

Bylaw No. 1123-2022

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AMENDMENTS TO TRAFFIC BYLAW NO. 878-2014

WHEREAS City Council has passed Traffic Bylaw 878-2014 in accordance with the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000, c. T-6 and the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000, c. M-26;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to update the Traffic Bylaw, including adding new offenses and fine amounts,

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Leduc in the Province of Alberta duly assembled, hereby amends Bylaw 878-2014 by:

1. adding the following definitions to Section 2:

"dB(A)" means the sound pressure measured in decibels using the "A" weighted scale of a sound level meter;

"decibel" means a unit for expressing the relative intensity of sounds on a scale from zero for the average least perceptible sound to approximately 130 for the average pain level;

"motorcycle" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000 C. T-6, as amended;

"noise" means any sound that is reasonably likely to disturb the peace of others;

"parking ban" means a ban on parking on a highway as declared by the City Manager. For areas marked with permanent "Seasonal Parking Ban" signage, a parking ban takes effect twenty-four (24) hours after declaration and expires when expiry is declared. For other areas of the City, a parking ban takes effect forty-eight (48) hours after declaration and expires upon the removal of parking ban signage. Once in effect, a parking ban shall take precedence over all other parking allowances or restrictions;

"Sound Level Meter" means a Quest Technologies/3M 2100 Sound Level Meter, or any other device used to measure sound pressure which meets the National Standards Institute S 1.4-1983 (R2006), or the International Electro-Technical Council Standard No. 123 or the British Standard No. 3539 Part 1, or the U.S.A. Standard S.14- 1961;

2. adding the following provisions:

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- 4.1 *No person shall park or permit to be parked any vehicle for any period of time on a highway if in the opinion of a Peace Officer, the vehicle constitutes an obstruction, presents a safety concern, interferes with maintenance activities or otherwise impedes the progress of other users of the roadway or highway.*
- 4.2 *No person shall park a vehicle on a highway that is subject to a parking ban, during such time the parking ban is in effect.*
- 4.3 *Removal of vehicles may be necessary in the event of a parking ban. The City may tow and impound such vehicles at the expense of their owner or may tow and park the same on an adjacent highway or local parking lot without impounding vehicles parked contrary to the parking ban.*

VEHICLE NOISE

- 40.1 *A person shall not operate a motorcycle that is capable of:*
 - (a) *emitting any sound exceeding 92 db(A), as measured at 50 centimetres or greater distance from the exhaust outlet, while the engine is at idle; or*
 - (b) *emitting any sound exceeding 96 db(A), as measured at 50 centimetres or greater distance from the exhaust outlet, while the engine is at any speed greater than idle.*
- 3. *replacing Section 52 with the following:*
 - 52. *A person shall not place, cause or permit to be placed any mud, grease, oil, ice, slush or any other material or item upon any sidewalk or roadway so as to obstruct passage or create an unsafe condition.*
- 4. *replacing Section 65(2) with the following:*
 - (2) *Without restricting the generality of subsection (1), the following fine amounts are established for use on violation tickets if a voluntary payment option is offered:*
 - (a) *\$80.00 for any offence for which a fine is not otherwise established in this section;*
 - (b) *\$150.00 for any offense under sections 6, 7, 11, 17, 36, 37, 40, 42 and 74;*

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- (c) \$250.00 for any offence under sections 4.1, 4.2, and 40.1;
and
 - (d) \$500.00 for any offense under sections 43, 44, 45 and 53.

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5. replacing section 66 with the following:

66. *Notwithstanding section 65, if a municipal tag is issued in respect of an offence the municipal tag must specify the following fine amounts:*
- (a) *\$72.00 for any offence for which a fine is not otherwise established in this section;*
 - (b) *\$135.00 for any offence under sections 6, 7, 11, 17, 36, 37, 40, 42 and 74;*
 - (c) *\$225.00 for any offence under sections 4.1, 4.2, and 40.1; and*
 - (d) *\$450.00 for any offense under sections 43, 44, 45 and 53.*

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 AND FINALLY PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, AD 2022.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Date Signed