

**VILLAGE OF ALIX
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW No. 279/98**

WHEREAS the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.A. 1980, c.H-7 authorizes a municipal Council to pass Bylaws for the regulation and control of vehicle, animal and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, S.A. 1994, c.M-26.1 empowers a municipal Council to impose a fine for infractions of a Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS

SHORT TITLE 100 This Bylaw may be cited as "The Alix Traffic Bylaw".

INTERPRETATIONS 101

- (1) In this Bylaw, the following definitions shall apply.
 - (2) All definitions and interpretations of The Highway Traffic Act and The Motor Vehicle Administration Act, and The Off-Highway Vehicles Act shall apply, and
 - (a) "Alley" means a narrow highway intended chiefly to give access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land.
 - (b) "Municipal Administrator" means the Municipal Administrator for the Village of Alix, appointed under Bylaw 206/93 of the Village or delegate.
 - (c) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Alix.
 - (d) "Curb" means the actual curb, if there is one; if there is no curb in existence, it shall mean the division of a highway between the roadway and the sidewalk or boulevard as the case may be.
 - (e) "Dangerous Goods" means dangerous goods for which placards are required by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Control Act and Regulations.
 - (f) "Emergency Vehicle" means fire fighting vehicles, public utility vehicles while actually being used in any emergency, police vehicles, ambulances, or a vehicle being used by a member of the Village work force or a medical doctor responding to an emergency call.
 - (g) "Heavy Vehicle" means a vehicle, or a vehicle with a trailer attached, with or without a load of 5500 kgs. gross vehicle weight or more, or exceeding 6.3 m. (20.7') in overall length, recreation vehicles excepted.

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- (h) **"Highway"** means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles, and
- (i) includes
- (A) a sidewalk (including the boulevard portion of the sidewalk),
- (B) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and
- (C) if a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be.
- (ii) but does not include a place declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not to be a highway;
- (i) **"Holiday"** means any day officially proclaimed a holiday by any Federal, Provincial or Municipal authority, and which is in effect in the Village of Alix.
- (j) **"Land Use Bylaw"** means Land Use Bylaw No. 133/87 for the Village of Alix.
- (k) **"Off-Highway Vehicle"** means an off-highway vehicle as defined in the *Off-Highway Vehicle Act*, R.S.A. 1980, c.0-4
- (l) **"Parade" or "Procession"**, with the exception of a military parade or funeral procession, means any group numbering more than twenty (20) and marching or walking in the street or any group of vehicles or combination of pedestrians and vehicles which together exceed more than ten (10).
- (m) **"Peace Officer"** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Special Constable, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- (n) **"Recreation Vehicle"** means a vehicle used or intended for use as a shelter, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes any motor-home, holiday trailer, camper, tent trailer and any bus or truck converted for use as a recreational vehicle.
- (o) **"Time"** means either Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Saving Time, whichever is proclaimed to be in effect by the Province of Alberta

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- (p) "Village" means the Village of Alix, a Municipal Corporation of the Province of Alberta, or the corporate limits of the Village of Alix as the context requires.
- (q) "Tractor" means a truck with a short chassis and no body used in combination with a trailer for the highway hauling of freight.

PART II. RULES FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLES

UNINSURED VEHICLES

201

Any vehicle parked on a highway must be registered and insured, as per the *Highway Traffic Act*, and the *Motor Vehicle Administration Act*, R.S.A., 1980, c.M-22

FUNERAL PROCESSION

202

Despite Sections 95, 97 to 101, 108 and 109 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, any vehicle in a funeral procession except the lead vehicle, may during daytime hours, enter an intersection without stopping if:

- (a) the headlamps of the vehicle are alight, and
- (b) the vehicle is traveling immediately behind the vehicle in front of it so as to form a continuous line of traffic.
- (c) the passage into the intersection can be made in safety.

**RULES FOR PARADES/
CHARITY RUNS**

203

- (1) No person shall hold or take part in any parade or procession without first obtaining permission from the Municipal Administrator, subject to such terms and conditions as the Municipal Administrator deems advisable.
- (2) Every member of a parade or procession and the organization and leaders thereof shall be guilty of an offence for each and every violation of this section.
- (3) Any person desiring to hold a parade or procession within the Village shall, at least 48 hours prior to the time they desire to hold the same, make application in writing to the Municipal Administrator and in such application shall furnish the following information:
- (a) the name and address of the applicant; if such application is an organization, the names, addresses and occupations of the executive thereof,
- (b) the nature and object of such parade or procession,
- (c) the day, date and hours during which same will be held,
- (d) the intended route thereof,

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- (e) the approximate number of persons and vehicles taking part therein,
- (f) 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; such written application shall bear the signature and address of the person who will be in control of such parade procession and who undertakes to be responsible for the good order and conduct thereof,

**PEDESTRIANS
WATCHING**

- (4) During such parade or procession all pedestrians not taking part therein shall be restricted to the use of the sidewalk area;

NOT TO OBSTRUCT

- (5) No parade or procession shall obstruct any highway for a longer period than is reasonably necessary.

**SPEED ON VILLAGE
OWNED LAND AND
VILLAGE ROADWAYS**

204

- (a) No person shall drive a vehicle upon any part of the lands, parking lots and driving areas associated with the Alix Arena, Alix Community Hall, Alix Lake Trail, Alix Campground and Park, or any other lands owned by the Village at a speed in excess of twenty (20) kilometres per hour, or in excess of any speed limit sign posted upon the above properties.
- (b) When Council has approved speed limits on roadways within the corporate limits of the Village of Alix, the Municipal Administrator shall cause same to be posted and recorded.

**SCHOOL BUS FLASHING
LIGHTS PROHIBITED**

205

A driver of a school bus shall be prohibited from activating the flashing warning lights when loading or unloading passengers at the locations as follows:

- (1) Alix-MAC School yard loading and unloading area.

TRUCK ROUTE

206

No person shall operate a heavy vehicle on any highway in the Village, except on a highway designated as a truck route as specified in Schedule "1".

EXEMPTIONS

207

Despite section 206, the following heavy vehicles are authorized to be operated on highways in residential areas:

BUSES

- (a) Public Passenger vehicles being operated for the purpose of receiving or delivering passengers

EMERGENCY VEHICLES

- (b) Any emergency vehicles being operated in the service of public interest, or during an emergency.

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- UTILITY VEHICLES** (c) Public Utility vehicles being operated for the purpose of installing, servicing, or repairing public utilities.
- VILLAGE VEHICLES** (d) Village owned vehicles being operated in the service of the Village.
- DELIVERIES** (e) Commercial vehicles delivering or collecting goods, provided that the most direct route, from a truck route, is used and such deliveries or collections are made between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M. on any one day.
- ENGINE RETARDER BRAKES** 208
No person shall operate engine retarder brakes on diesel powered vehicles within the Village limits.
- USE OF FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS** 209
- (a) Full-time or volunteer firefighters may carry, on or in a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light and may operate the lamp if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.
- (b) No person other than a full-time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to permit a full-time or volunteer firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of *Highway Traffic Act*, Provincial regulations or this By-law.

PART III**PARKING****PARKING WITHIN SPACES****301**

Every person who parks a vehicle upon any highway, where parking spaces are marked out for angle or perpendicular parking, shall park wholly within the marked parking space.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS**302**

Unless required or permitted by this By-law or the *Highway Traffic Act*, or by a traffic control device, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or other authorized person, or to avoid conflict with other traffic, a driver shall not stop or park his vehicle:

PAINTED CURB

- (a) On a highway adjacent to a curb or sidewalk that has been marked by being painted a solid color;

SIDEWALK

- (b) On a sidewalk or boulevard;

CROSSWALK

- (c) On a crosswalk or any part of a crosswalk,

AMBULANCE AND FIRE DRIVEWAYS

- (d) In any driveway designated for use by ambulances or fire fighting vehicles, emergency vehicles excepted;

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EMERGENCY EXIT	(e)	Where such vehicle will obstruct, or in any way interfere with the use of any doorway intended to be used as a fire or emergency exit from any building, provided that such doorway is marked by a sign, authorized by the Municipal Administrator, indicating an Emergency Exit or Fire Exit;
INTERSECTIONS	(f)	Within an intersection other than immediately next to the curb in "T" intersection;
	(g)	At an intersection nearer than five (5) metres (16.4 feet) to the projection of the corner line immediately ahead or immediately to the rear except when the vehicle is parked in a space where a parking meter or other traffic control device indicates parking is permitted;
STOP/YIELD	(h)	Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) upon any approach to any stop or yield sign;
FIRE HYDRANT	(i)	Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of any fire hydrant, or when the hydrant is not located at the curb, within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the point on the curb nearest to the hydrant;
CROSSWALK	(j)	Within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the near side of a marked crosswalk;
STREET EXCAVATION	(k)	Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;
NO PARK ZONE	(l)	At any other place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking, during such times as stopping or parking is so prohibited.
EDGE OR CURB	(m)	On the roadway side of a vehicle parked or stopped at the curb or edge of a highway;
OBSTRUCTIONS	(n)	In such a manner as to obstruct access to a garage, private road, or driveway;
CUL-DE-SAC	(o)	At any angle to the curb in a cul-de-sac unless that vehicle is parked in such a manner as not to interfere with the free flow of traffic in the cul-de-sac;
TIME LIMIT PARKING	303	
	(1)	No person shall park a vehicle for a longer period of time than that indicated on any sign placed in a parking area by authority of the Municipal Administrator. Where signs are not posted, the parking time limit shall be 72 hours.
SECOND OFFENCE	(2)	After the issuance of a traffic tag concerning a vehicle for a first violation and where that vehicle remains parked in excess of the time permitted on the sign or in contravention of any sign for a further period, then a second offence shall be deemed to have occurred.

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- FINE AND TOWED** (3) Any person who has not moved their vehicle after a second offence has occurred, will be fined and the vehicle may be immediately towed at the owner's expense.
- REPEAT OFFENDERS** (4) Any person who has been served with 4 (four) violation tags for a repeated violation, will be towed at the owner's expense
- EXEMPTIONS** (5) This section shall not apply where an exemption has been given in writing by the Municipal Administrator.
- HANDICAP PARKING** **304**
No person shall park a vehicle in a parking space where a sign, curb painting or pavement painting indicates that it is for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities who display on their vehicles a handicap placard or license plate that is issued or recognized by the Province of Alberta.
- PARKING IN AN ALLEY** **305**
(1) No driver shall park in any alley, except a commercial vehicle engaged in loading or unloading goods or passengers.
- SUNDAYS/HOLIDAY EXEMPTION** (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply on a Sunday or holiday.
- PARKING HEAVY VEHICLE IN RESIDENTIAL AREA** **306**
(1) A person may park a tractor without a trailer, in a residential area, as long as it is situated off the highway so as not to obstruct traffic. It may not be parked in the residential area for longer than a 72 hour period.
- (a) within or abutting any area of the Village designated as a residential area in the Land Use Bylaw, or
- (b) any highway other than that designated by the Municipal Administrator for parking of such vehicles.
- EXCEPTIONS** (2) This section shall not apply to:
- (a) Recreation vehicles from May 1 to September 30.
- (b) Commercial vehicles while actually loading or unloading goods, or
- (c) Construction equipment being used during construction or improvement of property, provided that such equipment is parked adjacent to the property where such work is being done.

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**PARKING ON A
HIGHWAY**

307

When parking on a highway, a driver shall park his vehicle with the sides parallel to the curb edge of the highway, and

- (a) with the right hand wheel thereof not more than 500 mm (19.7 in.) from the right hand curb or edge of the highway, or
- (b) in the case of a one-way highway where parking on either side is permitted, the wheels closest to the curb edge of the highway shall not be more than 500 mm (19.7 in.) from the curb or edge and with the vehicle facing the direction of travel authorized for that highway.
- (c) this section does not apply where angle parking is permitted or required.

**ABANDONING A
VEHICLE**

308

- (1) No person shall abandon a vehicle on a highway;
- (2) No person shall abandon a vehicle on public or private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property.

72 HOUR LIMIT

- (3) A vehicle left standing, at a location referred to in subsection (1) or (2), for more than 72 consecutive hours shall be deemed to have been abandoned at that location for the purposes of section 93 of the *Motor Vehicle Administration Act*, and as specified in Subsection 303 (1).

EXCEPTION

- (4) Where the abandonment or obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure the operator will not be in breach of this section provided he promptly takes measure to clear the faulty vehicle from the highway.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to allow parking contrary to other provisions of this Bylaw.

**PARKING PLAYGROUND
RECREATION AREA**

309

No person shall park or drive any vehicle upon any land owned by the Village of Alix which the Village uses or permits to be used as a playground, recreation area, utility or public park, buffer strip, land held for resale, or any land in reserve, or on any boulevard unless permission has been obtained in writing from the Village's Municipal Administrator or appointed delegate.

**TOWN EMPLOYEE
PARKING**

310

No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space upon Village owned or controlled property where such property or space has been allocated or reserved for a vehicle operated by a Village employee.

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PROHIBITED PARKING

311

The Municipal Administrator is authorized to designate those portions of highways within the Village, upon which parking is prohibited, and if applicable, the hours during which parking is prohibited.

**NO PARKING STREET
 MAINTENANCE**

312

(1) Despite any other provision in this By-law, the Municipal Administrator may cause "No Parking" signs to be placed on or near a roadway for roadway maintenance or construction purposes. The signs shall be erected 12 hours previous to the work being done.

(2) When emergency snow removal, street cleaning or other work commences on the signed portion of the highway, then the owner of any vehicle parked 12 hours after the placement of the appropriate signs shall be in contravention of this section. Vehicles remaining stationary during the 12 hour period mentioned in section (1) shall also be in contravention of this section. Vehicles in contravention may be towed at the owners' expense

TRAILERS

313

(1) For the purposes of this Section, "mobile unit" shall mean:

- (a) any vacation trailer, house trailer, motor home or relocatable trailer, or
- (b) 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 accommodation for or other use by one or more persons.

**UNATTACHED
 TRAILERS**

(2) No person shall park any trailer 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 the vehicle and subject to the regulations pertaining to vehicles unless otherwise authorized by order of the Municipal Administrator.

(3) No person shall occupy or suffer or permit any other 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.

314

No person shall leave a vehicle unattended on a highway if the vehicle has been placed on a jack or similar device; and

- (1) One or more of the wheels have been removed from the vehicle, or
- (2) Part of the vehicle is raised.

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DANGEROUS GOODS 315

- (1) The operation of a vehicle or trailer used in conveyance of dangerous goods shall be restricted to designated highways.
- (2) Parking of vehicles or trailers carrying dangerous goods will be restricted to designated highways.
 - (a) Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to allow the parking, stopping or operation of a vehicle or trailer within any residential area or district as defined in the Land Use Bylaw or the Village of Alix.
 - (b) No person shall park a vehicle or a trailer used for the conveyance of dangerous goods nearer than twenty (20) metres (65 feet) to a building likely to contain persons or valuable goods.

EXEMPTION

- (3) This section shall not apply where a vehicle is obliged to be parked for purposes of loading or unloading its cargo and such vehicle is clearly marked with a warning notice identifying the nature of the cargo.

SERVICING

316

No person being in charge or control of a garage, service station, radio shop or other premises where repairs or installations are made on vehicles for compensation shall leave or cause or permit to be left on any street a vehicle which is left in his possession for carrying out the repairs or making installations or for any other purpose whatsoever.

CHALKING TIRES

317

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, it shall be lawful for any person authorized to enforce this Bylaw to place an erasable chalk mark on the tread face of a tire on any vehicle found parked on any highway or Village owned parking lot.
- (2) The Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall cause an erasable mark to be placed across the tread face of the tire in order to establish the amount of time the vehicle has remained stationary.

PART IV USE OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES

LITTERING

401

No person shall place, permit to be placed, or throw any substance or thing of any kind, including cement from construction sites, on any highway, boulevard or sidewalk.

402

Any sign, notice or other object placed or beside a Village highway or upon abutting public lands, including boulevards and sidewalks shall be liable to a fine, removal and immediate disposal by the Village without any notice or warning to the owner thereof.

**GARAGE SALE
EXEMPTION**

- (1) Anyone placing "Garage Sale" signs upon Village boulevards, must remove the signs after the event has taken place.

VEHICLE FLUIDS**403**

No person shall drain lubricating oils or any fluids associated with the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway.

**ELECTRICAL
EXTENSION CORD****404**

No person shall place, or permit to be placed an electrical extension cord across a sidewalk or driveway whereby any person, animal or vehicle may be in any way injured or damaged.

SNOW, ICE DEBRIS**405**

- (1) All persons within the Village shall remove or cause to be removed any snow, ice, debris or other materials from any sidewalk adjoining the property owned or occupied by them; such removal is to be completed within 48 hours of the time when the snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction was formed or deposited thereon.
- (2) Persons removing snow and ice from sidewalks may place same on boulevards. Dirt and debris must be picked up and removed from sidewalks.
- (3) No person shall place or permit to be placed any snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material removed from private property onto the highways or other public places of the Village.

ICE BUILD-UP**(4)**

If water drips from an awning, eaves trough, or any other area of a building and depositing upon a highway or sidewalk, the owner or occupier of the premises shall clean the sidewalk or highway portion thereof to prevent ice from forming.

EXPENSES CHARGED**406**

The Village may, after the 48 hours, remove and clear away all snow, dirt, debris and any other material required to be moved by Section 404 and recover the expense thereof -from the owner or occupant under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*.

AT A FIRE**407**

No person shall pass beyond a point designated by a Peace Officer or a member of the Fire Department near the location of a fire.

408

No person shall sell by auction upon any of the highways or sidewalks within the Village, any article or thing whatsoever, excepting the Village Street Sale.

**SIDEWALK
OBSTRUCTIONS****409**

- (1) No person shall place any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other articles upon a sidewalk or highway outside of a shop, warehouse, or building so as to obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

EXEMPTIONS

- (2) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to interfere with a moderate use of a portion of such highway or sidewalk for a reasonable time, during the taking in or delivering of goods, wares, merchandise or articles.

PEDESTRIANS

410

- (1) No person shall stand in a group of 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 highway, and forthwith after a request has been made by a Peace Officer or other person duly authorized so to do, the persons shall disperse and move away;
- (2) No person shall conduct himself or otherwise position himself on a highway in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic or inconvenience any other person upon the highway.

HITCH-HIKING

- (3) No person shall stand upon or walk along a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver or any vehicle.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

411

- (1) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the Village, except as provided in this section.
- (2) Off-highway vehicles are permitted to operate on a highway solely for the purpose of loading or unloading an off-highway vehicle from or onto a trailer or vehicle or into a building or property;
- (3) Peace Officers, or employees of the Village are authorized to operated off-highway vehicles on any highway within the Town while performing their official duties.
- (4) A person who is granted permission by the Municipal Administrator is authorized to operate an off-highway vehicle within a route and period of time specified.

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

HAND BILLS

501

- (1) No person shall place or cause to be placed any hand bill or other advertising matter on or in a vehicle without the permission of the owner or the person in charge of the vehicle.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether the vehicle is on a highway or on any public or privately owned property.

PARK BENCHES

502

No person shall climb or interfere with any street furniture, trees, protection system or any other utility system of the Village.

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DAMAGE TO SIGNS

503

No person shall wilfully remove, throw down, deface or alter, damage or destroy a traffic control device placed, marked or erected on a highway.

OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

504

No person shall erect, build, or allow the growth of trees, shrubs or of anything that shall in any way obstruct the visibility of a traffic control device.

OVERHANGING TREES, SHRUBS

505

The owner, tenant or occupier of any land adjoining any highway or public place in the Village of Alix shall cause all trees, shrubs and bushes which overhang on the sidewalk of the street, lane or public place to be properly trimmed and cut back, so as to prevent obstruction on the sidewalk, highway or public place to pedestrians or vehicles.

BICYCLES

506

Every person operating a bicycle on a highway shall, in so far as they are applicable, comply with the provisions and requirements of the *Highway Traffic Act* except:

- (1) When otherwise instructed by any applicable traffic control device or,
- (2) When otherwise directed by a Peace Officer

BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS

507

No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk within the Village.

RESTRICTED AREAS

508

- (1) No person shall ride, coast or propel any cart, sled, toboggan, skis, ice skates, roller skates, roller blades or skate boards or any other similar device in an unsafe manner on any sidewalk within the Village of Alix.

SEIZE/IMPOUND

509

A Peace Officer may seize any bicycle or skateboard that is operated, parked or left in contravention of this Bylaw and such bicycle may be impounded for a period not exceeding 60 days.

STORAGE FEE

510

- (1) A bicycle that has been impounded may be redeemed by the owner at the end of the impound period upon payment to the Village of a storage fee of \$10.00.

- (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply when a bicycle has been stolen and is being claimed by the owner.

UNCLAIMED BICYCLES

511

Any bicycle which has been impounded and not redeemed by the owner within 60 days of the date of the expiration of the period of impoundment shall become the property of the Village.

PART VI AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

601

The Municipal Administrator is hereby authorized to:

- (1) prescribe the location and placement of every traffic control device and traffic signal in the Village and shall keep a record of such locations and placements and such records shall be available to the public for inspection during normal business hours.
- (2) designate crosswalks upon any highway and to cause same to be marked with signs, or lines painted on the surface of the highway.
- (3) designate any highway intersection or other place on a highway as a place at which no left hand turn, or no right hand turn, or both, shall be made, and shall cause the said place to be signed, barricaded or otherwise restricted.
- (4) 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 with signs prohibiting U-turns.
- (5) designate any area as one in which parking privileges are temporarily suspended in whole or in part to traffic and shall cause such area to be marked with signs.
- (6) designate any roadway as one to be divided into traffic lanes of such number as is considered proper and shall cause such lanes to be marked with solid and/or broken lines painted on the road surface.
- (7) designate "School Zones" and "Playground Zones" and 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.
- (8) is hereby authorized to designate any boulevard upon which parking is permitted and shall cause signs permitting such parking, to be erected thereon
- (9) determine the format of the traffic tags, notices and other forms required to administer the bylaw.

602

When Council has approved of any highway or a part of a highway being designated for one way traffic, the Municipal Administrator shall cause the same to be marked with signs.

603

Despite any other provision in this Bylaw the Municipal Administrator may cause moveable signs to be placed on or near a highway.

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Page 15**PART VII AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS****TOWING****701**

- (1) Any Peace Officer of the Village is hereby authorized to remove and impound, or cause to be removed and impounded, any vehicle or trailer, parked on any highway when in contravention of any provision of this By-Law, and when interfering with snow removal or other public works being carried on by the Village.

**IMPOUNDMENT AND
RELEASE OF VEHICLES****(2)**

- Any vehicle impounded under this Section may be released to the owner or his agent upon proof that any traffic tag charges or costs imposed for towing and/or storage have been paid.

TRAFFIC TAG**702**

A Notice of Form, commonly called a Traffic Tag, may be issued by a peace officer to any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, and served as per Section 703, and the Tag shall require the payment to the Village for the specified amount for that particular breach of this Bylaw.

DEEMED SERVED**703**

- (1) A Traffic Tag shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:
- (a) if served personally on the accused, or
 - (b) if mailed to the address of the registered owner of the vehicle concerned, or the person concerned or
 - (c) if attached to or left upon the vehicle in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- (2) Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from defending a charge of committing a breach of this Bylaw.
- (3) Where a person has paid a Traffic Tag and has been prosecuted for the offence in respect of which the tag was issued, then that person shall be entitled to a refund of the Traffic Tag payment.

PART VIII**PENALTIES****GENERAL PENALTY****801**

Except as otherwise provided herein, every person who contravenes any provision of this ByLaw is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on Summary Conviction to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars or more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

SPECIFIED PENALTIES**802**

Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, as enumerated in Schedule "2" attached hereto, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on Summary Conviction to the penalty specified therein for such offence.

PAYMENT RECEIVED

803

Where payment of a penalty for a traffic tag is received within 7 days from the date of issue, a traffic related offence shall be reduced by Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

EARLY PAYMENT RECEIVED HANDICAP STALLS

804

Where payment of a penalty for a traffic tag issued for parking in a handicap stall is received within 72 hours of issue, the penalty shall be reduced by half (1/2).

LATE PAYMENT

805

If at any time after the expiration of the seventh (7th) day from the service of a Traffic Tag, and up to but excluding three days prior to the return date on any Summons/ Violation Tag issued a person pays for a Traffic Tag issued, the Village shall accept payment of the appropriate penalty as provided in Schedule "2", attached hereto and the payment will be accepted in lieu of prosecution.

VOLUNTARY PAYMENT

806

When a voluntary penalty ticket is issued by a Peace Officer for an offence which is not enumerated in Schedule "2" attached hereto, the monetary penalty shall be the minimum fine that may be imposed under Section 801 of this Bylaw.

PART IX GENERAL

901

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

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Schedules 1 and 2 attached hereto shall form part of this Bylaw.

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Village of Alix Traffic Bylaw #P-6 and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

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This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the date it is finally passed by Council.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN first reading this 3rd day of March, 1998.

GIVEN second reading this 17th day of March 1998.

GIVEN third and final reading this 17th day of March, 1998.

Mayor

Kevin G Mack
Municipal Administrator

**VILLAGE OF ALIX
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW No. 284/98**

BEING a Bylaw of the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw No.279/98 being the Alix Traffic Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE, the local authority of the Village of Alix, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

THAT the Alix Traffic Bylaw No. 279/98 be amended as follows:

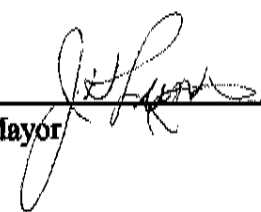
Schedule "2" of Bylaw No. 279/98 be rescinded and replaced with Schedule "1" of Bylaw No. 284/98, attached hereto.

THIS Bylaw shall come into force and effect on final reading thereof.

Read a first time this 7th day of July, 1998.

Read a second time this 4th day of Aug, 1998.

Read a third time and finally passed this 4th day of Aug. , 1998.



Mayor



Municipal Administrator

VILLAGE OF ALIX, BY-LAW No. 284/98
SCHEDULE "1"

OFFENSES	SECTION	SPECIFIED PENALTY
Speed on Village owned land	204	\$50.00
Truck Route	206	100.00
Engine Retarder Brakes	208	200.00
Parking within Space Allotted	301	50.00
Painted Curb	302 (a)	50.00
Parking on Boulevard/Sidewalk	302 (b)	50.00
On Crosswalk	302 (c)	100.00
Ambulance & Fire Driveways	302 (d)	100.00
Emergency Exits	302 (e)	100.00
Less than 5 M from Intersection	302 (g)	50.00
Within 5 Metres from Stop/Yield	302 (h)	50.00
Fire Hydrant	302 (i)	100.00
No Park Zone	302 (l)	50.00
Parking at 90 degree angle	302 (o)	50.00
Parking Limits	303 (1)	50.00
Second Parking Offence	303 (2)	70.00
Handicap Parking - No Placard	304	100.00
Park in Alley	305	50.00
Heavy Vehicle in Residential	306 (1)	200.00
Abandoning a Vehicle	308 (1)	50.00
On Public or Private Property	308 (2)	50.00
Overparked 72 Hour Parking	308 (3)	50.00
Parking on Recreation/Park Area	309	100.00
Town Employee Parking	310	50.00
No Parking - Street Maintenance	312 (2)	70.00
Unattached Trailer	313 (2)	100.00
Vehicle on a Jack	314	50.00
Dangerous Goods	315	200.00
Servicing Vehicles	316	50.00
Littering	401	100.00
Vehicle Fluids on Highway	403	100.00
Extension Cords across Sidewalks	404	50.00
Snow, Ice, Debris on Sidewalks	405 (1)	100.00
Snow, Ice, Debris put on Highway	405 (2)	50.00
At a Fire	407	500.00
Sidewalk Obstructions	409	100.00
Off-Highway Vehicles	411	100.00
Hand Bills on Vehicles	501	50.00
Interference with Protection System	502	500.00
Damage to Signs	503	300.00
Cycle on Sidewalk	506	50.00
Restricted Areas	508	50.00