TOWN OF DAYSLAND PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Green Light Bylaw

A bylaw for the purpose of authorizing fire fighters of the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society to use a flashing green light within the Town of Daysland.

BYLAW NO. 2022-671

WHERAS Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, provides that a council may, pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

WHEREAS Section 13 of the *Traffic Safety Act* and the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, specifies that the council of a municipality may, with respect to a highway under its direction, control and management, may make bylaws that are consistent with this Act,

WHEREAS Section 28 of the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation* authorizes a municipality by bylaw to allow a vehicle other than an emergency vehicle, that is transporting a full-time fire fighter or a volunteer fire fighter to use a flashing green lamp.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Town of Daysland, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Short Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Green Light Bylaw"

2. Definitions

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society" means the organization in-acted by the Town of Daysland to provide fire and regional emergency services for the Town of Daysland.
- (b) "Fire Fighter" means a member, including a volunteer, of a fire service organization whose functions, duties or powers are to carry out fire services, notwithstanding that the member may carry out other functions, duties or powers for the fire service organization;
- (c) "Volunteer Fire Fighter" means a person who voluntarily acts as fire fighter in the fire protection services of a municipality for a nominal consideration or honorarium;
- (d) "Full-time Fire Fighter" means a person who is regularly employed in the fire protection services of a municipality;
- (e) "Council" means the municipal council of the Town;
- (f) "MGA" means the Alberta Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, M-26
- (g) "Traffic Safety Act" means the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6
- (h) "Vehicle Equipment Regulation" mean the Alberta Vehicle Equipment Regulation, AR 122/2009
- (i) "Town" means the municipal corporation of the Town of Daysland or, it the context requires, the geographical area within the boundaries of the municipality



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3. Interpretation

Any references in this Bylaw to any statutes, regulations, bylaws or other enactments are to those statutes, regulations, bylaws or other enactments as amended or replaced from time to time and any amendments thereto.

The headings in this Bylaw do not form part of this Bylaw and shall not affect its interpretation

4. Provisions

- 4.1 To allow a full time or volunteer fire fighter to carry on or in a passenger vehicle, other than the emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light. This lamp may be operated at any time while the vehicle and driver are responding to a fire or any other emergency function of the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society.
- 4.2 No person other than a fire fighter for the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light within the Town of Daysland.
- 4.3 Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed to permit a fire fighter to operate a vehicle outside of the Traffic Safety Act or any Regulations under the Traffic Safety Act or any other provincial legislation or regulation or any other bylaw of the Town of Daysland.
- 4.4 Only green flashing lights issued or approved by the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society maybe used in a passenger vehicle operated by the fire fighter.

5. Effective Date

This bylaw comes into force on the final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 26th day of April, 2022.

READ a second time this 26th day of April, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed this 26th day of April, 2022.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

