

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MARQUIS No. 191

BYLAW No. 1 - 2011

A BYLAW TO DESIGNATE ALL MUNICIPAL ROADS IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MARQUIS No. 191 AS PRIMARY WEIGHT ROADS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART 1 - PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to designate **ALL** municipal roads and municipal highways located within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 as **PRIMARY WEIGHT** roads.

Definitions

2. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, words used in this Bylaw shall have the meanings ascribed to them in **The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 1999**.
- (2) In this bylaw:
 - a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to Section 2 of **The Municipalities Act**, and
 - b) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of **The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997**, is assigned.

PART II - VEHICLE WEIGHTS

3. Any person may, without a permit issued, operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over all municipal roads or municipal highways located within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which may be equal to, or less than, the limits specified for primary highways under Sections 13 to 15, inclusive, of **The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 1999** of **The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997**.

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Permits

4. (1) The Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal road or municipal highway without undue damage to the municipal road or municipal highway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw.
- (2) The Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal road or municipal highway without undue damage to the municipal road or municipal highway or other property during the period of the **Spring Weight Restrictions** order issued by **The Ministry of Highways and Transportation**, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the weights allowed in the **Spring Weight Restriction** order, but not to exceed the allowable weights permitted in this bylaw.
- (3) The Administrator may, when satisfied that a permit meets the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 4 of this bylaw, issue the permit, specifying a reduced speed limit from those specified in Section 5 of this bylaw.
- (4) In order to obtain a permit under this section, the registered owner shall provide to the Administrator (i) proof satisfactory to the Administrator that the vehicle and its load will not exceed the **REGISTERED** gross weight specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle issued pursuant to **The Traffic Safety Act** and (ii) proof of financial responsibility as provided for and in conformity with the requirements of **The Traffic Safety Act**.
- (5) The Administrator shall, in the permit designate the municipal roads and municipal highways that may be used and the vehicle shall then be operated on only such municipal roads and municipal highways as are designated.
- (6) For a single trip permit, the permit number must be provided upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate.
- (7) For a multi-trip permit, the permit shall be carried in the vehicle and be produced upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate, at the time of inspection.

Speed Limits

5. Unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw the maximum allowable speed under this Bylaw shall not exceed **Seventy (70) kilometers** per hour.

Bridges

6. No person shall operate or move or cause to be operated or moved across any bridge within the municipality a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds 62,500 kilograms or 27,000 kilograms per axle group **WITHOUT A PERMIT.**

PART III - ENFORCEMENT

Penalty

7. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
(2) The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

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