TOWN OF LEGAL BYLAW #08-2022 TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTING BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LEGAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Legal, duly assembled, deems it advisable to set forth the terms and conditions to regulate the transportation of dangerous goods in and through the corporate limits of the Town of Legal;

AND WHEREAS, in the interests of public safety, the Town of Legal is desirous of restricting vehicles transporting dangerous goods to dangerous goods routes as much as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Legal, under the authority vested in it by Section 17 of the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*, hereby enacts as follows:

1.0 TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Transportation of Dangerous Goods Routing Bylaw".

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 Definitions in the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act and its Regulations, as applicable, and the definitions in the Traffic Safety Act and its Regulations, as applicable, are adopted for the purposes of the interpretation and the application of this Bylaw.
- 2.2 "Placardable quantities" means:
 - a) a consignment of dangerous goods in a quantity that requires placard(s) pursuant to the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations; or
 - an intermediate bulk container displaying labels pursuant to Section 4.15.3(c) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, SOR/2001-286, as amended.

3.0 TRANSPORTATION

- 3.1 No person shall transport within the corporate limits of the Town of Legal any placardable quantities of dangerous goods in or on any vehicle other than on an approved Dangerous Goods Route as shown on the map in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw, and as identified by such signs, as shall be posted, set out in Schedule "B", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw, unless the said person is:
 - a) obtaining dangerous goods from or delivering dangerous goods to a location in the Town of Legal by the most direct route between Dangerous Goods Routes;
 - b) proceeding to or from a vehicle storage location by the most direct route between Dangerous Goods Routes.
- 3.2 Notwithstanding Section 3.1, where a person is required to transport dangerous goods off a designated Dangerous Goods Route, a permit may be obtained from the Town of Legal or from the Fire Chief by telephoning or writing to:
 - a) Town of Legal Box 390 Legal, Alberta TOG 1L0 780-961-3773; or
 - b) Fire Chief, Sturgeon County Protective Services 9613 100 Street Morinville, Alberta T8N 1L9 780-939-8400

Applications shall contain evidence to support that compliance with Section 3.1 is impractical.

- 3.3 The Fire Chief or an official authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer may issue a special permit granting total or partial exemption from the requirements of Section 3.1 and may impose any terms or conditions considered necessary in the circumstances to safeguard the citizens of the Town of Legal and their property.
- 3.4 Any contravention of the terms and conditions contained in a special permit issued pursuant to Section 3.3 shall render such permit invalid.
- 3.5 No person transporting placardable quantities of dangerous goods shall park within the Town of Legal except:
 - a) at a permitted parking location as described in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw, meaning any area which is at least thirty (30) metres away from the nearest residential, institutional or assembly area and is approved by the Fire Chief, and not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours;
 - b) to load or unload;
 - in compliance with a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, an Inspector or a traffic control device;
 - d) to repair or refuel the vehicle; or
 - e) in compliance with a valid permit.

4.0 DOCUMENTATION

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- a) Unless otherwise exempted by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, a person shall, when requested by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, produce for the Officer's inspection any shipping document(s), any permit issued under this Bylaw, or any other document showing the origin of all shipments and a description of any dangerous goods.
- b) Particulars obtained by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, under this Section and tendered by them as evidence in Court, shall be prima facie proof of the particulars thereon submitted in evidence without proof of the signature or official capacity of the person signing the document.

5.0 VIOLATION TICKET

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- a) A notice or form commonly called a Violation Ticket may be issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this Bylaw, and that notice may require the payment in an amount as specified in Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw, for that particular breach of this Bylaw.
- b) A Violation ticket shall be deemed to be sufficiently served when it is:
 - i. served personally on the accused; or
 - mailed to the address of the registered owner of the vehicle concerned or to the person concerned.
- 5.2 Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from defending a charge of committing a Breach of the provisions of this Bylaw.

6.0 BYLAW COMING INTO EFFECT

- 6.1 This Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation, or their delegated representative.
- 6.2 This Bylaw shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from date of signing.

6.3 Bylaw #01-2004 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	19 th	DAY OF	September	_, 20 <u>22</u> .
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	19 th	DAY OF	September	_, 20 <u>22</u> .
APPROVED BY THE MINISTER REPRESENTATIVE THIS	RESPON DAY OF	SEPT	ERTA TRANSPORTATION	I, OR THEIR DELEGATED
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Schedule "B"

Dangerous Goods Route Signs

Dangerous goods route signs will be used to indicate regulations solely to the movement on streets and highways of vehicles classified as Dangerous Goods carriers.

The signs shall be reflector or illuminated to show the same color and shape by night as by day.

Dangerous Goods Route Sign (RB-69)

The Dangerous Goods route Sign indicates that the Dangerous Goods carriers, as prescribed by legislation, are permitted to travel along a street or a highway.

The sign shall be supplemented with proper advance and directional arrows (1B-5 to 1B-9) to indicate a turn or change in the direction of a designated route. Advance turn arrows shall be installed at a point not less than 50m nor more than 150m in advance of an intersection where the route changes direction.



RB-69 60 x 60 cm

The TAB sign (RB-69-T) may be used for an educational period.

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE

RB-69-T 60 x 30 cm

Dangerous Goods Prohibition sign (RB-70)

The Dangerous Goods prohibition sign indicates that Dangerous Goods Carriers as prescribed by legislation, are prohibited from traveling upon a street or a highway.

The sign will be installed along the street or highway on which the Dangerous Goods carriers are prohibited, at the point at which such street or highway intersects a Dangerous Goods Route, to prohibit the illegal entry of these vehicles.



RB-70 60 x 60 cm

The TAB sign (RB-70-T) may be used for an education period.

DANGEROUS GOODS CARRIERS PROHIBITED

RB-70-T 60 x 30 cm

Schedule "C"

SCHEDULE OF FINES

SECTION	VIOLATION	FINE (1 st Offence)	FINE (2 ND & Subsequent Offence)
3.1	Transport vehicle carrying dangerous goods	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
3.5	Park vehicle carrying dangerous goods	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
4.1(a)	Fail to produce documents which identify of shipment and a description of the load	\$500.00	\$1,000.00