

BY-LAW NO. 44-88

A BY-LAW OF THE COUNTY OF STRATHCONA NO. 20 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS the County of Strthcona No. 20 has deemed it expedient to establish and operate a public transportation system; and

WHEREAS part of this system will include the transportation by bus of people from the County of Strathcona No. 20 to the City of Edmonton and return; and

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Strathcona No. 20 is authorized under the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 1980, to establish and operate a public transportation system; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the County of Strathcona No. 20, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

In this By-law:

- 1.1 "By-law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed to that position by the County of Strathcona No. 20 in accordance with the provisions of the said Municipal Government Act.
- 1.2 "Council" means the Council of the County of Strathcona No. 20.
- 1.3 "County" means the County of Strathcona No. 20.
- 1.4 "Passenger" means a person whom the County has contracted to carry from one place to another and has, in the course of the performance of that contract, received under its care either upon the means of conveyance, or at the point of departure of that means of conveyance.
- 1.5 "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a By-law Enforcement Officer of the County of Strathcona No. 20 appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act.
- 1.6 "Transit station" means a place at which passengers are received for transportation or delivered after transportation.
- 1.7 "Transit Vehicle" means vehicles which serve the passenger public.
- 1.8 "Violation Tag" means a ticket or tag issued for an offence under this By-law and such tag shall be an alternative to the issuing of a summons.

1.9 "Violation Ticket" means a violation ticket as defined in Alberta Regulation 193/82 as amended, being the Violation Ticket Regulation under the Summary Convictions Act, Chapter S-26, R.S.A. 1980.

2. General

2.1 That a public transportation system be and it is hereby established for the County of Strathcona No. 20.

2.2 That Council shall by resolution provide for the setting of the fares to be charged to passengers using the system.

3. Rules Governing Passengers

3.1 That passengers while using the bus services shall be subject to the following rules:

3.1.1 Except when properly and expressly so authorized, passengers shall, when boarding a Transit vehicle, pay the exact price for the journey by depositing in the fare box the necessary sum of money or authorized tickets to the value required by the fare schedule in force or by presenting a valid pass or valid transfer.

3.1.2 No person shall take or request more than one transfer per fare paid or sell, exchange or give away a transfer or receive, offer or use for their journey any transfer not issued to them when paying their fare. No person shall use a transfer after the expiration of its time limit.

3.1.3 No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any Transit vehicle while such vehicle is in motion.

3.1.4 No person shall, unless authorized, operate or handle any vehicle, equipment or device which constitute part of the said System except for devices which are intended for passenger use and then only in accordance with posted regulations. No person shall improperly use any alarm device in Transit stations or on Transit vehicles.

3.1.5 No person shall place themselves in Transit stations or Transit vehicles in places other than those designated for public use or in a position likely to prevent a vehicle operator from having complete control of a Transit vehicle.

- 3.1.6 No person shall smoke, carry or place any lighted pipe, lighted cigar, or lighted cigarette on any Transit vehicle, Transit station or shelter of the said System, or expectorate or commit any nuisance in or upon any Transit vehicle or facility of the said System.
- 3.1.7 No person shall deposit any litter in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of the said System except in the receptacles provided for litter.
- 3.1.8 No person shall take onto any Transit vehicle any drink, liquid, foodstuff, container or material for the purpose of consumption while on a Transit vehicle.
- 3.1.9 No person shall disturb the peace by profane, insulting, abusive, foul or obscene language, or act contrary to public order while in or upon the Transit vehicles, Transit stations or other facilities of the said System. Any person who disturbs the peace in the manner aforesaid may be compelled to leave the Transit station or in the case of a Transit vehicle is liable to be ejected.
- If the person refuses to leave or be ejected, any employee, servant or agent of the County may call upon a Peace Officer to force the compel the person to leave the Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of the said System, or to eject him from the Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of the said System.
- 3.1.10 No animals, other than guide dogs, are allowed in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit station, or other facility of the said System.
- 3.1.11 No person shall, except in the conduct of the business of the said System, operate any radio, tape recorder or similar device, or musical instrument in or upon any Transit vehicle or Transit station unless the sound therefrom is conveyed to that person by an earphone.
- 3.1.12 Unless authorized, no person shall sell or offer any newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, printed matter or merchandise of any kind, or beg or solicit for any purpose whatsoever in Transit vehicles, Transit stations or other facilities of the said System.
- 3.1.13 No person shall pass his head, hands, arms, legs nor project any part of his body through any window or closed door of a Transit vehicle.
- 3.1.14 No person shall hang onto any exterior part of a Transit vehicle.

3.1.15 No person shall interfere with the operation of any windows, doors, apparatus or equipment of Transit vehicle so as to delay or prevent the departure of a Transit vehicle.

3.1.16 Any person who brings or places upon a Transit vehicle a baby stroller shall observe the following rules:

3.1.16.1 any child must be removed from the stroller;

3.1.16.2 the stroller shall be folded and stacked on edge (two wheels flat on floor for four wheeled strollers);

3.1.16.3 folded strollers must be stored either beside the operator's compartment or at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers;

3.1.16.4 strollers that cannot be folded must be stored at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers and be held securely by the owner.

3.1.17 Any person who brings or places upon a Transit vehicle an "umbroller" shall store the umbroller in any location in the bus out of the path of other passengers.

3.1.18 No person shall cause any damage to a Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of the said System, to any equipment on or used in connection with any of the said vehicle, stations or facilities.

3.1.19 Any Peace Officer or By-law Enforcement Officer, upon producing valid identification as such, may demand the name, address and proof of identity of any person suspected of committing a breach of this By-law and may take whatever steps are required to hand the person over to the appropriate authority.

4. Other Public Transportation Systems

4.1 That no person other than the County of Strathcona No. 20 shall operate a public transportation system within the corporate limits of the County of Strathcona No. 20.

5. Offences

5.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in Appendix "A" which is attached hereto and forms part of this By-law.

6. Violation Tags

- 6.1 A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag for any contravention of this By-law.
- 6.2 The Violation Tag shall be in the form approved by the County By-law Co-ordinator and state, inter alia:
 - 6.2.1 the name of the offender;
 - 6.2.2 the offence;
 - 6.2.3 the appropriate fine for the offence;
 - 6.2.4 that the fine shall be paid within 30 days of the issuance of the Violation Tag.
- 6.3 Where a Violation Tag is issued pursuant to Section 6.1 of this By-law, the person to whom the Violation Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the County Treasurer the sum specified on the Violation Tag.

7. Violation Ticket

- 7.1 If the fine specified in the Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period, then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to lay a complaint and issue a summons by means of a Violation Ticket.
- 7.2 The Violation Ticket shall be in the form prescribed by Albert Regulation 193/82 as ammended, being the Violation Ticket Regulation passed pursuant to the Summary Convictions Act, Chapter S-26, R.S.A. 1980.

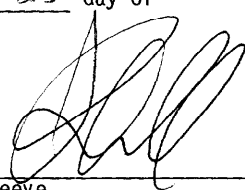
8. Repeal of Previous By-law

8.1 That By-law No. 317 passed October 11, 1977 is hereby repealed.

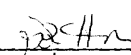
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Read a third time and finally passed this 23 day of
AUGUST, 1988.



 DEPUTY Reeve



 ACTING County Secretary

Attached to and forming
part of By-law 44-88

APPENDIX "A"

PENALTY - \$25.00

- 3.1.1 Non-payment of fare
- 3.1.2 Use of transfers
- 3.1.3 Entering or leaving a Transit vehicle which is in motion
- 3.1.8 Drink or food in a Transit vehicle
- 3.1.9 Loitering, disturbing the peace etc.
- 3.1.10 Animals in Transit vehicle or station
- 3.1.11 Radio, tape recorder etc. in Transit vehicle or station
- 3.1.12 Selling, begging or soliciting in Transit vehicle or station
- 3.1.13 Part of body through window or closed door of vehicle
- 3.1.15 Delaying or preventing departure of vehicle

PENALTY - \$100.00

- 3.1.7 Littering
- 3.1.14 Hanging onto exterior of transit
- 4.1 Other person operating a Transit system within County

PENALTY - \$500.00

- 3.1.4 Unauthorized person operating any vehicle, equipment, etc.
- 3.1.5 Preventing operator from having control of Transit vehicle
- 3.1.18 Causing damage to vehicle, station or other facility