



BYLAW 2015-02

OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LESSER SLAVE RIVER NO. 124

Being a Bylaw to authorize volunteer firefighters to use flashing green lamps in a vehicle, other than emergency vehicles, in the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS, Section 28 of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation of the Traffic Safety Act provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass a bylaw allowing a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, that is transporting a volunteer firefighter to have flashing green lamps; and

AND WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and desirable to allow for the use of such lamps by the volunteer firefighters of the Flatbush, Smith, Mitsue and Widewater rural fire departments.

NOW THEREFORE, Council duly assembled hereby enacts the following:

1.0 SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw will be called the Flashing Green Lamp Bylaw.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw, the following words or terms shall have the following meanings:

2.1.1 "Municipality" shall mean the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124.

2.1.2 "Volunteer Firefighter" shall mean a person who voluntarily acts as a fire fighter in the fire protection services of the Municipality for a nominal consideration or honorarium.

3.0 FLASHING GREEN LAMP USAGE

3.1 The Fire Chief of the Municipality is hereby granted authority in regard to, and will have the responsibility for the issuance, usage, inventory and revocation of flashing green lamps by Volunteer Firefighters.

3.2 A Volunteer Firefighter who is authorized to do so by the Municipality's Fire Chief may carry on or in a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light and may operate the lamp in the Municipality only if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.

3.3 No person other than a Volunteer Firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light in, on or from a vehicle.

3.4 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to permit a Volunteer Firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act or any other provincial legislation and regulation, or any Bylaws of the Municipality.

4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 This Bylaw takes effect immediately after third reading and upon being signed.

READ for a first time this 28th day of January, 2015.


Murray Kerik, Reeve


Allan Winarski, Chief Administrative Officer

READ for a second time this 28th day of January, 2015.

READ for a third and final time this 28th day of January, 2015.


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