

BYLAW # 97-2

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ACME, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1994, and amendments thereto, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting transport and transportation systems, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Highway Traffic Act, being Chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, Council may make bylaws for the regulation and control of vehicle and pedestrian traffic within the municipality, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the Off-Highway Vehicle Act, being Chapter O-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with amendments, may make bylaws with respect to highways under its control and management, to authorize persons to operate off-highway vehicles on any portion of any such highway or class of highway and may restrict the hours during which that operation may take place;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Village of Acme, duly assembled, hereby enacts a Bylaw to regulate vehicle, off-highway vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the Village of Acme:

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS:

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Acme Traffic Bylaw".

"Alley/Lane" means a narrow highway intended chiefly to give access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land;

"Boulevard" means, in an urban area, that part of a highway that  
(i) is not a highway, and  
(ii) is that part of the sidewalk that is not especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians;

"C.A.O." means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Acme;

"Driver or Operator" means a person who drives or is in the actual physical control of a vehicle;

"Commercial Vehicle" means a commercial vehicle as defined in Section (d) of the Highway Traffic Act;

"Heavy Vehicle" means a vehicle in excess of 19 feet in length and includes tractors, trailers and school buses;

"Highway" means a highway as defined in Section (g) of the Highway Traffic Act;

"Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in Section (k) of the Highway Traffic Act;

"Municipality" means the Village of Acme, a corporate body in the Province of Alberta;

"Off-Highway Vehicle" means a off-highway vehicle as defined in Section (k) of the Off-Highway Vehicle Act;

"Owner" means

- (i) in the case of land, any person who is registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of land, or
- (ii) in the case of property other than land, any person who is in lawful possession, thereof, or
- (iii) in the case of vehicles, "owner" includes any person renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use of it under a lease or otherwise for a period of more than 30 days;

"Park" means to park when prohibited as defined in Section (n) of the Highway Traffic Act;

"Peace Officer" means

- (i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or
- (ii) a special constable;

"Traffic Control Device" means any sign signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act for the purpose of Regulating, warning or guiding traffic;

"Vehicle" means a device in, on or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a highway;

## PART 2 - AUTHORITIES

### **Exempt Class of Vehicles**

201. The Council may by resolution exempt any class of vehicle from such provisions of this Bylaw relating to parking and stopping as the Council may deem for and under such conditions as the Council may impose, and may provide for the identification of such vehicles so exempted.

402. Whenever a route has been established under Section 401 hereof for any particular classification of vehicle, no person shall drive or park a vehicle of that classification on any other street or streets within the Village except:
1. When so directed by a peace officer.
  2. When following posted directional signs or directions of a flagman indicating that the truck route or portions thereof have been closed for purposes of maintenance, construction or repairs.
403. The following shall not be deemed to be operating a vehicle in contravention of Section 402, if the vehicle was being operated on the most direct and practicable route between premises or location concerned and the nearest truck route:
1. persons operating a tow truck for the purpose of towing or pushing a disabled vehicle from a highway prohibited to heavy vehicles.
  2. persons driving a vehicle owned by or actually in the service of the Village.
  3. persons delivering or collecting goods or merchandise to or from the premises on bona fide customers.
404. No person shall park any trailer upon a 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.
405. (1) No person shall park a commercial vehicle or a vehicle with any type of trailer attached thereto upon any highway if the over-all length of the vehicle or the vehicle with trailer exceeds 19 feet.
- (2) No person shall park a recreational vehicle on a highway for the purpose of storage for a period longer than 48 hours.
- (2) The foregoing restrictions shall not apply so as to prohibit such vehicle being parked on a highway for the purpose of unloading or loading goods to or from premises abutting such highway provided that if the