

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
BY LAW NO. 97-2026

A Bylaw to regulate and control vehicle traffic and parking on the roadways within the Village and to allow for the placement of traffic signs for the orderly management of traffic in the Village of Glenwood. This bylaw shall be known as the “Traffic Bylaw”

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the *Municipal Government Act* RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 whereby the Village of Glenwood has the direction, control and management of all roads within the Village; and

WHEREAS the Village of Glenwood has the power to enact such a Bylaw to provide for the installation, management and maintenance of traffic control devices including but not limited to traffic signs, barriers, and detours, within the boundaries of the Village of Glenwood;

THEREFORE be it resolved the Village of Glenwood shall regulate the orderly flow of vehicular traffic through the placement of traffic control devices for motorized vehicle traffic, non-motorized vehicular traffic and foot traffic, and further the placement of traffic control devices shall be in accordance with Schedule “A” attached to this Bylaw and Schedule “B” known as penalties and fines attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) **Act** means the Alberta Traffic Safety Act;
- (b) **CAO** means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village;
- (c) **Heavy haul traffic** means semi-trucks, and farm equipment weighing a minimum of 4500 kg;
- (d) **Highway** is a free and public roadway, street, alley, lane or bridge that everyone has the right to use;
- (e) **Motor vehicle** means licenced and unlicenced units such as cars, trucks, semi-trucks, motorcycles, electric bicycles, off-highway vehicles, gators, side by sides, semi-trucks, vans, cube vans, scooters, tractors, combines, swathers, and any other mode of transportation moving independently by using a motor;
- (f) **Peace Officer** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alberta Sheriff, Special Constable or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- (g) **Recreational vehicle** means a boat, motorhome, or recreational travel trailer designed or used for travel with temporary living accommodations used for camping purposes;
- (h) **Roadway** means street, road, pathway, parking lot or alley for use by the general public;
- (i) **Trailer** means any bumper pull, fifth wheel or goose neck trailer including

horse trailers, flat deck trailers, dry van trailers, refrigerated trailer units, or any other trailer used for hauling or recreational purposes;

- (j) **Traffic control device** means stop signs, yield signs, speed signs, vehicle weight signs, school zone signs, playground zone signs, road closure signs, directional signs, vehicle weight restriction signs, designated route signs and any other traffic control devices deemed necessary to control the orderly flow of traffic within the Village of Glenwood;
- (k) **Village** means the Village of Glenwood.
- (l) **Violation Tag** means a fine served to a person, by a Peace Officer, alleging a bylaw infraction.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SPEED

- 2.1 Unless otherwise posted the maximum speed limit in the Village is 50 kilometers per hour.
- 2.2 Notwithstanding 2.1 the Council may prescribe a lesser speed limit on a Roadway in the Village and shall indicate such speed by posting a Traffic Control Device in the location where the speed limit in effect, and may also prescribe hours of the day in which the lesser speed is in effect.
- 2.3 The maximum posted speed for a Motor Vehicle, or Recreational Vehicle in any school zone shall be 30 kilometers per hour.
- 2.4 The maximum posted speed for a Motor Vehicle, or Recreational Vehicle in any playground zone shall be 30 kilometers per hour.
- 2.5 The CAO is hereby delegated the power to prescribe where Traffic Control Devices are to be located on highways in the Village.
- 2.6 The CAO shall keep a record of the location of all Traffic Control Devices placed pursuant to this Section, complete with a date of installation and that record shall be considered a separate Schedule from this Bylaw.
- 2.7 Existing Traffic Control Devices already located in the Village pursuant to this Section shall be deemed to have been placed in accordance with this Bylaw.
- 2.8 No unauthorized person shall post or cause to be posted, any sign, marking or device upon any traffic control device.
- 2.9 No unauthorized person shall post or exhibit a sign or material upon any roadway, unless approved in writing by the CAO.
- 2.10 If a sign, or device is placed upon a roadway or Traffic Control Device in contravention of this Bylaw, an Enforcement Officer or a person authorized by the Village shall remove the sign, marking or device.
- 2.11 Heavy haul traffic shall be subject to roadway route designation to preserve cold mix surfaced Roadways. Signage shall be erected to designate routes for Heavy haul traffic.

3. PARKING OR STANDING ON ROADWAYS

- 3.1 Except in the case of a breakdown or other emergency not allowing the vehicle to be moved, the owner or operator of a Motor Vehicle shall not stand or park a Motor Vehicle on the roadway for the purpose of repairing or servicing the Motor Vehicle.
- 3.2 No person shall park any Recreational Vehicle or Trailer, with the exception of a motorhome upon any Roadway if detached from a Motor Vehicle.
- 3.3 No person shall park any Recreational Vehicle or Trailer, with the exception of a motorhome, upon any Roadway, while attached to a Motor Vehicle, in excess of 72 continuous hours within a 7-day period.
- 3.4 No owner or operator shall stop or park a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer in any marked fire lane or in front of the Mid River Fire Department driveways.
- 3.5 No person shall abandon a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer upon a highway within the Village.
- 3.6 Unless permitted by a Traffic Control Device, or in compliance with direction given by a Peace Officer to avoid conflict with other traffic, a person shall not stop or park a vehicle on a sidewalk, crosswalk or intersection, other than immediately next to the curb in a "T" intersection.
- 3.7 No owner or operator of a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer, shall park or permit the parking of a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer on private property with out the permission of the property owner or tenant.
- 3.8 No owner or operator of a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer shall allow the unit to stop or be parked in a manner that would obstruct traffic in an emergency, or hinder the passage of emergency vehicles, enforcement vehicles, firemen, and ambulance personnel.
- 3.9 Notwithstanding Section 2.11 Heavy haul traffic actively loading or unloading goods may be parked in a manner to facilitate deliveries and pickups.

4. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- 4.1 A Peace Officer may cause any Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle, or Trailer parked, contrary to this Bylaw, to be removed from the site and to be impounded at a storage facility as chosen by the Peace Office, for this purpose.
- 4.2 In addition to impounding the vehicle, a complaint may be laid against the Owner or the person in charge of the illegally parked Motor Vehicle,

Recreational Vehicle or Trailer for the Violation of the provisions of this Bylaw.

- 4.3 In lieu of, or in additions to, the removal and impounding of the Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer a Peace Officer may issue and place a Violation Tag upon the unit parked in contravention of this Bylaw.
- 4.4 Notwithstanding Section 3 contained in this Bylaw the provisions relating to stopping or parking of vehicles does not apply to emergency vehicles, enforcement vehicles, utility service vehicles, municipal public works vehicles and equipment, funeral vehicles, and towing vehicles.

5. TEMPORARY CLOSURES

- 5.1 The CAO or designate is authorized to temporarily close all or part of a Roadway at any time that a construction or maintenance project on or adjacent to a Roadway may create a hazard.
- 5.2 Road closures shall be properly signed so as to warn the travelling public of a hazard.
- 5.3 The Village retains the right to close Roadways for parade routes, or any other special event sanctioned by the Village.
- 5.4 No person shall drive a Motor Vehicle or a Recreational Vehicle through a funeral or military procession or in anyway obstruct, impede or interfere with the same.

6. MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS

- 6.1 No person shall drive a Motor Vehicle, or Recreational Vehicle over a fire hose placed by the Fire Department for the purpose of fighting fire, preventing fire or during a fire training exercise, except when instructed to do so by an official of a Fire Department, at the scene.
- 6.2 No person shall enter into a designated emergency zone, controlled by a Peace Officer or a member of the Fire Department, except when instructed to do so by said official.
- 6.3 A Peace Officer is authorized to remove or cause to be removed any Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle, Trailer or equipment parked in contravention of this bylaw, or where emergency conditions may require such removal from a Highway or Roadway.
- 6.4 No person shall drive a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer into a designated emergency zone, controlled by a Peace Officer or a member of the Fire Department, except when instructed to do so by said official.
- 6.5 Except in the case of an emergency, the use of engine retarder brakes is prohibited within Village limits.

- 6.6 No person shall drive, propel or move on or over any Highway or Roadway within the Village, any Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle, Trailer, equipment or structure which damages or is likely to damage the Highway or Roadway.
- 6.7 No person shall allow any dirt, sand, gravel, cement or any other material to be deposited on a Highway or Roadway.
- 6.8 No person shall tear down, remove or interfere with any signs, signals, barricades, flares or Traffic Control Devices placed in accordance with the Act or this Bylaw.

7. POWERS OF A PEACE OFFICER

- 7.1 Where a Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person has committed a breach of any section of this Bylaw, a “Violation Tag” may be served by the Peace Officer.
- 7.2 The fine amount for any breach of this Bylaw shall be reduced by 50% if payment of the penalty is received by the Village within 14 days of the issuance of the Violation Tag.
- 7.3 A “Violation Tag” may be:
 - a) Personally served; or
 - b) Mailed by registered domestic mail to the address of the registered owner or to the person in possession of the Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer.
- 7.4 Upon payment of the monetary fines stated in the Violation Tag a receipt shall be issued and such payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution.
- 7.5 All monetary fines are shown in Appendix B to this Bylaw.
- 7.6 Nothing in this section shall:
 - a) Prevent any person from exercising his/her right to defend any charge of committing a breach of any section of this bylaw.
- 7.7 No person other than a Peace Office shall place a Violation Tag on any Motor Vehicle or Recreational Vehicle.

8. COST INCURRED BY THE TOWN

- 8.1 If a person who has been issued a Violation Tag defaults on the payment of the monetary fine and the Village undertakes legal action to collect the fine, the Village may recover the expenses, with costs by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 8.2 If, by contravention of any provision of this Bylaw, the Village is authorized to remove a Motor Vehicle, Recreational Vehicle or Trailer from a public place where it is parked and impound the unit, the amount of the expenses incurred shall be added to the amount of any fine or penalty

which may be imposed by reason of the contravention, or is added to the amount of the payment to be made in lieu of prosecution.

9. TRANSITION SECTION

9.1 All Traffic Control Devices, including those in school zones, playground zones and loading zones which are in place on the effective date of this bylaw.

10. MANAGEMENT OF SCHEDULE A

10.1 In order to maintain an orderly placement of traffic control devices within Village boundaries. Administration shall be responsible for said placement and recording of those traffic control devices in Schedule A.

Bylaw 97A is hereby repealed.

Read a FIRST time this ____ day of _____, 2026

Read a SECOND time this ____ day of _____, 2026

Read a THIRD time and finally passed this _____ day of, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer