

Bylaw No. 179

Being a bylaw of the **Summer Village of Ross Haven** in the Province of Alberta for the purposes of restricting the maximum gross weight that may be borne by an axle or an axle group, or the maximum gross vehicle weights borne by vehicles or combination of vehicles on municipal roads for periods determined necessary by Council.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C.M.26, as amended, and the *Traffic Safety Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6, as amended, grants authority to Council to make a bylaw restricting the weight of vehicles or of vehicles with their loads using the municipal roadways in the Summer Village of Ross Haven,

AND WHEREAS, Council deems that in the interest of ensuring infrastructure integrity within the municipality,

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Summer Village of Ross Haven, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Council hereby establishes a Road Weight Committee, consisting of a quorum of the Summer Village of Ross Haven Council, with the signing authority for the said committee being vested in the Mayor and the Municipal Administrator. The Committee shall set out Orders from time to time as required which define the location of municipal roadways with percentage axle weight for those roads.
2. In the event that there is an emergent requirement for vehicle weight restrictions and the Road Weight Committee cannot convene, the Public Works Foreman is authorized to place vehicle weight restrictions on municipal roadways that he deems necessary, and his decision to be ratified at a later date by the Road Weight Committee.
3. No person shall cause a vehicle or combination of vehicles to move upon a municipal roadway with the gross vehicle weight of an axle, axle group or all axles in excess of the maximum allowable weights established by the Road Weight Committee unless in possession of an overload permit issued by the Summer Village of Ross Haven or that a vehicle is exempt from vehicle weight restriction.
4. Any person or persons who contravenes this bylaw or any order made under this Bylaw in respect of the maximum weight that may be borne by an axle or axle group is guilty of an offense and liable to a penalty pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34, as amended and regulations thereunder.
5. Any person or persons who contravenes this bylaw or any order made under this Bylaw in respect of the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles is guilty of an offense and liable to a penalty pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter P-34, as amended and regulations thereunder.
6. This bylaw shall take full force and effect upon the date of its final reading and Bylaw 166 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH 2004.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2004.

READ A THIRD TIME AND DULY PASSED THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2004.

MAYOR KEVIN KOVACS

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR DENNIS EVANS