

TOWN OF TABER
TRAFFIC CONTROL BYLAW NO. 22-2021

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TABER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC WITHIN THE TOWN OF TABER.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, may pass a Bylaw and or regulations pursuant to Division 1, Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) permits a Council to regulate highway traffic within the Town of Taber;

AND WHEREAS the Traffic Safety Act, Revised Statues of Alberta 2000, Chapter T-6, empowers the Town Council to pass By-Laws dealing with the regulation, control and management of vehicles and pedestrians traffic;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, deems it proper and expedient to introduce regulations, controls and management of vehicles and pedestrians within the corporate limits of the Town of Taber,

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

1.0 NAME OF BYLAW

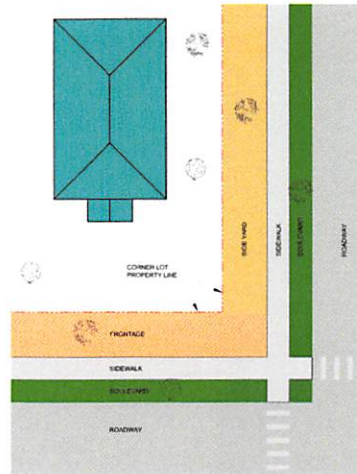
This Bylaw may be cited as the "Traffic Control Bylaw" and shall be taken to apply within the corporate limits of the Town of Taber.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires terms defined shall have the same meaning as is ascribed to them in the Traffic Safety Act, Revised Statues of Alberta 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto:

Act	means the Traffic Safety Act;
Ally	means a narrow highway providing access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land;
Bicycle	means a cycle propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, regardless of the number of wheels it may have;
Boulevard	means that portion of a Highway that lies between the edge of the roadway or curb and the edge of the sidewalk;

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Bylaw

means the Traffic Control Bylaw of bylaw established by the Municipality;

Bylaw Enforcement Officer

means a person or persons employed by the Town of Taber and authorized to enforce the Bylaws of the Town of Taber;

Centre Line

means:

- a) The center of a roadway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the roadway, or
- b) In the case of a highway designated by traffic control devices,
 - i) As an offset centre highway, or
 - ii) As highway having a certain number of traffic lanes for traffic moving in a certain direction at all times or at specified times, and a line dividing the lanes for traffic moving in the opposite direction, or
- c) In the case of a divided highway, that portion of the highway separating the roadways for traffic moving in opposite directions;

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town, regardless of the specific title that may be conferred on the Officer by Council from time to time;

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Commercial Vehicle

means:

- a) A truck, trailer or semi-trailer, except,
 - i) A truck, trailer or semi-trailer that is a public service vehicle,
 - ii) A truck, trailer or semi-trailer or any class of vehicle that by the regulations or by an order of the Alberta Motor Transport Board is exempted from being classified as a commercial vehicle,

And

- b) Includes
 - i) a motor vehicle from which sales are made of goods, wares, merchandise or commodity, and
 - ii) a motor vehicle by means of which delivery of goods, wares, merchandise, or commodity to a purchase or consignee thereof;

Council

means the Council for the Town of Taber;

Crosswalk

means:

- a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connection of the lateral line of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs, or in absence of curbs from the edge of the roadway; or
- b) any part of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by sign or by lines or by other markings on the road surface.

Curb

means the actual curb if there is one, and if there is no curb in existence shall mean the division of a highway between the roadway and the sidewalk and boulevard as the case may be;

Event

means those dates and times, when an event is occurring at a Town facility either indoors or out, and has an approved

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special event application completed with the recreation department;

Highway

means any thoroughfare driveway, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, viaduct, lane, ally, square bridge causeway, trestle way, 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

- a) includes
- i) a sidewalk (including a boulevard portion of the sidewalk)
 - ii) where a ditch lies adjacent to a parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and
 - iii) where a highway right-of-way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be,

But

- b) does not include a place declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not to be a highway;

Intersection

means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of:

- a) the lateral curb lines or, if none,
- b) the exterior edges of the roadways, of two or more highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one highway crosses the other;

Municipality

means the Town of Taber;

Parade or Procession

with the exception of a military parade or funeral procession shall mean any group of,

- a) more than fifty (50) pedestrians, or,
- b) more than ten (10) vehicles, or
- c) any combination of pedestrian and vehicles which together exceed fifty (50) in number, on a highway, excluding a sidewalk, that is likely to block, obstruct, impede, hinder or

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otherwise interfere with pedestrians or vehicular traffic on the highway;

Park When Prohibited

means to allow a vehicle to (whether occupied or not) to remain standing in one place, except:

- a) when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaging in loading or unloading passengers, or
- b) when standing in obedience to a Peace officer or traffic control device;

Passenger Loading Zone

Shall mean a space on a portion of a highway designated by the CAO and marked by sign permitting parking therein for the period of loading or unloading passengers, and the said sign shall indicate the time or times when the space is restricted to these purposes;

Pathway (Trail way)

means the asphalt paved walking pathways that have been installed by the Town through public parks and spaces;

Patron (Customer)

means a person who is a customer, client, committee or board member, guest, or a person doing business with the Town or a group leasing space in a Town facility;

Peace Officer

means a police officer or auxiliary police officer of the Taber Police Service, a police officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Town of Taber Community Peace Officer or a bylaw enforcement officer of the Town of Taber;

Pedestrian

means:

- a) a person on foot, or
- b) a person in or on a mobility aid, and includes those persons designated by regulation as pedestrians;

Premises

means a business premise or other premise normally used for the servicing or repair of heavy vehicles, but will not include a residential premise(s);

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Roadway	means that part of a highway intended for use by vehicular traffic;
Service Road	means a road that runs parallel to a main road and is separated from the main road by a boulevard or curb;
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 the edge of the roadway, where there is no curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved;
Stop	means: a) when required, a complete cessation from vehicular movement, and b) when prohibited, any halting even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Peace Officer or traffic control device;
Time	whenever "TIME" is referred to in the Bylaw it shall mean either Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Saving Time, whichever is proclaimed to be in effect by the Province of Alberta;
Town	means the Town of Taber in the Province of Alberta;
Trail way	means the trail for public use to walk, jog, bicycle, skateboard, wheelchair and rollerblade. Motorized vehicles (other than motorized wheelchair) are not permitted for use on the trail way;
Traffic Control Device	means: a) any sign, signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected under the authority of the Bylaw for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic, b) a traffic control device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, which traffic is directed to stop and proceed;

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Trailer	means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle, and intended to transport property or persons and includes any trailer that is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily, but does not include machinery or equipment used in the construction or maintenance of highways;
Truck	means a vehicle designed primarily for the transportation of property or equipment, but does not include a chassis cab, crawler mounted vehicle, trailer, machinery or equipment used in the construction or maintenance of highways or an off-highway vehicle as defined in the Traffic Safety Act;
Truck Loading Zone	shall mean a space on a portion of a highway designed by the CAO and marked by a sign for the purpose of loading or unloading, permitting truck only parking while loading and unloading, for a period as indicated by the said sign;
Truck Tractor	means a device in, or upon by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a highway;
Vehicle	means a device in, or upon by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

3.0 SPEED LIMITS

- 3.1 Pursuant to the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter T-6, the maximum or minimum speeds for designated highways shall be prescribed in Schedule "C" and attached hereto.

4.0 PARADES OR PROCESSIONS

- 4.1 Any persons desiring to hold a parade or procession within the Town of Taber shall, at least 72 hours prior to the time they desire to hold same, make application in writing to the CAO and in such application shall furnish to the CAO information with respect to the following:

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- 4.1.1 the name and address of the applicant, and if such applicant is an organization, the names, address and occupations of the executive thereof,
 - 4.1.2 the nature and object of such parade or procession,
 - 4.1.3 the day, date and hours during which same will be held,
 - 4.1.4 the intended route thereof,
 - 4.1.5 the approximate number of persons who will take part therein,
 - 4.1.6 the approximate size, number and nature of flags, banners, placards or such similar things to be carried therein and particulars of signs, inscriptions and wording to be exhibited thereon, and such written application shall bear the signatures and address of the persons who will be in control of such parade or procession and who undertake to be responsible for the good order and conduct of same.
- 4.2 The CAO may for any reason which appears to him/her improper, refuse to issue a permission, but in the event of such refusal the applicants concerned may apply to the Council THEREFORE, and the Council may by resolution or otherwise direct the issue of such permission, subject to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 4.3 No person shall hold or take part in any parade or procession unless permission has been issued by the CAO or Town Council.
- 4.4 During such parade or procession:
- 4.4.1 no person driving any vehicle shall drive through the ranks of any parade or procession, or obstruct, impede or interfere with same,
 - 4.4.2 all pedestrians not taking part therein shall be restricted to the use of the sidewalk area.
- 4.5 No parade or procession shall move at a slower speed so as to impede continuous movement, or obstruct any highway for a longer period than is reasonably necessary.
- 4.6 The distribution of candy to spectators from parade entries is allowed, but cannot be thrown from the float or vehicle. Candy must be distributed by members of the parade walking to curb-side spectators to hand the candy out.

5.0 FIRES

- 5.1 In case of a fire within the Town, any Peace Officer or member of the Fire Department may designate in any manner a line or lines near the location of the fire beyond which no member of the public shall pass, and no

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unauthorized persons, whether on foot, on horse or in a vehicle shall cross such line or lines.

- 5.2 The Emergency Services Director of the Fire Department of the Town or any member of the Fire Department acting under their instruction shall have the right to move or cause to be moved any vehicle which may be deemed necessary to move or have moved for the purpose of carrying out any duty, work or undertaking of the Fire Department of the Town and the expense for moving the vehicle will be at the expense of the registered owner of the said vehicle.

6.0 HEAVY VEHICLE

- 6.1 For the purpose of Section V "Heavy Vehicle" means:
- 6.1.1 a vehicle with or without load exceeding the registered weight of Twelve Thousand (12,000) kilograms (26,455 Lbs.) or more, exceeding Eleven (11) meters (36 feet) in length,
- 6.1.2 a vehicle with a trailer with or without a load which exceeds Twelve Thousand (12,000) kilograms (26,455 Lbs.) in total weight or Eleven (11) meters (36 feet) in total length.
- 6.2 No person shall operate or park a heavy vehicle on a highway other than a highway specified in Schedule "A" hereof, which said Schedule is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Bylaw and such Schedule may be amended by resolution of Council or by the CAO.
- 6.3 The following shall not be deemed to be operating a vehicle in contravention of Section 6.2 if the vehicle was being operated on the most direct and practicable route between the premises or location concerned and the nearest truck route:
- 6.3.1 persons delivering or collecting goods or merchandise to or from the premises of bona fide customers,
- 6.3.2 persons going to or from business premises of the owner of the heavy vehicle concerned, persons moving a building for which the necessary Moving Permit has been issued by the Town,
- 6.3.3 persons going to or from premises for the servicing or repairing of heavy vehicles,
- 6.3.4 persons pulling a disabled vehicle from a highway prohibited to heavy vehicles.
- 6.4 The following shall not be deemed to be in contravention of Section 6.2:
- 6.4.1 persons driving a public passenger vehicle,

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- 6.4.2 persons driving a vehicle that is owned by or actually in the service of the Town and that is actually engaged in work at locations not designated as a truck route,
- 6.4.3 persons specified in the foregoing subsection must carry and produce upon demand of a Peace Officer proof that the vehicle being driven is actually in the service of the Town;

7.0 MAXIMUM WEIGHTS

- 7.1 For the purpose of this Section "Maximum Weight" means:
 - 7.1.1 the maximum legal weight allowed for a vehicle and load pursuant to the official registration certificate or interim registration certificate issued by the Province of Alberta for such vehicles provided,
 - 7.1.2 that the weight recorded on such certificate for a vehicle when the combined weight of the vehicle and heaviest load that may be carried is in accordance with the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act and regulations thereunder.
- 7.2 Unless they have first obtained a permit as provided in Subsection 7.7 of this section, a person shall not drive on a roadway any vehicle or combination of attached vehicles with a weight including or excluding any load thereon, in excess of the maximum weight.
- 7.3 Whenever in their opinion, there is a contravention of Subsection 7.2 of this Section, a Peace Officer may escort the driver and vehicle(s) (or other person in charge or control of a vehicle or combination of attached vehicles) suspected of being on a roadway in contravention of such Subsection, to the nearest adequate weight scale to determine the weight of such vehicle or combination of attached vehicles and load carried thereon. The weight slip or slips shall be given to the Peace Officer and may be retained by him, and if the weight of any loaded vehicle or combination of attached loaded vehicles is in excess of the maximum weight, the Peace Officer, in addition to any prosecution for contravention of Subsection 7.2 hereof, may require that any load or portion thereof in excess of maximum weight be removed before the vehicle or combination of attached vehicles are again taken upon the highway.
- 7.4 A weight slip given to a Peace Officer under Subsection 7.3 of this Section and submitted by the Peace officer in evidence in court shall be prima facie proof of the authenticity of the weigh slip and of the particulars thereon submitted in evidence, and of the accuracy to the weigh scale used.
- 7.5 A person driving or in charge or control of a vehicle or combination of attached vehicles suspected by a Peace Officer of being on a roadway in contravention of Subsection 7.2 of this Section shall, when requested by the Peace Officer, produce for such Officers inspection any official registration certificate or interim registration certificate for such vehicle or vehicles that

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may have been issued by the Province of Alberta showing the maximum weight of such vehicle or combination of attached vehicles.

- 7.6 Particulars obtained by a Peace Officer from a registration certificate produced under Subsection 7.5 of this Section and submitted by the Peace Officer as evidence in court shall be prima facie proof of the authenticity of such certificate and of the particulars thereon submitted in evidence.
- 7.7 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, a person may apply to the CAO for a permit to allow on a roadway a vehicle or combination of attached vehicles with weight in excess of maximum weight. The CAO may grant such permit for such purposes and for such periods as he may set out therein or may refuse to grant a permit.
- 7.8 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, and excepting passenger buses, the maximum vehicle rating permitted on the Community Centre Parking Area, located within the area of 50 Street to 48 Street and 48 Avenue to 65 Meters (213 feet) south of 47 Avenue legally defined as Block C, Plan 7282 J.K., shall be 910 kilograms (one ton), except by special permission provided by the CAO.

8.0 DANGEROUS GOODS

- 8.1 Definitions of terms (for Dangerous Goods, only):
- 8.1.1 **"Assembly Occupancy"** means the occupancy or the use of a building or part thereof, by a gathering or persons for civic, political, travel, religious, social educational, recreational or like purposes for the consumption of food or drink.
- 8.1.2 **"Carrier"** means any person operating a vehicle used for the conveying of dangerous goods into, through or out of the Town by any vehicle including, but not so as to restrict the foregoing, truck, trailer or semi-trailer.
- 8.1.3 **"Dangerous Goods"** means any product, substance or organism that falls within any of the classes listed in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- 8.1.4 **"Dangerous Goods Truck Route"** means a highway so designated in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw and such Schedule may be amended by resolution of Council or by the CAO.
- 8.1.5 **"Institutional occupancy"** means the occupancy or use of a building or part thereof by persons harbored or detained to receive medical care or treatment, or by persons involuntarily detained.
- 8.1.6 **"Permitted Vehicle Storage Location"** means any area which is at least one hundred and fifty (150) meters away from the nearest

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residential, institutional or assembly occupancy and/or is acceptable to the Fire Chief of the Town of Taber.

- 8.1.7 **"Residential Occupancy"** means the occupancy or use of a building or part thereof by persons for whom sleeping accommodation is provided, but who are not harbored or detained to receive medical care, treatment, or are not involuntarily detained.
- 8.2 No carrier shall enter or leave or travel within the Town other than on a dangerous goods truck route, except a carrier may for the purpose of obtaining a dangerous goods vehicle storage location, drive his/her vehicle on a combination of truck routes forming the most accessible connection between the delivery point, collection point or permitted vehicle storage location, and a dangerous goods truck route.
- 8.3 This Bylaw shall not apply to the following quantities of dangerous goods properly packaged and protected, being transported for delivery within the Town:
- 8.3.1 individual containers of less than 250 kilograms (551Lbs.), of consumer packaged merchandise transported by vehicles with a gross vehicle weight under 13,700 kilograms (30,202 lbs.),
- 8.3.2 fuel in the tank or tanks of the carrier vehicle, provided the fuel is carried in permanently mounted tanks with direct lines to the fuel system of the vehicle,
- 8.3.3 in any case where a special permission is issued by the Fire Chief of the Town of Taber pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 8.4 No carrier shall stop within the Town except;
- 8.4.1 at a permitted vehicle storage location,
- 8.4.2 to load or unload the dangerous goods,
- 8.4.3 in compliance with directions of a Peace Officer or Traffic Control Device,
- 8.4.4 due to mechanical failure of the carrier vehicle or a motor vehicle accident involving the carrier vehicle. If this occurs, the carrier must inform the Police of the nature of the dangerous goods,
- 8.4.5 to refuel or repair the vehicle providing the routes to the particular service station or garage conform to those routes described in Section 8.2,
- 8.4.6 in those areas designated as truck routes where parking is permitted.

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8.5 A carrier shall,

8.5.1 when requested by a Peace Officer, produce for such officer's inspection a bill of lading, a permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw, an industrial waste report, or other documents showing the origin and destination of the trip and a description of the load.

8.5.2 particulars obtained by a Peace Officer under Section 8.5.1 and submitted as evidence in Court shall be prima facie proof of the particulars thereon submitted in evidence without proof of the signature or official capacity of the person signing the bills of lading.

9.0 PARKING OR STANDING SPECIAL CLASSES OF VEHICLES

9.1 No person shall angle park any vehicle which exceeds five and eight-tenths (5.8) meters (19 feet) in length upon any highway except at such locations as have been designated by the CAO either by sign or in writing.

9.2 The foregoing restrictions shall not apply:

9.2.1 so as to prohibit such vehicles being parked on a highway for the purpose of unloading or loading goods to or from premises abutting such highway providing that if the loading or unloading is taking place during a period of restricted visibility, then the vehicle and its trailer shall have all front and rear lights illuminated,

9.2.2 to a vehicle or a vehicle with any type of trailer attached thereto which has been left parked because of a breakdown or emergency if the person in charge or control of the vehicle can establish that he/she has taken immediate action to arrange the removal of the vehicle forthwith,

9.2.3 No person shall park a trailer from a truck-tractor unit without being connected to the truck-tractor (per the Public Highways development Act, Section 43. (1), (2), (3), and (4), at any time on any highway within the Town of Taber. Noncompliance will result in a traffic tag as indicated in Schedule "D", plus the unit will be towed and impounded, with the release from impoundment at the owner's expense.

9.3 No person shall park a truck-tractor unit, with or without a trailer attached thereto it, on any highway of the Town except as listed in Schedule "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw, subject to the exclusion for trailer drop off in 9.4 below.

9.4 This Section shall not apply where a vehicle or trailer is obliged to be parked while being loaded or unloaded in the course of its ordinary business.

9.5 No person shall park a motor vehicle on any highway in the Town of Taber exceeding the registered weight of 12,000 kilograms (26,455 Lbs.), when registered weight is in accordance with provisions of the Traffic Safety Act

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and regulations thereunder, except as listed in areas outlined in Schedule "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.

10.0 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PEDESTRIANS

- 10.1 No pedestrian shall crowd or jostle other pedestrians in such a manner as to create or cause discomfort, disturbance or confusion.
- 10.1.1 No person shall stand in a group of three (3) or more persons, or so near to each other on any highway as to obstruct the entrance to buildings, or to obstruct or prevent other persons using such a highway, and forthwith after request has been made by a Peace Officer or other person duly authorized to do so, shall disperse and move away.
- 10.1.2 No person shall so conduct themselves, or otherwise position themselves on a highway, in a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic or as to inconvenience any other person upon the highway.
- 10.2 Nothing in Section 10.1 shall be construed as prohibiting the assembly of persons for the purpose of watching a parade or procession duly authorized by the Town.
- 10.3 No person shall stand upon a highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.
- 10.4 No person shall race or cause a race upon any roadway unless so authorized by the CAO in writing.

11.0 PARKING

- 11.1 No person shall park a vehicle upon a highway in such a manner that any part of the vehicle is within three (3) meters, (10 feet), of the center line of the highway providing that the foregoing shall only apply to highways where the portion thereof intended for vehicular traffic is twelve (12) meters (40 feet) or more in width.
- 11.2 When angle parking is permitted, or required, and guidelines are visible on the roadway, a driver shall park his/her vehicle:
- 11.2.1 with its sides between and parallel to any two guidelines, and
- 11.2.2 with one front wheel not more than 500 millimeters (20 inches) from the curb or edge of the roadway.
- 11.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, a vehicle may be parked at right angle to the curb in a Cul-de-Sac providing that the vehicle is not parked in such a manner as not to interfere with the flow of traffic in the Cul-de-Sac.

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- 11.4 Parking shall be parallel to the curb except in areas where the sign indicates that parking is angle parking only and must stay within the painted parking stall lines.
- 11.5 No person shall park a vehicle for any period of time whatsoever at the following locations:
- 11.5.1 upon any portion of a highway adjacent to any structure in the course of erection or repair when such parking will impede or obstruct traffic,
- 11.5.2 in any truck loading or unloading zone marked by sign indicating the restrictions which apply thereto except a commercial vehicle lawfully engaged in loading or unloading merchandise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such space may be used for normal parking of vehicles on Sunday or any Holiday or at times other than those restricted by the sign.
- 11.5.3 Where the vehicle may in any way interfere with the use of a doorway intended as a fire or emergency exit from any building abutting the highway.
- 11.5.4 In the entrance to any Fire Hall or any Police Station or the Ambulance entranceway to any hospital.
- 11.5.5 No person shall park a vehicle at a place or area where the sign indicates that parking is restricted to a special class of vehicles only.
- 11.5.6 For the purpose of the foregoing Subsection, the following special classes of vehicles are established;
- 11.5.6.1 Police Vehicles
- 11.5.6.2 Taber Handi-Bus
- 11.5.6.3 Tour Line Buses
- 11.5.6.4 Funeral Cars
- 11.5.6.5 School Buses
- 11.5.6.6 Taxicabs
- 11.5.6.7 Vehicles marked for the Handicapped
- 11.5.6.8 Other as may be established by resolution of Council from time to time.
- 11.5.7 Upon any roadway or alley providing emergency vehicle access to a multiple unit development, except where such alley or roadway is marked as such by signs on or near such alley or roadway.
- 11.5.8 In this Section, multiple unit developments shall mean a development consisting of two or more self-contained units on a parcel of land in excess of one thousand (1000) square meters (10,764 square feet) and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include shopping centers and townhouse developments.

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- 11.6 Except when actually taking or discharging passengers, no person shall park a vehicle at the following locations:
- 11.6.1 in a passenger loading zone marked with a sign,
 - 11.6.2 on any portion of a highway marked by signs as "No Parking".
- 11.7 No person shall park a vehicle in any alley unless a sign otherwise permits, except for the following purposes:
- 11.7.1 the loading or unloading of goods from commercial vehicles for a period not exceeding thirty (30) minutes, or
 - 11.7.2 the loading or unloading of goods or passengers from a vehicle other than a commercial vehicle for a period not exceeding five (5) minutes.
 - 11.7.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 11.7.1 and 11.7.2 above, no person while loading or unloading passengers or goods shall park a vehicle in such a manner as may obstruct the passage of other vehicles along the alley.
- 11.8 Where a sign restricts the parking of vehicles to a time limit it shall be an offence to park a vehicle in excess of the time so designated and marked on the sign.
- 11.8.1 In order to determine the time which a vehicle has been parked in a location where parking is restricted to a specific time a Peace Officer or another person charged with the enforcement of parking prohibitions and restrictions may place an erasable chalk mark on the tread of the tire on parked or stopped vehicles without such Peace Officer or other person or the Town incurring any liability for so doing.
 - 11.8.2 If after the issuance of a traffic tag to a vehicle for a first violation of Section 11.8 hereof and a vehicle is parked for further periods of time in excess of that permitted on the applicable traffic device, then a second and additional offence shall be deemed to have occurred,
 - 11.8.3 The provisions of Section 11.8 shall not apply on a Sunday or on a Holiday.
- 11.9 No person shall park or leave a vehicle on private land unless required or permitted by the Bylaw, the Traffic Safety Act or by Traffic Control Devices or in compliance with the directions of a Peace Officer unless such person has obtained the permission of the owner, tenant, occupant or person in charge of the private land.
- 11.9.1 A vehicle parked contrary to Subsection 11.9 may be impounded and removed and an information and complaint may be laid against the registered owner or person in charge of the illegally parked vehicle.

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- 11.10 No person shall park a vehicle upon any land owned by the Town of Taber, which the Town uses or permits to be used as a playground, recreation area, or public park, except on such part thereof as the CAO may designate by sign or signs.
- 11.11 No person shall park any trailer, whether designated for occupancy by persons or for carrying of goods or equipment upon any highway unless the said trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn and when so attached the trailer shall be deemed part of that vehicle and subject to the regulations pertaining to vehicles, except that;
- 11.11.1 Trailers used for construction, maintenance or delivery purposes may be left on a highway directly adjacent to a work or pick-up/delivery site for a maximum ten (10) hour period between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM provided: trailers are not on a highway (service road) parallel to Highway 3 or Highway 36; and, workers are actively engaged at that site, or are present for pick-up/delivery purposes; and, the trailers are properly supported at their hitch points so as not to damage the highway surface; and, wheels are properly chocked; and, warning cones are set out on the highway both in front and behind the corners of the trailers that are furthest from the curb or highway edge,
- 11.11.2 No person shall occupy or permit another person to occupy a mobile unit upon a highway or upon public property unless such property has been designated for use as a mobile unit park or trailer court,
- 11.11.3 For the purpose of this Section "Mobile Unit " means;
- 11.11.3.1 any vacation trailer or house trailer or relocatable trailer;
or
- 11.11.3.2 any structure whether ordinarily equipped with wheels or not, that is constructed or manufactured to be moved from one point to another by being towed or carried and to provide living accommodations for or other use by one or more persons.
- 11.12 No person shall park any vehicle upon the Community Centre parking area located within the area of 50 Street to 48 Street and 48 Avenue to 65 meters (212 feet) south of 47 Avenue legally defined as Block 3, Plan 7282 J.K., for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.
- 11.13 A person being in charge or control of a garage, service station, radio shop or other premises where repairs or installations are made to vehicles for compensation, shall not leave or cause or suffer or permit to be left on any street a vehicle which is left in his/her possession for carrying out of repairs or making installations or for any other purpose whatsoever.

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- 11.14 No owner or operator of any self-propelled type of vehicle, which is incapable of being moved under its own power, shall cause or permit such vehicle to be parked or left standing on any street.
- 11.15 Subsection 11.14 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 he/she has taken immediate action to arrange for the removal of the vehicle forthwith.
- 11.16 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, the following classes of motor vehicles are exempt from parking prohibitions while any such vehicle is being used in work requiring that it be stopped or parked in contravention of any such prohibition;
- 11.16.1 Emergency Vehicles
 - 11.16.2 Public Utility Vehicles
 - 11.16.3 Municipal or Other Government Public Services Vehicles
 - 11.16.4 Towing Service Vehicles
- 11.17 Property located in the Town and owned or occupied by the Government of Canada, Government of Alberta or by the Town, shall be considered to be Private property. A person operating a Vehicle on private property shall obey posted Traffic Control Devices;
- 11.17.1 Parking space or spaces, or a parking area is provided for the parking of vehicles for persons who are customers, or attending an event, or patrons of, or are otherwise doing business with the Owner, tenant, occupant or Person in charge of the property, and the space is clearly marked as being:
 - 11.17.1.1 Set aside for parking only of Vehicles of customers, or attending an event, or patrons of, or Persons doing business with the Owner, tenant, occupant or Person in charge of the property.
 - 11.17.2 A Person who is not, either a customer, or attending an event, or patrons of, or Persons doing business with the Owner, tenant, occupant or Person in charge of the property, shall not Park where prohibited or leave their Vehicle within the Parking space, spaces or areas so designated.

12.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

- 12.1 Council has the sole authority to place, erect, display or alter permanent traffic control devices at such locations within the Town as they may determine, for the purpose of controlling and regulating traffic and to maintain a record of all such locations, which shall be available to the public.

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13.0 SIGNING AUTHORITY OF THE CAO

- 13.1 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate or may allow crosswalks upon any highway and to mark the same or cause the same to be marked.
- 13.2 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate any highway intersection or other place on a highway as a place at which no left hand turn or right hand turn or both shall be made, and shall cause the said places to be signed, barricaded or otherwise restricted.
- 13.3 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate any intersection or place on a highway, including a place where a railway right-of-way crosses a highway, as a place where U-Turns are prohibited and shall cause same to be marked.
- 13.4 The CAO is hereby authorized to approve of any highway or part of a highway being designated for one-way traffic.
- 13.5 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate any highway as one, which is closed temporarily in whole or in part to traffic and shall cause such highway to be marked.
- 13.6 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate any roadway as one to be divided into traffic lanes of such number as may be considered proper.
- 13.7 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate "School Zones" and "Playground Zones". The CAO shall cause such zones to be marked by signs posted along the highway or by markings on the pavement or by signs or lights or both, posted or suspended over the highway.
- 13.8 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate vehicle speeds on any highway or portion of a highway.
- 13.9 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate any boulevard upon which parking is permitted and shall cause signs permitting such parking to be erected thereon.
- 13.10 The CAO may designate and cause to be properly marked portions of highway prohibiting parking at any time.
- 13.11 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate portions of highway where parking is limited to a period of time and shall cause signs to be erected indicating such parking limitations.
- 13.12 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate passenger or truck loading or unloading zones and shall cause the same to be marked.
- 13.13 Notwithstanding any other provisions in this By-Law the CAO may cause "No Parking" or "Construction Warning" signs to be placed on or near roadways for roadway maintenance or construction purposes;

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- 13.13.1 After such signs are placed on or near a roadway, no person shall park or leave a vehicle on that portion of roadway contrary to provisions of such signs,
- 13.13.2 When roadway maintenance or construction commences, vehicles parked on the signed roadway may be removed pursuant to Section 13.0 hereof;
- 13.13.2.1 When it is practicable the vehicle, on removal from the signed roadway will be left nearby to minimize the inconveniences and expenses to its owner or operator and the registered owner of the vehicle shall pay all expenses for the removal of the vehicle.
- 13.14 The CAO is hereby authorized to approve of any highway or part of a highway being designated for a "Dangerous Goods Route" and such highway description is recorded in Schedule "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw;
- 13.15 The CAO is hereby authorized to approve of any highway or part of a highway being designated for "Truck Routes" and such highway description is recorded in Schedule "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw ".
- 13.16 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate those portions of highway upon which parking is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon of any day of the week from Monday to Saturday inclusive, and shall cause the same to be marked by sign.
- 13.17 The CAO is hereby authorized to specify the types of vehicles which are prohibited from parking on any Town owned parking lots and shall cause a sign to be erected on the said parking lot setting forth such prohibition.
- 13.18 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate angle parking on any highway and cause the same to be marked.
- 13.19 The CAO is hereby authorized in case of unfavorable road conditions to limit loads upon Town highways.
- 13.20 The CAO is hereby authorized to prohibit or restrict by sign the movement of vehicles from private driveways onto a highway or from a highway onto private driveways where such prohibition or restriction is deemed advisable in the public interest and for the better regulation of traffic.
- 13.21 The CAO is hereby authorized to close any existing median or divider on any municipal highway.
- 13.22 The CAO is hereby authorized to designate portions of highways within the Town for the use of bicycles only and to regulate the movement of bicycles upon the portion of such highway designed for use by bicycles.

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- 13.23 The CAO is hereby authorized to appoint one or more Bylaw Enforcement Officers who should have the authority of a Peace Officer only with respect to the enforcement of the Bylaws of the Town of Taber.
- 13.24 The CAO is hereby authorized to grant permission upon request for trailer parking that may not fall within the guideline of this Bylaw.
- 13.25 Any person who is licensed to carry on the business of a restaurant or retail store by the Town, may apply in writing to the CAO, for permission to operate a sidewalk patio on Town-owned land (including a Roadway) adjoining such premises;
- 13.25.1 The CAO may grant permission for the use of such Town-owned land or Roadway as a sidewalk patio subject to;
- 13.25.1.1 The applicant obtaining any required permits pursuant to the Town of Taber Land Use Bylaw,
- 13.25.1.2 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.
- 13.25.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 13.25.1 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.

14.0 POWER OF PEACE OFFICERS

- 14.1 Any Peace Officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle or trailer subject to the following;
- 14.1.1 parked in contravention of a provision of this Bylaw, or
- 14.1.2 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 impounded until claimed by the owner or his/her agent.
- 14.2 A notice or commonly called a Traffic Tag having printed wording approved by the CAO may be issued by a Peace Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this Bylaw and the said notice shall require forfeiture and payment of the appropriate fine specified in Schedule "D" attached hereto and declared to be part of this Bylaw, to such officials as the CAO may designate.
- 14.3 A Traffic Tag shall be deemed to be sufficiently served;
- 14.3.1 if served personally on the accused, or

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- 14.3.2 if mailed to the address of the Registered Owner of the vehicle concerned, or to the person concerned, or
- 14.3.3 if attached to or left upon the vehicle in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- 14.4 Upon production of any such Tag within five (5) days from the date of service thereof together with the payment prescribed in Schedule "D" to an official designated by the CAO to receive such payment an official receipt for the payment shall be issued and subject to the provisions of Section 14.5 of this Section, such payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution.
- 14.5 If the person upon whom any such Tag is served fails to pay the required sum within the time limit of Twenty-Two (22) consecutive days, the provisions of this Section for acceptance of payment in lieu of prosecution does not apply.
- 14.6 Nothing in this Section contained shall:
 - 14.6.1 prevent any person from defending a charge of committing a breach of this Bylaw,
 - 14.6.2 prevent any Peace Officer or other person from laying any information and complaint against any other person whether or not such other persons has made a payment under the provisions of Section 14.2 and 14.8 for a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 14.7 Each Peace Officer is hereby charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 14.8 No person other than the owner or the driver of a motor vehicle shall remove any Notice or Tag placed on or affixed to the motor vehicle by a Peace Officer in the course of his/her duties.

15.0 PENALTIES

- 15.1 If a penalty is not defined in this Bylaw then this Section shall apply.
- 15.2 Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall upon summary conviction before a Court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) exclusive of costs and in case of nonpayment of the fine and costs imposed, to imprisonment of a period not exceeding six (6) months unless such fine and costs including the cost of committal are sooner paid
- 15.3 If a person contravenes a Section of this Bylaw which incurs costs to the Town for repairs or replacement then the repairs or replacement may be done by the Town at the expense of the person in contravention of this Bylaw. If the person in contravention does not pay such expenses promptly upon being

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invoiced, the Town may recover the expenses thereof with costs by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction;

15.3.1 This expense shall be in addition to any fines or penalties imposed for contravention of this Bylaw or The Traffic Safety Act.

16.0 OBSTRUCTION TO VISION

- 16.1 No owner or occupant of private property in the Town shall allow Hedges, Shrubs or Trees, whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw to grow or remain at a greater height than one (1) meter (36 inches) at any place on such parcel of land at or adjacent to or within a distance of Six (6) meters (20 feet) measured from the corner of the street intersection nearest to the parcel of land concerned.
- 16.2 In the case of trees growing on any private property within the Town, whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw, the owner or occupant concerned shall trim the said trees in such a way that no branches or foliage of said trees shall be at a lesser height than 160 centimeters (63 inches) at any place on such parcel of land at or adjacent to and within a distance of six (6) meters (20 feet) measured from the corner of the street intersection nearest to such trees.
- 16.3 If a person is directed by a Peace Officer to reduce any Hedges, Shrubs or Trees referred to in Section 16.01 or 16.02 and fails to carry out such directions within Seven (7) days of receipt of such direction, the Town may remove any such hedge, shrub or tree or reduce it to the required height, and if, the cost of such work is not paid on demand by the owner or occupant of the property in question, the Town may recover the expenses of such work, cost by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction, or may charge the expenses of the work as taxes due against such property.
- 16.4 A person shall not build, erect or allow to continue in existence a fence, wall or other structure other than a building on private property at or adjacent to and within six (6) meters (20 feet) from a street intersection to a height greater than one (1) meter (36 inches).
- 16.5 The maximum height provided in Section 16.1, 16.2 and 16.4 of this section shall be measured from the top of the curb where there is a sidewalk or from the level of the crown of the roadway where there is no sidewalk.
- 16.6 If contrary to the provisions of Section 16.4 any fence, wall or structure other than a building, is erected beyond the maximum height allowed by said Section a Peace Officer may order the person responsible therefore forthwith at his own expense to remove or reduce the height of the fence, wall or other than a building, to be within the maximum height allowed by Section 16.4 and if the person responsible for same neglects or refuses to reduce the height thereof or remove it the Town may proceed to reduce the height as required and may charge the costs thereof to the person on whose land the said fence, wall or structure other than a building exists.

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- 16.7 No person shall store lumber or other materials at or adjacent to and within six (6) meters (20 feet) from a street intersection to a height greater than one (1) meter (36 inches) measured from the top of the curb where there is a sidewalk or from the level of the crown of the roadway where there is no sidewalk.
- 16.8 Nothing contained in this Section shall effect the liability of any person to prosecution for breach of this Section.

17.0 CYCLISTS, SKATERS, HORSE AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

- 17.1 A person over 14 shall not ride a bicycle on any Town sidewalk. A person under 14 shall not ride a bicycle on a Town sidewalk unless the bicycle has a wheel diameter of 40 centimeters (16 inches) or less. This does not apply to Town pathways;

17.1.1 A person under 14, riding a bicycle on a sidewalk or pathway shall:

17.1.1.1 yield the right of way to slower moving people;

17.1.1.2 alert anyone about to be overtaken by giving an audible signal a reasonable amount of time before overtaking;

17.1.1.3 use reasonable care when overtaking another person; and

17.1.1.4 travel under control and at a reasonable rate of speed having regard to the nature, condition and use of the sidewalk or pathway including the amount of pedestrian traffic.

17.1.2 A person riding a bicycle on a Town sidewalk or pathway shall yield the right of way to all vehicle and motor vehicle traffic at an intersection, or crosswalk, and may only enter the intersection or crosswalk when it is safe to do so, without impeding traffic or pedestrians.

17.2 No person shall ice skate or toboggan upon a roadway.

17.3 No person shall coast on a sled, toboggan, skis, scooters, rollerblades, hover boards or other conveyance, except a bicycle upon a highway.

17.4 Every person skateboarding, scooting, hover boarding, roller skating or rollerblading upon a sidewalk or trail way shall:

17.4.1 yield the right-of-way to pedestrians,

17.4.2 when passing a pedestrian, or other person on a sidewalk, use care and control required to ensure the safety of the pedestrian or other person,

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- 17.4.3 stay at a reasonable distance from other persons using the sidewalk, and
- 17.4.4 give an audible signal before overtaking a pedestrian, which signal will be produced a reasonable time prior to overtaking, by voice, bell or other warning device, which is audible to the pedestrian.
- 17.4.5 Shall yield to motor vehicles on a highway.
- 17.5 No person shall skateboard, scooter, hover board, roller skate or rollerblade upon a sidewalk or trail way at any rate of speed that is unreasonable having regard to the nature, condition, and use of the sidewalk or trail way and the amount and kind of pedestrian traffic that is or might reasonably be expected to be on the sidewalk or trail way.
- 17.6 No rally or race involving skateboards, scooters, hover boards, roller skates or rollerblades or another person shall be held upon any sidewalk or trail way, unless authorized to do so by the CAO.
- 17.7 No person skateboarding, scooting, hover boarding, roller skating or rollerblading shall cross any highway at any point other than at a crosswalk or an intersection. The driver of a vehicle is not relieved from exercising due care.
- 17.8 Skateboarders, scooters, hover boarders, roller skaters and rollerbladers use sidewalks or trail ways at their own risk and the Town does not warrant any sidewalk or trail way as being suitable for skateboards, roller skates or rollerblades.
- 17.9 No person shall ride, drive, walk, any horse or any other animal, with the exception of small pets on a leash, in or on any sidewalk, trail way boulevard, park, highway or any other public place within the Town of Taber with the exception of;
 - 17.9.1 Horses shall be permitted to be ridden from 64th Avenue north within the Town limits, the purpose of which is to access open lands excluding; the cemetery, public parks, paved roads and pathways, riding on private property is only permitted with prior owner approval
 - 17.9.2 This provision shall not apply to Rodeos, or parades within the Town or other activities approved in writing by the CAO and during such activities, that the driver or any other person in charge of any horse-drawn vehicle on a highway shall remain upon such vehicle while in motion, or shall walk beside the horse drawing such vehicle.

18.0 TAXICABS

- 18.1 The CAO is hereby authorized and empowered to designate and properly mark by signs certain stalls or parking spaces to be known as "Taxicab Stands", for the exclusive use of vehicles for hire.

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- 18.2 Any person carrying on the business of letting vehicles for hire hereinafter called a "Taxicab Operator" may apply to the CAO for the location of one taxicab stand, but the taxicab operator will only be allotted space for the parking of one (1) taxi.
- 18.3 The CAO may prescribe from time to time the fees to be charged a taxicab operator for each additional parking space or stall, and may charge the cost of installing and maintaining signs to the taxicab operator.
- 18.4 No person shall stop or park a vehicle that is not a taxicab in either a marked taxicab stand allotted to a company or in an open taxicab zone and also;
- 18.4.1 No operator of a taxicab shall stop or park and leave his/her vehicle unattended for a period exceeding Fifteen (15) minutes at any taxicab stand.
- 18.5 Notwithstanding other provisions in this Bylaw or any other Bylaw, a taxicab shall be classified as an ordinary vehicle not entitled to the benefit of the foregoing Section if, while parked, on its windshield there is a printed sign, approved as to form by the CAO, stating that the vehicle is not for hire.
- 18.6 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, the Chief of Police may permit taxicabs, while waiting for hire, to stand at a designated location to provide accommodation for the public attending any special function or event.
- 18.7 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Bylaw all vehicles being used for hire, as taxicabs, must comply with regulations as set forth in the Livery Act, The Business Licensing Bylaw and must also:
- 18.7.1 have all vehicles inspected annually by a certified automotive repair shop and the inspection carried out by a certified mechanic, to ensure that the vehicle is mechanically sound, and safe for the transporting of the public, and carried in the vehicle at all times and be produced upon demand of a Peace Officer, and
- 18.7.2 a copy of the annual inspection report shall be provided to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer within 7 days of each completed inspection,
- 18.7.3 a copy of the annual inspection report is to be carried in the vehicle at all times to be produced to a Peace Officer upon demand,
- 18.7.4 should the operator of a vehicle being used as a taxicab not be able to produce copies of the inspection upon demand or request of a Peace Officer, then the vehicle being used will be considered not to be a proper taxicab and therefore may not be used as such, and charges could be laid for being in contravention of this Section of the Bylaw.

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19.0 MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 No person shall load or unload goods or merchandise across a sidewalk or boulevard where loading and unloading facilities have been provided in the premises to which the goods or merchandise are being delivered or from which they are being taken.
- 19.2 The use of Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Hover Boards and Rollerblades are permitted in the Town in accordance with the rules as set forth by the Traffic Safety Act, or as otherwise provided in this Bylaw.
- 19.3 No person shall place any sign, notice or structure upon a Town highway or boulevard or upon abutting Town property including public walks unless authorized by the CAO to do so;
- 19.3.1 Any sign, notice or other object placed on or beside a Town highway or upon abutting public lands including boulevards and sidewalks shall be liable for the removal and immediate disposal by the Town without any notice or warning to the owner thereof.
- 19.4 No person shall drain and/or flush any fluid from a vehicle upon a highway so that the materials of the vehicle falls upon the roadway.
- 19.5 No person shall wash a vehicle upon a roadway or so near a highway as to result in the depositing of mud or creating slush or ice upon a public sidewalk or roadway, and also;
- 19.5.1 No person operating premises for the sale of new or used vehicles or for the washing of these vehicles shall wash such vehicles so as to result in the placement of mud or slush upon the public sidewalk or roadways,
- 19.5.2 No person shall wash any article in such a manner as to result in mud, grease, oil or any item being placed upon a public roadway, boulevard or sidewalk,
- 19.5.3 No person operating a business premises to which entry or exit for vehicles is made by crossings located between the highway curb and private property shall allow water, mud, slush, ice or frozen snow to remain on the public sidewalk or roadway portion of such crossing, but will keep same clean and clear of all such matter, liquids or substances as may become a hazard to pedestrians.
- 19.6 If contrary to Section 19.4 and 19.5, deposits have been made without authorization and the Town removes same, the expenses shall be chargeable to the person responsible, which shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed.

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- 19.7 No person shall operate a motor vehicle, with the exception of a School Bus between the intersections of 54 Avenue and 56 Avenue on 54 Street when the Traffic Control Lights are flashing.
- 19.8 No persons shall play any games on a roadway, alley or highway in the Town of Taber.
- 19.9 No person shall cast, project or throw any stones, balls of snow, ice or other missiles dangerous to the public, or use any bow or arrow, pellet or bb gun, catapult or other such contraption on any of the highways or public places in the Town of Taber, unless so authorized by the CAO.
- 19.10 No person shall drive a vehicle across any open land owned by the Town of Taber, unless so authorized by the CAO.
- 19.11 No person shall willfully remove, throw down, deface, alter or destroy a Traffic Control Device placed, marked or erected on or beside a highway.
- 19.12 No person, except a peace officer, shall place or cause to be placed any handbills or other advertising matter on or in a vehicle without the permission of the owner or person in charge of the vehicle.
- 19.13 No person shall break, tear, or remove any pavement, sidewalk, curbing, macadamizing or other road surface, or cause excavation in or under any street in the Town for any purpose, without first having obtained permission from the Town to do so, and if such permit is granted, the work shall be under the inspection of the Town and replaced or repaired in a manner compatible with the installation prior to the construction.
- 19.14 No person, other than an employee of the Town, or a person properly authorized on their behalf, shall dig or move any earth or other material from any highway, alley, sidewalk, trail way, park, or other property of the Town, nor shall any person dispose of or place earth or other materials on any Street, alley, park or other public property except with the permission, in writing, specifically issued to such persons by the Town.
- 19.15 The Town of Taber may authorize the placing or setting up of barricades and other safe guards including warning lights, reflectors, signs and other safety devices on or in, abutting, along or across any highway, street, avenue, lane or public place within the Town of Taber. A person not authorized to do so in writing by the Town shall remove, displace, tear down, overthrow, injure, damage or interfere in any way with any such barricades or safe guards placed by the Town.
- 19.16 All non-permanent driveway curb ramps that provide access to a private driveway across Town curbing from a public highway, must allow for proper drainage of water beneath it. The resident must remove all debris caught underneath the ramp frequently so as not to create a drainage issue:

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- 19.16.1 All non-permanent driveway curb ramps must be removed by the resident prior to the first snowfall event and not replaced until after the curb and gutter has been cleaned by the Town street sweeper in the spring road maintenance program.
- 19.16.2 The Town of Taber does not accept any responsibility for damages incurred to the ramps at any time. The owner of the ramps may be responsible for damages caused to Town equipment by the ramp.
- 19.17 A person shall not place, cause or permit to be placed any marking on a highway unless authorized by the Town to do so:
 - 19.17.1 For the purpose of this section, a marking on a highway means any mark upon the surface of the highway made using paint, chalk, ink, stencils, decals, etching, or any other means.

20.0 SHOPPING CARTS

- 20.1 Every owner of a business premise shall display therein at a conspicuous place a sign stating that shopping carts cannot be removed from said premises or its parking area pursuant to this Bylaw and;
 - 20.1.1 Every owner of a shopping cart shall have the company name painted, printed or stamped thereon or plainly attached by a plate or similar device to readily identify the ownership of the cart.
 - 20.1.2 No customer or other person shall remove a shopping cart from any premises or parking area referred to in this Section.

21.0 ELECTRICAL CORDS

- 21.1 No person shall cause any electrical extension cords to be conveyed across a public sidewalk unless the said extension cord is conveyed across the sidewalk subject to the following conditions;
 - 21.1.1 The electrical extension cord must be of a grade approved for outdoor use.
 - 21.1.2 A sturdy device of a nonconductive material not susceptible to wind action must be used to support and convey the extension cord above the surface of the sidewalk at a height of not less than 2.15 meters (7 feet).

"Or"
 - 21.1.3 Cable protector ramps must be used to safely cover the cord across the sidewalk and to warn pedestrians of the hazard.
- 21.2 The Town may issue an Order in regards to the removal of the electrical extension cord and portable supporting device and within Five (5) days of same may enter upon the property to remove the said electrical extension

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cord and portable supporting device unless a hazard exists then the removal by the Town shall be immediate;

21.2.1 Upon failure of the Owner to comply with the aforementioned order, the Town may enter upon the property and charge the costs of the work done against the property as taxes due and owing and collectible in the same manner as taxes.

22.0 SNOW ROUTES/STREET CLEANING ROUTES

22.1 No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be parked on a highway marked as a snow route;

22.1.1 Subsection 22.1 applies when the snow route has been declared in effect by the CAO by advertising on media or by the posting of signs and is in effect for a period of Seventy-Two (72) hours unless extended by a further declaration for another Seventy-Two (72) hours by the CAO,

22.1.2 All vehicles parked on signed snow routes after the declaration indicated in Subsection 22.1.1 are subject to immediate removal, at the expense of the registered owner of the said vehicle.

22.2 No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be parked on a highway, designated by the CAO, as a "Street Cleaning Route";

22.2.1 Subsection 22.2 applies when the Street Cleaning Route has been declared in effect by the CAO by advertising on media or by the posting of signs and is in effect for a period of Twelve (12) hours.

22.2.2 All vehicles parked on signed Street Cleaning Routes after the declaration indicated in Subsection 22.2.1 is subject to immediate removal at the expense of the registered owner of the said vehicle or to a fine as set out in Schedule "D" which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw, and said Schedule "D" may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.

23.0 HANDICAPPED PARKING

23.1 The CAO is hereby authorized to establish such parking zones as are deemed necessary for the exclusive use by Handicapped Persons, who operate or travel by motor vehicle.

23.2 An owner or operator of a motor vehicle used for the transportation of a handicapped person(s) may apply to the Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled for a portable placard identifying the vehicle as being used for the transportation of handicapped persons, to be issued to the applicant, which will indicate that the motor vehicle bearing such a placard may be parked in a parking zone designated for handicapped persons. The placard must be an

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official placard issued by a motor vehicle licencing agent for the Province of Alberta.

- 23.3 A placard issued to an applicant pursuant to Section 23.2 of this Bylaw must be displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard, rear-view mirror of the motor vehicle used by the applicant, thereby indicating that the vehicle may be parked in a zone designated by the CAO for the use of handicapped persons.
- 23.4 The operator of a vehicle which is not identified by a placard issued pursuant to Section 23.3 of this Bylaw as a vehicle operated or used by a handicapped person shall not stop or park the vehicle in a zone designated by the CAO as being for the use of handicapped persons.

24.0 PLAYGROUND ZONES

- 24.1 Where a portion of the highway is identified as a playground zone by a traffic control device, the speed limit that is established or prescribed for that playground zone is in effect during the period of time commencing at 8:00 AM and terminating one (1) hour after sunset seven (7) days a week.
- 24.2 All traffic control devices identifying playground zones shall also identify the periods of time during which the speed limit for the playground zone is in effect.

25.0 SCHOOL ZONES

- 25.1 Where a portion of the highway is identified as a school zone by a traffic control device, the speed limit that is established or prescribed for that school zone is in effect during the period of time commencing at 8:00 AM and terminating at 4:30 PM on school days.
- 25.2 All traffic control devices identifying school zones shall also identify the periods of time during which the speed limit for the school zone is in effect.

26.0 TRANSITION SECTION

- 26.1 All traffic control devices which are under the Council or CAO's authority in place on the effective date of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be valid traffic control devices for the purpose of this Bylaw. Any additions or deletions of traffic control devices can be made by Council through resolution or by the CAO.

27.0 INTENTION OF TOWN COUNCIL

- 27.1 It is the intention of the Town Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the Town Council that if any provision of the Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

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28.0 RESCINDED OR AMENDED BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 4-2021 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

29.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing and the signatures of the chief elected official and duly authorized designated officer thereof.

RES. 390/2021	Read a first time this 13 th day of September, 2021.
RES. 391/2021	Read a second time this 13 th day of September, 2021.
RES. 393/2021	Read a third time and finally passed this 13 th day of September, 2021.

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MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (C.A.O)

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Schedule 'A'
Map of Truck & Dangerous Goods Route



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Schedule 'B'
SCHEDULE OF DANGEROUS GOODS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Explosive, including explosives within the meaning of the Explosives Act.
2	Gases, compressed, liquefied or dissolved under pressure.
3	Flammable and Combustible Liquids.
4	Flammable Solids, substances liable to spontaneous combustion.
5	Substances that on contact with water emit flammable gases.
6	Oxidizing substances, organic peroxides.
7	Poisonous (Toxic) and Infectious substances.
8	Radioactive Materials and Prescribed substances, within the meaning of the Atomic Energy Control Act.
9	Corrosive.
10	Miscellaneous Dangerous substances or Organisms, not included in any of the other Classes listed herein.

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Schedule 'C'
SCHEDULE OF SPEED LIMITS

LOCATION	SPEED LIMIT
64 Avenue from Secondary #864 to Highway #36 North	60 Km/Hr
64 Avenue to 80 Avenue on 50 Street	50 Km/Hr
Secondary Rd #864 from Highway #3 to 10 meters north of 50 Avenue	60 Km/Hr
10 meters north of 50 Avenue to 10 meters north of 64 Avenue on Secondary Rd #864	70 Km/Hr
Community Centre parking lot	20 Km/Hr
Unless otherwise posted the maximum speed on all highways in Town, (excluding alleys) shall be.	50 Km/Hr
Unless otherwise posted the maximum speed in alleys shall be.	30 Km/Hr
Unless otherwise posted the maximum speed in playground and school zones shall be.	30 Km/Hr

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SCHEDULE "D"
SCHEDULE OF FINES

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>FINES</u>
<u>SECTION III SPEED LIMITS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Exceed posted speed limit	Schedule "C" Traffic Safety Act
<u>SECTION IV PARADES OR PROCESSIONS</u>	
OFFENCE;	\$120.00
Subsections 4.1, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.5, and 4.6	
<u>SECTION V FIRES</u>	
OFFENCE;	\$60.00
Subsection 5.1	
<u>SECTION VI HEAVY VEHICLES</u>	
OFFENCE;	\$100.00
Subsection 6.2	
<u>SECTION VII MAXMUM WEIGHTS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsections 7.2 and 7.5	\$100.00 + \$100.00 for each 500 Kilograms of weight per axle or axle group over- weight
Subsection 7.8	\$100.00
<u>SECTION VIII DANGEROUS GOODS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsections 8.1.6, 8.2, and 8.4	\$350.00
Subsection 8.5.1	\$230.00

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Schedule 'D'
SCHEDULE OF FINES CONT'D

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>FINES</u>
<u>SECTION IX PARKING OR STANDING SPECIAL CLASSES OF VEHICLES</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsections 9.1, 9.3, and 9.5	\$60.00
Subsection 9.2	\$100.00 + Towing and Impoundment Fees. Fees at Owner's Expense

SECTION X RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PEDESTRIANS

OFFENCE;	
Subsections 10.1, 10.1.1, 10.1 2, 10.3, and 10.4	\$60.00

SECTION XI PARKING

OFFENCE;	
Subsections 11.1, 11.2.1, 11.2.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5.1, 11.5.2, 11.5.3, 11.5.4, 11.5.5, 11.5.6, 11.6, 11.7.1, 11.7.2, 11.7.3,	\$60.00
Subsections 11.8.1, 11.8.3	\$60.00

In the overtime parking provision aforementioned, the specified penalty shall be reduced to Twenty Five (\$25.00) dollars provided the offender pays the ticket within Five (5) working days of the offence.

Subsections 11.9.1, 11.10, 11.11.1, 11.11.2, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.17	\$60.00
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SECTION XVI CYCLISTS, HORSES, AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

OFFENCE;	
Subsections 17.1, 17.2, 17.9	\$60.00

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**Schedule 'D'
SCHEDULE OF FINES CONT'D**

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>FINES</u>
<u>SECTION XVIII MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsections 19.1, 19.2, 19.3.1	\$60.00
Subsection 19.4, 19.5.1, 19.5.2, 19.5.3, 19.5.4	\$120.00
Subsection 19.7	\$180.00
Subsection 19.8	\$60.00
Subsection 19.9	\$100.00
Subsection 19.10	\$180.00
Subsection 19.11	\$230.00
Subsection 19.12	\$60.00
Subsections 19.13, 19.14 and 19.15	\$180.00
Subsection 19.16	\$60.00
<u>SECTION XIX SHOPPING CARTS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsections 20.1, 20.1.1, 20.1.2	\$60.00
<u>SECTION XX ELECTRICAL CORDS</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsection 21.1	\$60.00
<u>SECTION XXII HANDICAPPED PARKING</u>	
OFFENCE;	
Subsection 23.4	\$60.00