

## TOWN OF GAMBO

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

In its subordinate position of authority, the Town of Gambo defers to the authority delegated in accordance with the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24, SNL 1999, Section 414 as it relates to traffic matters and the paramountcy of the Highways Traffic Act, RSNL, 1990, Chapter H-3, in amending the traffic regulations it adopted on April 28, 1994.

#### 1) Interpretations:

- a) **“Town”** means the Town of Gambo as defined by Order of Council dated July 1, 1962 and made under the provisions of the Municipalities Act.
- b) **“Street”** means the entire width between the boundary lines of any passageway within the boundaries of “Gambo to which the public has access for vehicular and pedestrian passage, including bridges over which the street passes, exempting those passageways controlled by the province. Where necessary, the provincial passageways will be referred to specifically.
- c) **“Park”** means to allow a motor vehicle to remain on a street in a stationary position, whether or not the operator remains in control. A vehicle shall not be deemed to be parked if it is immediately taking up or discharging passengers, loading and unloading goods or making necessary emergency repairs to a vehicle.
- d) **“Commercial Motor Vehicle”** means any vehicle designed, maintained, and used primarily for the transportation of goods, property, and persons and includes a bus, delivery van, tractor, truck tractor and trailer, heavy equipment, construction equipment, hearse or any other vehicle designed for commercial, agricultural, or industrial use. It does not include taxis or vehicles designed or adapted exclusively for pleasure or recreational purposes.
- e) **“Motor Vehicle”** includes an automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, snowmobile, snow plough, grader, tractor, or any other device propelled by a motor.

#### 2) Signs:

- a) The Council may place traffic signs on or near any street within the limits of the Town.
- b) Traffic signs erected or authorized under 2(a) of the regulations may be signs for any of the following purposes:
  - i) To regulate the movement of traffic.
  - ii) To indicate the route to be followed by traffic.
  - iii) To restrict or prohibit the use of any part of any street.
  - iv) To indicate maximum speed limits in any area or on any part of any street.
  - v) To restrict or prohibit the parking of vehicles in any area or on any part of any street.

- vi) To restrict or prohibit temporarily the use of any street if there is a likelihood of danger to the public or damage to the street.
  - vii) To limit the loads of vehicles owing to the condition of the street.
  - viii) To restrict the type of vehicles on any part of any street.
  - ix) To indicate times for the movement of traffic on any part of any street.
  - x) To warn users of the street of the need for special caution.
  - xi) To convey information to users of the street.
  - xii) To reserve specific parking spaces for the sole use of disabled persons.
- c) No person shall attempt to alter, deface, knock down or remove any of the signs referred to in 2(b).
- d) Any person who fails to comply with the direction or prohibition of signs referred to in 2(b) shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

### **3. Parking:**

- a) No person shall park any motor vehicle on the street at any time in such a way as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct the normal flow of traffic or the conducting of commercial activity.
- b) The driver of a commercial motor vehicle loading and unloading goods within the Town shall, if possible, park in some private parking space; where this is not possible, the driver shall, when loading and unloading goods, pull as near as possible to the side of the street, and load or unload as quickly as possible. In no case shall the driver place the vehicle in a position as to hinder or obstruct the normal flow of traffic.
- c) The Council shall, where it deems it necessary, establish any part of any street as loading and unloading zones.
- d) No person shall park any motor vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance to any driveway, authorized loading door, or any street.
- e) No person shall park alongside or opposite a street excavation.
- f) No motor vehicle shall be permitted to park on the left side of the street in the direction it is headed.
- g) If a fire is in progress within the Town, no driver of any motor vehicle shall park the vehicle within 180 metres of the fire or in any place that obstructs the fire fighting. This regulation does not apply to such emergency vehicles as firefighting apparatus, police, clergy, medical people, or ambulances.
- h) No person shall park any motor vehicle at any time within six metres of any fire hydrant.
- i) No person shall double park any motor vehicle on any street.

- j) No person shall park any commercial motor vehicle with any motor or refrigeration unit running in an area designated as a residential zone.
- k) No person shall park any motor vehicle containing dangerous goods in an area designated as residential.
- l) When a motor vehicle has been apparently abandoned on any street or bridge within Town, the Council, or any person authorized by the Council may remove that motor vehicle, at the owner`s risk and expense.
- m) Neither the Council nor the authorized person shall accept responsibility for damages caused to any motor vehicle referred to in Regulation 3(l).
- n) Prior to the return of the motor vehicle to its owner, the owner shall pay the cost of removal and storage as determined by Council.
- o) The Council may dispose of any motor vehicle removed and stored under Regulation 3(l) by public sale or auction if the vehicle is not claimed within 90 days of removal and storage.


#### **4. Snow Clearing:**


- a) No person shall park an unattended motor vehicle on a street or municipal parking area within the Town between the hours of 12 midnight to 8:00a.m. between November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year, both days inclusive.
- b) No person shall park any mother vehicle on any highway in such a way as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct snow clearing operations.
- c) Regulations 4(a) and 4(b) do not apply to ambulances or fire fighting apparatus nor to motor vehicles operated by medical doctors, nurses, clergy, police or members of the fire brigade when at the scene of an emergency.
- d) Any motor vehicle parked contrary to regulations 4(a) and 4(b) may be towed away by Council or their representative.
- e) No person, whether occupant or owner, when keeping their driveway or any portion of their land free of snow or ice, shall throw or dump any snow or ice unto any street within Town such that it interferes with any pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

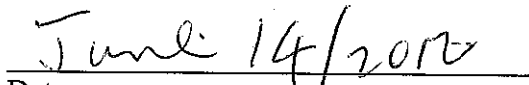
**5. Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations:**

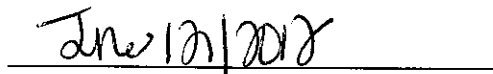
- a) Where, in the opinion of the Mayor or Council, an emergency exists because of a disaster of any kind, a state of emergency may be declared in all or any part of the Town.
- b) Where a state of emergency is declared in 5(a), the Council or Mayor may restrict or prohibit the use of motor vehicles of any class within Town.
- c) No person shall operate within the Town a motor vehicle causing excessive or unusual noise by reason of an altered or faulty exhaust system or the squealing of tires.
- d) The driver of a motor vehicle being driven on a street in Town at such a slow speed as to impede or block normal traffic movement shall drive the vehicle as near to the side of the street as circumstances permit.
- e) No motor vehicle that is propelled by tracks or other devices, other than tires, shall move over a street or bridge within the Town without the written consent of Council.
- f) Pioneer Street has been designated as the only street within the Town limits that shall be used for snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles, providing the recreational vehicle is covered by adequate insurance.

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Mayor

  
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Town Manager  
Town Clerk (Acting)

  
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