any officer of the corporation named therein.
- (5) The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such vehicle, object or contrivance who has obtained the permit mentioned in this section is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the highway by reason of driving, operating or moving of any such vehicle, object or contrivance.
- (6) Such permit may be general or may limit the time and particular street that may be used, and may contain any special conditions or provisions that may be deemed necessary for the protection of the street from injury, and the Town Authorities may require a bond sufficient to cover the cost of repairing such possible injury to the street.
- (7) Every person to whom a permit has been issued under subsection (3) who operates or permits the operation of a vehicle contrary to any of the conditions of such permit is liable to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00.

#### 15. Driving on Sidewalks

- (1) No person shall ride, drive, lead or back any horse, vehicle or contrivance along or across any concrete, wood, ash or cinder sidewalks except at regular crossing places unless with the written permission of a Police Officer, such permission only to be granted by the said Officer in cases where he is satisfied that due precautions have been or will be taken by the applicant to protect the sidewalks from injury and that the use thereof for such purpose will not cause any unwarranted obstruction to pedestrians.
- (2) The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such horse, vehicle or contrivance who has obtained the permit mentioned in this section is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the sidewalks by reason of driving, operating or moving of any such horse, vehicle or contrivance.
- (3) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

#### 16. Damage to Sidewalks

- (1) Any person who causes damage to any sidewalks in the Town shall be responsible for such damage and shall also be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

#### 17. Damage to Streets

- (1) Any person who causes damage to any street in the Town shall be responsible for such damage and shall also be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00.

#### 18. Hedges and Trees

- (1) The Town Authorities may, upon a report of a Police Officer that a hedge, shrub or tree situated on a street corner is dangerous to traffic, by resolution order that such hedge, shrub or tree be removed or lopped to such a height as it may direct.

### 19. Placing Unlawful Traffic Signs

(1) No person shall place or maintain or display upon or in view of any street any sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles a traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view any traffic sign or signal and any person doing so is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00.

(2) Any Police Officer of the Town is hereby empowered to remove or cause to be removed, without notice, every such prohibited sign, signal or device.

### 20. Size of Loads.

(1) No load exceeding in width eight (8) feet, in height thirteen and one-half ( $13\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet and in length sixty (60) feet, shall be moved over any street or alley unless by special permit issued in pursuance to this or any other bylaw of the Town, except loose hay, straw or fodder carried on a vehicle other than a motor vehicle, which may have a width of ten (10) feet.

(2) Anyone found guilty of contravening this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

### 21. Opening Vehicle Doors

(1) No person shall:

- (a) open the door of a motor vehicle on a street without first taking due precautions to ensure that his act will not interfere with the movement of or endanger any other vehicle; or
- (b) Leave a door of a motor vehicle on a street open on the side of the vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than is necessary to load or unload passengers.

(2) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

### 22. U Turns

(1) No person shall make a U Turn on any street other than at an intersection.

(2) No person riding or driving a vehicle shall make a U Turn at any of the following intersections:

(1a) Any intersection at which a traffic sign has been erected and is being maintained, bearing the words "No U Turn" or words to like effect, provided that this clause shall be deemed to apply only to traffic approaching an intersection from the direction in which such sign faces.

(3) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

23. Vehicles Damaging Street

(1) No person shall operate or drive on any street:

- (a) A vehicle having metal lugs or cleats projecting from the face of the wheels or tires thereof, or any of them, or
- (b) A vehicle having a caterpillar tread, unless the cleats or lugs have been removed therefrom so as to leave a completely smooth surface to the tread thereof, or
- (c) A vehicle having rubber tires, whether solid or pneumatic, unless such tires are in place and in such repair and condition as not likely to cause damage to the street.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

24. Penalties

(1) Where any person commits or is alleged to have committed an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw relating to the parking or stopping of vehicles the following procedure may be followed in respect thereto by the Town Police, to wit:

- (a) A notice in a form to be approved by the Town Authorities may be given to such person requiring him to appear at the Town Offices within two (2) days from the date of such notice and to pay the Town Clerk the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, in lawful money of Canada, as a penalty for the specific infraction described in such notice. Compliance with such notice within the period of time prescribed therein, shall relieve such person from liability to prosecution in respect to such infraction.
- (b) Any person guilty of an infraction of Sections 3 and 4 of this Bylaw shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$2.00 and not more than \$5.00.
- (c) Non-compliance with any such notice shall not, in any way, affect or prejudice the right of the person named therein to defend any charge which may subsequently be laid against him in respect to the infraction described in such notice.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect forthwith on approval thereof by the Highway Traffic Board of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Read a first time this 5 day of May A.D. 1964.  
 Read a second time this 5 day of May A.D. 1964.  
 Read a third time and passed this 5 day of May A.D. 1964.

*George W. Parker*  
 Mayor

*[Signature]*  
 Town Clerk.