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CHAPTER 1
INTERPRETATION

ARTICLE

1.1 In this By-law, unless the text indicates a different meaning, the following definitions shall apply:

BICYCLE
A non-motorized vehicle composed of a frame with a steering wheel at the front controlled by a handler and with a driving wheel at the back propelled by a system of pedals; in this by-law a tricycle intended to be used by an adult on the roadway is considered as a bicycle.

BUS
A motor vehicle, other than a minibus, designed for the transportation of more than ten persons at a time and used primarily for this purpose.

COUNCIL
The municipal Council of the municipality of Hampstead.

CURB
The edge of the exterior limit of the roadway.

FIRE SAFETY SERVICE
Service sécurité incendie de Montréal

LICENSE PLATE
The plate and sticker issued by the provincial government to identify the owner of a road vehicle.

MOPED OR SCOOTER
A 2- or 3-wheel passenger vehicle equipped with an electric motor or a gasoline-powered engine with a cylinder capacity of no more than 50 cc, with an automatic transmission, and having a maximum speed of 70 km/h.

MOTOR VEHICLE
A road vehicle propelled by a force other than muscular force and primarily designed, equipped, and adapted for the transportation of persons or things on a public street.

MOTORCYCLE
Passenger vehicle, other than a power-assisted bicycle, having 2 or 3 wheels that has at least one different characteristic from the ones of a moped.

Example: a cylinder capacity of 51cc or more, a manual transmission, a maximum attainable speed exceeding 70 km/h.

NIGHT
The period between half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

OWNER OF ROAD VEHICLE
For the purpose of this by-law, the owner of a road vehicle is the person who acquires a road vehicle or possesses it under a title of ownership, under a title involving a condition or a term giving him the right to become owner thereof, or under a title giving him the right to use it as owner thereof charged to deliver over.

PARK AND PLAYGROUND ZONES
The public streets or portions of public streets identified as such on the map of the Town which is attached to this By-law.

PARKING
The voluntary stopping of a vehicle, for three minutes or more, except when required by a traffic control device or a peace officer.

PERSON
A physical person, a legal person or a partnership.

POLICE SERVICE
Service de police de la Ville de Montréal – SPVM

PUBLIC PLACE
Any area or place maintained by the municipality and open to the public.

PUBLIC ROAD, OR STREET
The total area of land or structure maintained by the municipality and occupied by one or more roadways open to public vehicular traffic.

PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE
Town of Hampstead public security

ROADWAY
That part of a street contained between the shoulders, curbs, sidewalks, median strips, or a combination thereof, consisting of lanes designed for public road vehicle traffic.

SCHOOL ZONE
The public streets or portions of public streets identified as such on the map of the Town which is attached to this By-law.

TOWN
The Town of Hampstead.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE
A signal light, sound signal, sign, marking or device, specially designed to prohibit, regulate, or control pedestrian and road vehicle traffic, including a speed bump.

TRAFFIC LANE
The area created by the division of the roadway along its length into one or more parallel sections to facilitate the movement of vehicles, as delineated by lines or other markings on the ground, or otherwise.

TRUCK
A road vehicle having one or more of the following characteristics:

a) More than 3,275 kg, gross vehicle weight (GVW);
b) A width of more than 2.15 m;
c) A length of more than 5.5 m;
d) A height of more than 2 m.

CHAPTER 2
ENFORCEMENT

SECTION

2.1 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

The Council can designate, by resolution, the members of the Public Security Service.

2.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POLICE SERVICE

The Police Service ensures compliance with the provisions of this By-law and, of the Highway Safety Code.

2.3 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE

All members of the Public Security Service, designated in accordance with section 2.1, ensures compliance with the provisions of this By-law and with all provisions of the Highway Safety Code relating to parking.

2.4 SPECIAL POWERS

Any Police officer, or Town employee in a position of authority, is authorized to divert, limit, or prohibit traffic and parking, to allow the execution of road works (including removal and clearing of snow), or for any other reason of necessity or emergency; for such purposes, these persons are authorized to install the appropriate signage.

2.5 AUTHORITY OF THE FIRE SAFETY SERVICE

On the scene of a Fire Safety Service intervention, any firefighter can direct traffic or assist the Police and Public Security Services in their duties.

In the event of a fire, any representative of the Fire Safety, Police and Public Security Services can suspend or interrupt the movement of vehicles and pedestrians, on any street or public place in the vicinity of the fire, to secure the site and carry out their operations; for such purposes, these persons can suspend the provisions of this By-law, and that, for any period of time deemed necessary.

2.6 TOWING IN THE CASE OF A FIRE

In the event of a fire, any representative of the Fire Safety, Police and Public Security Services can tow, or cause to be towed, any vehicle with the potential to obstruct response operations.

2.7 TRAFFIC PROHIBITED

In the cases referred to in sections 2.4 and 2.5, only specifically authorized vehicles are permitted, on any street, or part of street, where traffic is diverted, limited, prohibited, suspended, or interrupted.

CHAPTER 3
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

SECTION

3.1 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

The Council may, by resolution, authorize the installation of traffic signs, traffic control devices, pavement markings, or any other appropriate device for the purpose of regulating, controlling or directing traffic or prohibiting or restricting parking.

3.2 STOP SIGNS

This By-law provides for the installation of stop signs on certain streets and at certain intersections as indicated in the Town’s sign inventory list attached to this By-law.

3.3 TRAFFIC LIGHTS

This By-law provides for the installation of traffic lights at certain intersections as specified in the Town's traffic lights inventory attached to this By-law.

3.4 COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

All persons must comply with traffic control devices installed on a public street in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. However, where traffic is directed by a police officer, public security officer, or a person authorized to do so in accordance to this By-law, everyone must comply with the orders or signals given by that person.

3.5 AVOIDANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

It is prohibited to drive on private property to avoid complying with a traffic control device.

3.6 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

No person, except the Council, may authorize the installation of a traffic control device on a street.

3.7 EXCEPTION

Notwithstanding Section 3.6, a person who is engaged in construction or maintenance work on a public street must install traffic control devices to indicate any temporary hazard to be avoided, a temporary direction to be followed, or a speed limit other than the prescribed limit to be respected.

3.8 OBSTRUCTING A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

It is prohibited to place, leave or display on private property any sign, marking or other device that would distort or obstruct the view of a traffic control device installed on a public street.

Within 24 hours of receiving notice of such posting, the offender must remove any such sign or marking or other device, failing which the Town may remove the same at the expense of the offender.

3.9 SABOTAGE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

It is prohibited to sabotage, move, conceal, or remove any traffic control device, and any other sign placed by the competent authority.

CHAPTER 4
RULES OF THE ROAD

SECTION

4.1 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

The Council may, by resolution, authorize the installation of signs reserving roadways for the exclusive use of certain categories of vehicles, for certain manoeuvres, or the direction on traffic.

No other road vehicles may be driven on such roadways or, no manoeuvres other than those permitted shall be executed thereon.

4.2 ONE-WAY STREETS

In accordance with Section 4.1, the Council is authorized to designate streets, or parts of streets, where traffic is permitted in one direction only.

The streets, or parts of streets, listed in the Town sign inventory attached to this By-law are hereby declared to be one-way streets in the direction indicated for each street or parts thereof.

4.3 LOCAL TRAFFIC SIGNS

In accordance with Section 4.1, Council may designate, by resolution, certain roads as being restricted to local traffic.

4.4 U-TURNS

It is prohibited to execute a U-turn:

(a) at an intersection where the signs indicate that such manoeuvre is prohibited;

(b) at an intersection where a left turn is prohibited;

(c) at an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic lights;

(d) between intersections.

4.5 DRIVING ON A SIDEWALK OR IN A PARK

It is prohibited to drive a road vehicle on a sidewalk or over a curb except where there is a driveway. No person shall drive a vehicle or ride a horse in a park, playground or on the landscaped portion of a street, except those authorized by the Town.

4.6 FUNERAL PROCESSION

It is prohibited to drive a road vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct a funeral procession or authorized convoy. At any intersection where traffic is controlled by a public security officer, this provision does not apply.

4.7 SCHOOL ZONE

In a school zone, all road vehicles must be driven carefully and quietly.

4.8 SPLASHING

Where there is water, mud or melting snow on the roadway, the driver of a road vehicle must reduce his speed to avoid splashing pedestrians.

4.9 DRIVING OVER A FIRE HOSE

It is prohibited to drive over an unprotected fire hose without the permission of a fireman, police officer, public security officer or municipal officer.

4.10 RUNNING OR PROCESSION ON STREET OR SIDEWALK

It is prohibited to run or participate in a race on a street or on a sidewalk in such a manner as to push or collide with pedestrians or in such a manner as to cause obstruction, embarrassment or confusion, except that races may be conducted with the written permission of Council.

4.11 FOLLOWING OR PASSING OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES PROHIBITED

It is prohibited to any driver of a vehicle, other than a public service road vehicle, to pass or follow within 100 metres of an emergency vehicle proceeding to an emergency call.

CHAPTER 5
PARKING, IMMOBILIZATION AND PARKING PERMITS

SECTION

5.1 In this CHAPTER, the word "permit" means the registration of a vehicle with the Town and the required fees are paid accordingly.

5.2 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

The Council may, by resolution, prohibit, restrict, or regulate in any manner the stopping and parking of vehicles on public streets by placing appropriate signage for such purposes.

5.3 SIGNAGE PROHIBITING STOPPING

It is prohibited to stop a vehicle on a public street or on Town property at the locations and times set out in the Town sign inventory attached to this By-law.

5.4 SIGNAGE PROHIBITING PARKING

It is prohibited to park on a public street or on Town property in the locations and at the times set out in the Town’s sign inventory attached to this By-law.

5.5 LIMITED PARKING

(a) No person must park a vehicle on a public street for more than eight (8) consecutive hours between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

(b) No person must park a vehicle on a public street between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. without a valid permit.

(c) No person must park a vehicle in the parking lots of Hampstead Park and of the Irving L. Adessky Community Centre located at 30, rue Lyncroft between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(1036-2, Sec.1, 01/12/2026)

5.6 OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS

(a) It is prohibited to park a vehicle without the required permit on any street, or portion thereof, where parking is permitted only to permit holders or persons who have been granted temporary permission.

(b) The tariffs for obtaining a parking permit are established in accordance with the current tariffs By-law.

(c) A permit is not refundable.

(d) A permit is issued to any person who provides proof that he or she is a resident of a building for which overnight parking is authorized by the Council.

(e) An employee authorized by the Town to issue a permit may require the person to whom it is issued to provide evidence that he or she still meets the conditions for the issuance of the permit.

(f) An employee, when authorized by the Town, may cancel a permit if the person to whom it was issued no longer meets the requirements of Section 5.6 (d).

(g) Any change of vehicle or license plate, including the temporary use of a loaned or leased vehicle, must be reported in the resident's account on the Citizen Portal.

h) Annual permits are only available to residents of the Town of Hampstead.

i) One-night permits are available to both residents and non-residents of the Town of Hampstead.

j) In any calendar year, a total of 6 free parking permits, per license plate number, are offered by the Town. These permits are valid for one night at a time only and must be reserved through the Citizen Portal.

k) At no time shall a permit issued by the Town of Hampstead allows parking on Côte-Saint-Luc Road, as this road falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the City of Montréal.

(l) A citizen of the Town of Hampstead, residing on lot no. 2 089 876, may obtain an overnight parking permit to park in specifically designated areas adjacent to Chemin de la Côte-Saint-Luc identified as reserved by municipal signage, as referred in Section 5.6 k.

(m) Where the Public Works Department, or its duly authorized representatives, have placed temporary signs prohibiting parking for the purpose of performing road work, including snow removal operations, or for any other case of necessity or emergency, parking shall be prohibited for any vehicle, whether or not a parking permit is associated therewith.

n) Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in the cancellation of the permit, without refund, and may also result in the imposition of a parking fine.

(1036-1, Sec.1, 04/17/2024)

5.7 TOLERANCE

On the following days, residents of the Town of Hampstead shall be granted a tolerance with respect to overnight parking:

- Easter - (March-April) starting the day before the 1st day, for 9 days;
- Good Friday to Easter Monday - (March-April) - for 4 days;
- Shavuot - (May-June) starting the day before the 1st day for 3 days;

- ❖ Rosh Hashana /Yom Kippur /Surcot / Simchat Torah -(September-October) from the eve of the 1st day of Rosh Hashana to the day after Simchat Torah;
- ❖ Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve - (December 24 to January 2) - 10 days
- ❖ Each Friday night of the year, all as interpreted as Friday night to Saturday.
- ❖ The day before each legal holiday.

5.8 PARKING LIMITED BY SIGNAGE

It is prohibited to park a road vehicle for a period exceeding the time determined by a parking sign.

5.9 PARKING OR STOPPING PROHIBITIED

No person is authorized to stop or park a vehicle:

a) within 25 metres of an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic lights;
b) at an intersection;
c) within 5 metres of an intersection;
d) within 5 metres of a stop sign;
e) more than 30 centimetres from the curb of a sidewalk;
f) on a sidewalk;
g) on a median;
h) in front of a curb ramp specially designed for persons with reduced Mobility;
i) in front of a fire hydrant or bus zone;
j) in the opposite direction of traffic;
k) on the side of the roadway alongside a vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or on the side of the street;
l) on the left side of the roadway on a two-lane street separated by a median or other structure on which traffic is permitted in one direction only;
m) between the curb and a public or private property line
n) on any private property, except with the clear and unequivocal consent of the owner of the building;
o) in front of any private entrance, except with the clear and unequivocal consent of the owner of the building;
p) in zones reserved for Fire Safety Service vehicles and identified as such;
q) in a security zone, designated by marks on the pavement or sidewalk, or by authorized signage;
r) in a park or playground, except in areas reserved for such purposes;
s) in such a manner as to obstruct traffic;
t) In such a manner as to render signage ineffective.

5.10 VEHICLE ABANDONMENT

It is forbidden to abandon a vehicle on a public road, a private road open to public traffic of road vehicles, or on any other ground on which the public is authorized to drive.

5.11 EXCEPTION

Without limiting the generality of Section 5.9 and 5.10, the driver of a vehicle carrying a disabled person may stop the vehicle to allow the person to enter or exit the vehicle, provided that the manoeuvre is performed in a safe manner.

5.12 MUNICIPAL WORKS

It is prohibited to park a vehicle on a street or part of a street on which the Town has posted temporary no parking signs for the purpose of performing road work, including snow removal, or for any other reason of necessity or emergency.

5.13 NO PUSHING OF VEHICLES

It is prohibited that a person who is not legally responsible for a vehicle to move or push a vehicle in an area where parking or stopping is prohibited.

5.14 UNATTENDED VEHICLE

a) It is prohibited to leave a vehicle running on a public street unless the driver is behind the wheel;
b) Where a vehicle is abandoned or left unattended on a public street, it must be locked and closed in such a way that it cannot be set in motion;
c) It is prohibited to leave a child under 7 years of age unattended in a road vehicle.

5.15 REPAIRS ON PUBLIC STREET

It is prohibited to repair a vehicle on a public street.

5.16 ADVERTISING AND SIGNS

It is prohibited to park a vehicle on a public street for the purpose of selling or trading the vehicle or displaying a sign or any other form of advertising.

5.17 PARKING PROHIBITED TO BUSES, DELIVERY TRUCKS, TRAILERS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

It is prohibited to park a bus, truck, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, motor home, non-motor home, service vehicle, commercial vehicle, or delivery vehicle on any street or public place for the purpose of loading or unloading goods or materials, or loading or unloading persons, unless the vehicle is parked parallel to the roadway in such a manner as not to obstruct traffic. The loading, unloading, embarking, or disembarking operation must be carried out without interruption.

5.18 EXCEPTION

Without limiting the generality of Section 5.17, it does not apply to a vehicle used for municipal works or public utility services.

5.19 PARKING ON A VACANT LOT

No person shall park a vehicle on a vacant lot.

5.20 PROPANE GAS AND OIL DELIVERY VEHICLES

It is prohibited to park a vehicle used or intended to be used for the transportation of propane gas, or any similar gas, on the street or public place, except during the delivery period.

5.21 MULTIPLE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION SITES IN PROXIMITY

Where at least 2 major construction sites are in close proximity to each other, the Council, the Director General, or the Public Security Service, may designate a specific side, portion or area of a street as a residential parking zone only.

The Town shall indicate to drivers the boundaries of the designated area by means of temporary signage.

A designated zone must be closed to the parking of any commercial vehicle or vehicle used by construction workers.

5.22 TOWING OF VEHICLES

The Police Service, the Public Security Service, or any person authorized by Council for such purposes, may tow or cause to be towed, at the owner's expense, a vehicle that has been stopped or parked in violation of any provision of this Chapter, or in violation of the parking provisions of the Highway Safety Code.

CHAPTER 6
SPEED

ARTICLE

6.1 RECKLESS SPEED

Any speed or action which is unsafe, or which may endanger life or property is prohibited on all streets.

6.2 SPEED LIMIT IN A SCHOOL ZONE

Without limiting the generality of Section 6.1, no person shall drive at a speed greater than 30 km/hr on a public street in a school zone.

6.3 SPEED LIMIT IN PARK AND PLAYGROUND ZONES

Without limiting Section 6.1, no person shall drive faster than 30 km/hr on any street or part of a street designated as a "playground zone" or "park zone".

CHAPTER 7
RULES APPLICABLE TO VELOCIPEDES

ARTICLE

7.1 PARKING OF BICYCLES

It is prohibited to park a bicycle alongside a building in such a manner as to interfere with pedestrians, or alongside a roadway in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or persons entering or leaving the vehicle.

No person other than the owner or operator of a parked bicycle shall move a parked bicycle or in any way interfere with the parking of a bicycle in accordance with this by-law.

However, the Police or Public Security Service may move, or depending on the case, prevent the parking of a bicycle, when deemed necessary to adequately protect persons or property.

7.2 BICYCLE EQUIPMENT

A bicycle must be equipped as required by the Highway Safety Code.

CHAPTER 8
PEDESTRIANS

SECTION

8.1 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

Council may establish, by resolution, pedestrian crossings, which must be clearly identified by appropriate signs.

8.2 PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS AND SECURITY ZONES

It is hereby enacted that pedestrian crossings and security zones be established as identified on the Town’s map attached to this By-law.

8.3 PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY

At an intersection with traffic lights, the driver of a road vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian facing a green light, whether or not there is a crosswalk.

8.4 CROSSWALKS WITHOUT TRAFFIC LIGHTS

When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk, the driver of a road vehicle must stop the vehicle and allow the pedestrian to cross.

CHAPTER 9
PARKING FOR THE DISABLED

SECTION

9.1 DEFINITIONS

In this CHAPTER, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

DISABLED PERSON
A person with a disability as defined in the *Act to ensure the exercise of the rights of persons with disabilities* (1978, c.7).

PERMIT
A permit granted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

DISABLED PERSON'S VEHICLE
A vehicle that has:

a) an identification sticker issued in the name of the driver, a person accompanying the driver, or the institution on whose behalf the person is acting;

b) a sticker, plate or permit bearing the international wheelchair symbol issued by another administrative authority in Canada or by a member or associate country of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport.

The sticker must be fixed inside the vehicle in a manner that is easily visible from the outside.

RESERVED SPACE
A parking space identified by:

a) a sign placed in front of the parking space as shown on the Town’s signage inventory attached to this By-law; or

b) a white or yellow symbol painted in the center of the surface of the parking space as shown on the City's sign inventory attached to this By-law.

9.2 GRANTING OF PERMITS

A permit shall be issued:

a) By the Régie de l'assurance automobile du Québec

b) By the Office des personnes handicapées du Québec

c) By a recognized agency outside the province.

9.3 RESERVED SPACES

Reserved spaces are designated and identified by Council, by resolution, in the case of a street, public place or land area owned by the Town or under its jurisdiction.

9.4 OFFENCE

Constitutes an infraction to:

a) park a vehicle without a permit in a reserved space

b) park a vehicle in a reserved space without it being used by a person with a disability as a driver or passenger

c) Obstruct, with a vehicle or otherwise, a reserved space or access to such space.

CHAPTER 10
OBSTRUCTIONS TO TRAFFIC

SECTION

10.1 GAMES PROHIBITED ON THE STREETS

It is prohibited to play games or sports on the streets or sections of streets unless specifically designated by the Council for such purposes.

10.2 OBSTRUCTIONS ON SIDEWALKS

It is prohibited to form a group of persons in a street or on a sidewalk so as to obstruct traffic.

CHAPTER 11
PROTECTION AND CLOSURE OF A PUBLIC ROAD

SECTION

11.1 AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The Director General or the Public Security Service may, for safety reasons, prohibit or restrict, for a period determined by the Director General or the Public Security Service, the movement of road vehicles or certain categories of vehicles on a public road or a portion thereof.

Any sign, barrier or other device placed at the entrance of a public road or portion thereof to prohibit vehicular traffic is evidence of such prohibition.

11.2 ROAD CLOSURE

The Police Service, the Public Security Service, or any authorized peace officer may, in the event of an emergency, prohibit access to any street or portion thereof, to any vehicle or vehicles of certain classes.

11.3 PROHIBITED ACCESS

Where a prohibition or restriction under Section 11.1 or 11.2 is in effect, no vehicle, except those specifically authorized, shall be driven on any street or section of street where traffic is prohibited or restricted.

11.4 OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC PROHIBITED

No person, other than the persons referred to in Section 11.2, shall obstruct traffic on a highway. The Public Security Service is authorized to remove or order the removal of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

CHAPTER 12
OTHER PROVISIONS

SECTION

12.1 ADEQUATE MUFFLER REQUIRED

On a public street, any motor vehicle, or any motorcycle or moped, must be equipped with a muffler and an exhaust system in good condition and in compliance with provincial regulations regarding noise levels.

12.2 PROHIBITED MUFFLER TAMPERING

It is prohibited to modify a muffler or install a diversion system or similar device on a motor vehicle, motorcycle or moped and no person must operate a vehicle so modified.

12.3 DRIVING ON A PAINTED SURFACE

It is prohibited to drive over freshly painted lines on the roadway when such lines are clearly marked.

12.4 PROHIBITION TO REMOVE A TRAFFIC TICKET

It is prohibited to anyone other than the driver of a vehicle, to remove a notice or ticket placed on the vehicle by the Public Security Service.

12.5 PROHIBITION TO REMOVE MARKS ON TIRES

It is prohibited to remove a chalk or pencil mark left on the tire of a motor vehicle by the Public Security Service for the purpose of controlling the parking time of the vehicle.

12.6 SMOKE EMENATING FROM VEHICLES

It is prohibited to allow dense smoke to emanate from a vehicle or drive such a vehicle within the Municipality.

12.7 TRANSPORTATION OF METAL OBJECTS

The driver of a vehicle transporting iron or steel scrap, metal objects or other similar objects must dampen the rattle produced by such objects.

12.8 RADIO

It is prohibited to use a motor vehicle radio or other audio system in such a manner as to produce excessive noise.

12.9 SIRENS

It is prohibited to use a siren except as required on an emergency vehicle.

12.10 MUDDY WHEELS OR TIRES

It is prohibited to drive a vehicle on a public street with mud or dirt on the wheels or tires that may spill onto the roadway.

12.11 SECURITY ZONES

The Director General or the Public Security Service may establish pedestrian safety zones on any public street by marking the roadway or posting signs for such purpose.

It is prohibited to drive or park in such zones.

12.12 EXCEPTION

Without limiting the generality of Section 12.11, this section does not apply to buses and emergency vehicles.

12.13 UNSOLICITED TOWING

No person shall, on a public street or within 5 metres thereof, offer for consideration, for oneself or for any other person, towing or recovery services for a damaged or stalled vehicle unless solicited by the driver or an occupant of such damaged or stalled vehicle.

12.14 CHARGING STATIONS

Only compatible electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles may be immobilized in a space reserved for energy charging.

They may only be parked, however, in the space if they are connected to the charging station.

CHAPTER 13
INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES

SECTION

13.1 GENERAL PENALTY

Any person who contravenes a provision of the present By-law for which no penalty is specified, commits an infraction and is liable to a fine, as follows:

a) For a first infraction: a minimum of $75 and a maximum of $1,000 if the offender is physical person, or a minimum of $75 and a maximum of $2,000 if the offender is a moral person.

b) For a repeat infraction: a minimum of $100 and a maximum of $2,000 if the offender is a physical person, or a minimum of $100 and a maximum of $4,000 if the offender is a moral person.

13.2 STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – FINES

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the present By-law, the amount of the fine entered on a statement of offence shall not exceed $40 for an infraction against a provision relating to parking and $100 for an infraction against any other provision, except for an infraction against any provision provided for in paragraphs 4, 5 and 8 of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., C-24.2), whereas the amount must correspond to the minimum amount prescribed in the Highway Safety Code for an infraction against the same point.

13.3 FINES - SPECIFIC SECTIONS

Anyone in contravention with sections 5.9 h), 5.9 i), 5.9 q), 9.4 a), 9.4 b), and 9.4 c), is liable to a fine of $100.

13.4 FINE FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED

Anyone in contravention with Chapter 6 of the present By-law commits an infraction and is liable to the fine prescribed by the Highway Safety Code for the same infraction.

13.5 VEHICLE TOWING FEES

The towing fee, payable to the Town by the owner of the vehicle being towed, is $120.00.

13.6 STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – ISSUANCE

The Police Service, or the Public Security Service, may issue a statement of offence for an infraction to any provision of this By-law.

A person appointed in accordance with Section 2.1 may issue a ticket for an infraction to any provision of this By-law relating to parking.

13.7 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

In the case of an infraction to a provision of this By-law under the Highway Safety Code, the owner is not liable for the violation unless he was driving the vehicle at the time of the violation or unless he was inside the vehicle driven by a third party; in the latter case, the owner and/or the third party driver are liable for the violation.

CHAPTER 14
FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION

14.1 BY-LAW APPLICABLE TO ALL STREETS

The provisions of this By-law apply to all vehicles and pedestrians on all streets in the Town.

14.2 REPEAL

This By-law repeals By-law No. 694 and its amendments. This repeal shall not be construed to affect any proceedings or claims under such By-law.

14.3 COMING INTO FORCE

This By-law shall come into force in accordance with the law.

(s) Jeremy Levi
Jeremy Levi, Mayor

(s) Poovadee Permal-Vardin
Poovadee Permal-Vardin, Town Clerk