

VILLAGE OF HILLSBOROUGH

BY-LAW NO. 16

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND THE USE OF THE STREETS

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Council of the Village of Hillsborough, as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Traffic By-Law".
2. INTERPRETATION:
  - (a) Words used in this By-Law which are defined in Section 1 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1955, shall have the meaning as therein defined.
  - (b) "Street" means and includes highway, gutter, boulevard, sidewalk, space between property lines, parks, parkways, driveways, squares, places, bridges and off street public parking lots.
  - (c) "Person" means and includes corporation, partnership, association or society.
  - (d) "Public place" means and includes any place, building or conveyance to which the public has or is permitted to have access, and any highway, street, lane, park or place of public resort or amusement.
3. Except where parking is prohibited, vehicles may be parked on the right side of a street, provided that any vehicle so parked shall be parked with the right wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within 18" of the right hand curb or outer edge of the right shoulder of the street.
4. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, whether attended or unattended in any of the following locations:
  - (a) On a sidewalk;
  - (b) In front of a public or private driveway;
  - (c) Within an intersection;
  - (d) On a crosswalk;
  - (e) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
  - (f) Within thirty (30) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - (g) Within thirty (30) feet of a traffic control signal or stop sign;

4. (h) Within twenty (20) feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of the street opposite any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of the said entrance;
- (i) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction where stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (j) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping or parking;
- (k) Abreast of another vehicle which is parked at the curb side of the street;
- (l) Other than on the right hand side of the street with the right wheels of the vehicle parallel to and within 18" of the curb or outer edge of the shoulder;
- (m) On the east side of Main Street from the Lake Road to the sewerage lift station.

5. GENERAL:

The regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the control of parking in the Village of Hillsborough shall be under the supervision of the Officer in Charge of the R.C.M.P. Detachment at Hillsborough, N. B., whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this and other By-Laws relating thereto.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this By-Law to the contrary, the Village Council of the Village of Hillsborough shall be the Local Traffic Authority for the Village of Hillsborough with full power and authority to erect or to remove, or cause to be erected or removed, as may from time to time be necessary, such signs or other devices for the purpose of directing and regulating traffic on streets or portions of streets within the Village of Hillsborough.

7. Notwithstanding anything in this By-Law to the contrary, a peace officer may direct traffic on any street, or pedestrians on any sidewalk, and the driver of any motor vehicle, or any pedestrian on the sidewalk, shall obey the directions of the peace officer.

8. (a) Notwithstanding anything in this By-Law to the contrary, any member of the Fire Department and Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Village of Hillsborough shall, while on duty, have full power and authority on the breaking out of fire within

the Village of Hillsborough to prevent persons and vehicles passing through or across any street in the vicinity of the fire and to keep persons at a proper distance therefrom, and for such purpose to extend chains, ropes or barricades, along, through or across any street;

(b) No person shall refuse, fail or neglect to obey the directions or commands of a member of the Fire Department and Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Village of Hillsborough which may be given under the provisions of this section.

9. Notwithstanding other provisions of this By-Law, the owner of a motor vehicle shall be guilty of a violation of this By-Law committed by any person operating or in charge of such vehicle, unless he establishes that the vehicle was being operated by a person who had possession of the vehicle without the owner's consent, expressed or implied.

10. No person shall board any vehicle for the purpose of stealing a ride or hitch, attach or fasten any bicycle, ski, toboggan, sled or other object to a motor vehicle for the purpose of towing the same on any street.

11. No person shall sell, offer for sale or carry on the business of selling or leasing motor vehicles by exhibiting, parking or standing the same upon any street.

12. No driver or operator of a motor vehicle shall make or cause unnecessary noise or disturbance while driving or operating a motor vehicle on any street where signs have been erected indicating a Church, Convalescent Home or School Zone.

13. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any street so as to splash water, mud or snow on any pedestrian using a sidewalk or crosswalk at the time.

14.(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle, bicycle or motorcycle upon any sidewalk or over or across any curb or sidewalk where an entrance has not been provided.

(b) No person shall drive a motor vehicle, motorcycle or a bicycle in, across or upon any public square, public park or public playground.

15. (a) It shall be lawful for any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to move or cause to be moved any vehicle found stalled or parked in violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law on any street in the Village of Hillsborough.

(b) A vehicle so moved shall be stored in such place as the head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment at Hillsborough may direct and the registered owner of such vehicle at the time shall be liable for all costs, damages or charges involved in moving and the storage thereof.

16. PENALTY:

Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offence.

ORDAINED and PASSED this 1st day of August, A. D. 1978.

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Mayor

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