

VILLAGE OF THORSBY

BY-LAW No. 2015-08

"TAG AND TOW BYLAW"

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF THORSBY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 7, OF THE Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, The Council may pass Bylaws for the purpose of services provided on behalf of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Village must allow for proper removal of snow in the event of heavy snow fall;

WHEREAS, the Village will require vehicles to be removed from roadways to allow proper removal of snow on streets;

WHEREAS, the Village does not allow for an unregistered vehicle to be on any street within the Village

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Village of Thorsby, duly assembled enacts as follows

1.0 TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "The Tag and Tow Bylaw",

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to authorize the removal of any vehicle prohibiting the removal of snow or any other maintenance on the streets:

3.0 PROCEDURES

- 3.1 Any unregistered, inoperable, damaged, under repair, or un-roadworthy vehicle, can be tagged and towed without notice, at the owners expense at the discretion of the Community Peace Officers
- 3.2 Any vehicle that impairs any work the municipality has to accomplish can be tagged and towed at the owners expense without notice, at the discretion of the Community Peace Officers
- 3.3 During snow removal operation, "No Parking – Snow Removal " signs will be posted on a street, Owners will have 24 hours to remove the vehicle from the street. On-street parking will not be allowed until the snow is removed.
- 3.4 Vehicles remaining on the street following the declaration as indicated on the signage are subject to a fine and/or immediate removal and impound at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle

4.0 ENFORCEMENT

- 4.1 A violation ticket may be issued by a Peace Officer, Police Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer to any person alleged to have committed an offence under this bylaw and the said violation ticket shall require the payment to be made as per the instructions on the violation ticket. Anyone contravening sections 1, 2,3, and 4l could be liable of a fine of seventy five dollars (\$75) for a first offense or one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for a second and subsequent offense.
- 4.2 No impound vehicle shall be released to its owner or his agent until the impound charge and removal charge on the vehicle have been paid. Such charges shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed in respect of any such violation, or any payment made in lieu of prosecution as hereinafter provided.

5.0 SEVERABILITY

- 5.1 Should any provision of this Bylaw be found invalid, the invalid provision shall be severed and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.


6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the day it receives third and final reading by Council.


READ a first time in Council this 8th day of September, 2015

READ a second time in Council this 29th day of September, 2015

READ a third and final time in Council this 29th day of September, 2015



Barry Rasch, Mayor



Christine Burke, Town Manager

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
Date Adopted