

Bylaw No. 1135-2022

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AMENDMENTS TO BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW NO. 767-2011

WHEREAS City Council has passed Business Licence Bylaw 767-2011 in accordance with the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000, c. M-26;

AND WHEREAS a municipality may pass a bylaw respecting the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to update the Business Licence Bylaw by adding new provisions to regulate trade in catalytic converters,

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Leduc in the Province of Alberta duly assembled, hereby amends Bylaw 767-2011 by:

1. adding the following definitions to Section 2:

"catalytic converter" means an exhaust emission control device that converts toxic gases and pollutants in exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine into less-toxic pollutants by catalyzing a redox reaction;

"catalytic converter permit" means a Permit issued by the City entitling the holder to carry catalytic converters for the purposes of lawful trade or transport;

2. adding the following provision to Section 3:

- (6)
 - (a) *No person shall carry a catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle without first obtaining from the City Manager a valid permit or license to do so.*
 - (b) *The City Manager may issue the permit or license referenced in Section 6(1) subject to discretion and with or without conditions.*
 - (c) *Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a person will not be required to obtain and produce to a Peace Officer a permit or license to carry an unattached catalytic converter, if that person is:*
 - i. *able to demonstrate ownership of, or authority from the owner to carry, the catalytic converter; or*
 - ii. *if the person is a business (or is acting in a legitimate capacity as an employee of that business) having a valid business license for automotive repair, sales of automotive parts or transportation of goods which may include automotive parts.*

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(d) *Subject to Subsection (c), a Peace Officer may seize, hold, and otherwise dispose of a catalytic converter referenced in Section 6(a).*

3. adding the following provision to Section 22(2):

(c.1) *\$1000 for failure to produce a copy of a permit or license in accordance with Section 6(a), or alternatively, failure to meet the requirements of Section 6(c)(i) or(ii);*

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, AD 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____ AD 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, AD 2022.

MAYOR

Date Signed

CITY CLERK