# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS NO. 287 BYLAW NO. 103-2017

# A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A WEIGHT RESTRICTION ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

# AND A BYLAW TO REPEAL BYLAW NO. 38-01

The council of the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### PART 1 – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

## Purpose

1. The purposes of this bylaw is to establish a vehicle weight management system to regulate the weight of vehicles, or vehicles with their loads, using particular municipal roadways in the municipality.

#### **Definitions**

- 2. (1) The words used in this bylaw shall have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations*, 2010.
  - (2) In this bylaw:
    - (a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality;
    - (b) "Council" shall mean the Council of the municipality;
    - (c) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, is assigned;
    - (d) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287;
    - (e) "Order" means an order issued by the road committee; and
    - (f) "Committee" means a road management committee established in accordance with section 81 of *The Municipalities Act* for the purpose of issuing orders.

# PART 2 - VEHICLE WEIGHTS

# Weight Limits on Certain Roads

- 3. No person shall, without a permit issued pursuant to section 36 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over a municipal roadway a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds 20 tonnes (20,000 kilograms) on that portion of a public highway described as follows and located in the municipality shown on the map attached as Appendix "A"
  - a. North of Sec 7, 8, Twp 30, Rge 13 W3rd Fortune b. North of Sec 7, 8, 9 & 10, Twp 30, Rge 13 W3rd Fortune
  - c. North of Sec 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Twp 30, Rge 14 W3<sup>rd</sup> Fortune
  - d. North of Sec 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Twp 30, Rge 14 W3rd Old Hwy 7
  - e. North of Sec 24, Twp 30, Rge 15 W3<sup>rd</sup> Old Hwy 7

## Signs

4. Signs indicating the maximum weight allowed shall be erected at the commencement of the restricted weight zone area and signs shall be erected showing the end of the restricted weight zone area.

#### **Exemptions**

5. The restrictions set out in sections 3 of this bylaw shall not apply to those vehicles described in section 3 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations*, 2010.

#### **Permits**

- 6. (1) Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal roadway without damage to the roadway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw.
  - (2) The Administrator shall, in the permit, designate the municipal roadways that may be used and the vehicle shall then be operated on only such municipal roadways as are designated.

# PART 3 ENFORCEMENT

# **Penalty**

Any person guilty of an infraction to any of the provision of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties described in Schedule A of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997* for the Province of Saskatchewan. Contravening a minister's order (road ban) or weight and dimension regulations by exceeding permit weight or other conditions.

Category D: Fines to a maximum of \$1,000, or \$2,000 if a corporation.

#### **PART 4 REPEAL**

- 8. Bylaw No. 38-01 is hereby repealed
- 9. This Bylaw shall come into force the  $6^{th}$  day of November, 2017,

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Certified true copy of Bylaw No. 103-2017 Adopted by resolution of Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

Reeve

Administrator

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