

BYLAW NO. 4699

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to amend Bylaw No. 4346, the Public Roads Bylaw.

WHEREAS Council considers it advisable to amend certain provisions of the Public Roads Bylaw No. 4346.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 4 is amended by inserting a new definition, subsection (4(q.1)) as follows:

“4 (q.1) **“E-Scooter”** means a Motor Vehicle that:

- i) has two wheels, a handlebar, a floorboard that is designed to be stood upon while riding and is powered by an electric motor; and
- ii) has a permit to operate granted by the province of Alberta.”

2. A new header entitled “E-Scooters” is added between sections 58 and 59, along with the following sections:

E-Scooters

58.1 Sections 6, 55 and 63 do not apply to E-Scooters.

58.2 A person shall not operate an E-Scooter in a reckless manner.

58.3 For the purposes of Section 58.2, some factors which may be considered by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer in determining whether a person is operating an E-Scooter in a reckless manner include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) failure to maintain adequate control of the E-Scooter;

(b) driving in a manner that is likely to interfere with other users of bicycle lanes, paved pathways or roads; and

(c) failing to comply with a Traffic Control Device or other City-posted sign.

58.4 A person who is operating an E-Scooter must not carry a passenger on the E-Scooter.”

3. A new header entitled “Skateboards” is added between section 63 and 64, along with the following sections:

“Skateboards

63.1 No person shall operate or use a device known as a skateboard:

- (a) on a sidewalk where a Traffic Control Device indicates that skateboarding is not permitted;
- (b) on a sidewalk in a manner that interferes with another user of the sidewalk; or
- (c) on a roadway.”

4. Bylaw No. 3506, the Skateboarding Bylaw, is hereby repealed.

5. This Bylaw will come into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

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READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on _____

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on _____

SIGNED AND PASSED on _____

MAYOR – LINNSIE CLARK

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