

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW NO. 38/86

(Being a by-law to regulate and control the movement of high, wide, or overweight loads and special traffic within the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Frances - The Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.198, s.93 and the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.302, s.259.)

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Police of the Town of Fort Frances have recommended an updated by-law for the purposes of regulating and controlling high, wide or overweight loads;

AND WHEREAS such recommendation was approved by Council on April 28th, 1986;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances HEREBY ENACTS as follows:-

1. Unless a special permit has been issued by the Town of Fort Frances for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures in excess of the dimensional or weight limits set out in the Highway Traffic Act, no vehicle shall be moved upon wheels, rollers or otherwise, over or upon any highway within the municipality.
2. All applications for permits shall be made at the Civic Centre at the office of the Chief Building Official, hereinafter called the "Permit Issuer".
3. Applications shall be made in triplicate to the Permit Issuer, who may impose special conditions as are necessary as a result of investigation of the application. The permit shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, hereinafter called the "Licensing Inspector", who shall retain one copy of the application.
4. The fees for such permit shall be as follows:-
  - (a) \$10.00 permit - issued for a single trip between point A and B
  - (b) \$20.00 permit - issued for a specific job lasting for a few days for trips from point A to B and return
  - (c) \$50.00 permit - issued for 6 months for a specific project such as a construction program. Permits movement to and from and around construction site while in progress. This permit allows less than maximum width, height or length.
  - (d) \$100.00 permit - issued on an annual basis to heavy haulers, i.e. mobile home movers, construction equipment sales companies, etc. This permit is also issued with less than maximum width, length and height.
5. The application for such permit shall be as set out in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this by-law.
6. The permit shall be in the form as set out in Schedule "B", attached to and forming part of this by-law.
7. Permits issued under authority of this by-law shall be subject to the conditions contained in Schedules "A" and "B" referred to above and, in any event, to the applicable sections of The Highway Traffic Act.

8. Where a Ministry of Transportation and Communication Moving Permit has been issued, it shall not be contrary to this by-law to utilize the truck route comprised of the following roadways or portions thereof:

- a) Second St. E., between Central Ave. and Mowat Ave.,
- b) Mowat Ave., between Second St. E. and Nelson St.,
- c) Nelson St., between Mowat Ave. and Portage Ave.,
- d) Portage Ave., between Nelson St. and Sinclair St.,
- e) Sinclair St., between Portage Ave. and Victoria Ave.,
- f) Victoria Ave., between Sinclair St. and Front St.,
- g) Front St., between Victoria Ave. and Williams Ave.,
- h) Col. Rd. E., between Williams Ave. and Scott St.

9. Such permit may be general or may limit the time and the particular highway that may be used and may contain conditions relating to the protection of persons and property from injury, and the municipal corporation or other authority may require a bond sufficient to cover the cost of repairing any possible damage to the highway.

10. The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such vehicle, object or contrivance who has obtained the permit mentioned in this by-law is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the highway by reason of the driving, operating or moving of any such vehicle, object or contrivance.

11. Every person to whom a permit has been issued under this by-law who operates or permits the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles contrary to any of the conditions of such permit, is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 and in addition a fine shall be imposed in respect to any gross weight in excess of the gross weight permitted under the Highway Traffic Act, in respect to any excess axle unit weight as if no special permit had been issued.

This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME ONLY in open Council this 11th day of August, 1986.

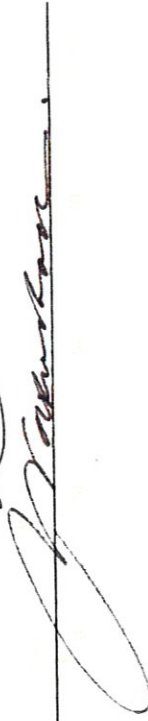


Mayor



Clerk

READ A SECOND TIME, AS AMENDED, AND A THIRD TIME and finally passed in open Council this 22nd day of September 1986.

DEPUTY -  
MAYOR

CLERK