

**BYLAW NO. 6 - 2020**  
**A BYLAW TO MANAGE VEHICLE WEIGHTS.**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Laurier No. 38, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**PART 1 - PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS**

**Purpose**

1. The purposes of this Bylaw are:
  - (i) to establish and adopt a vehicle weight management system to regulate the weight of vehicles, or vehicles with their loads, using municipal highways or any particular municipal highway in the municipality, and
  - (ii) to designate routes within the municipality that any vehicle or class of vehicles is required to use when being driven in the municipality.

**Definitions**

2. Except as hereinafter provided, words used in this bylaw shall have the meaning scribed to them in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*. In this bylaw:
  - a) “Administrator” means the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*; and
  - b) “Council” means the Council of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*; and
  - c) “Minister” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, is assigned.
  - d) “Regulations” means *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.

**PART II - VEHICLE WEIGHTS**

**Weight Limits on Certain Roads**

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  - (1) It shall be recognized that the municipality has within its boundaries a designated “Clearing the Path - Primary Weight Corridor” that shall be designated as primary weight as outlined in *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;
  - (2) The Council may establish such weight limits on other roads as shown on Appendix “A” of this bylaw.
  - (3) No person shall, without a permit issued:
    - a) pursuant to section 6 of this bylaw; or
    - b) by the Minister pursuant to section 36 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;

operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over a municipal highway a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which EXCEEDS the limits shown on Appendix “A” of this bylaw.

### **Vehicles Without Rubber Tires**

4. Notwithstanding section 3 of this bylaw, no person shall operate or cause to be operated on a municipal right of way, a vehicle without rubber tires and/or rubber tracks.

### **Exemptions**

5. The restrictions set out in sections 3 and 4 of this bylaw shall not apply to those vehicles described in section 3 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*, including; but not limited to: road maintenance and road construction equipment, motor graders and snowplows.

### **Permits**

6. (1) Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal highway without damage to the highway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw
- (2) In order to obtain a permit under this section the registered owner must provide to the Administrator
  - (i) proof satisfactory to the Administrator that the vehicle and its load will not exceed the **REGISTERED** gross weight specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act* and
  - (ii) proof of financial responsibility as provided for and in conformity with the requirements of *The Traffic Safety Act*.
- (3) The Administrator shall, in the permit, designate the municipal highways that may be used and the vehicle shall then be operated on only such municipal highways as are designated.
- (4) For a single trip permit, the permit number must be provided upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate.
- (5) For a multi-trip permit, the permit shall be carried in the vehicle and be produced upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate, at the time of inspection.
- (6) Fees that may be charged by the municipality pursuant to sections 4 and 5 shall be outlined in Appendix "A".

### **Bridges**

7. (1) Subject to subsection 7(2) of this bylaw, no person shall operate or move or cause to be operated or moved across any bridge within the municipality a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds 54,500 kilograms or 27,000 kilograms per axle group WITHOUT A PERMIT.

## **PART III – ENFORCEMENT**

### **Penalty**

8. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an

offence.

- (2) The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

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Reeve

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Administrator

CERTIFIED a true copy of Bylaw No. 6 - 2020  
adopted by resolution of Council on the  
X day of October, 20XX.

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Reeve.

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Administrator.

**APPENDIX “A” - BYLAW NO. 6 - 2020**

1. All Roads, within the limits of the R.M. Of Laurier No. 38 shall be set at primary weights as set in the Highway Traffic Act, more specifically set under *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*