

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF  
STRATHROY-CARADOC**

**BYLAW NO. 3-02**

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF  
MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES IN THE TOWNSHIP  
OF STRATHROY-CARADOC**

**WHEREAS** the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.44, s. 7 as amended authorizes a municipality to pass bylaws regulating or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles within it's jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strathroy-Caradoc deems it desirable to regulate or prohibit the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
STRATHROY-CARADOC AS FOLLOWS;**

## **Definitions:**

“**highway**” includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, square, place, bridge, viaduct, or trestle, any part of which is intended for, or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the areas between the lateral property lines thereof, as defined in the **Highway Traffic Act**;

“**motorized snow vehicle**” means a self propelled vehicle designed to be driven primarily on snow, as defined in the **Motorized Snow Vehicles Act**;

“**park**” or “**parking**”, when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers, as defined in the **Highway Traffic Act**;

“**premises**” means any lands and structures, or either of them, and includes, water, ships and vessels, trailers and portable structures designed or used for residence, business or shelter, trains, railway cars, vehicles and aircraft, except while in operation, as defined in the **Trespass to Property Act**;

“**roadway**” means the part of the highway that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, but does not include the shoulder, and, where a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term “roadway” refers to any one roadway separately and not to all of the roadways collectively, as defined in the **Highway Traffic Act**;

“**serviced roadway**” means the part of the highway that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, and includes the plowed portion of the shoulder, and where a highway includes two or more separate serviced roadways, the term “serviced roadway” refers to any one serviced roadway separately and not to all of the serviced roadways collectively, as defined in the **Motorized Snow Vehicles Act**;

“**stop**” or “**stopping**”, when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, even temporarily, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or of a traffic control sign or signal, as defined in the **Highway Traffic Act**;

1. Motorized snow vehicles owned or, operated under an approved contract by the Corporation of the Township of Strathroy-Caradoc for the purposes of,

- (a) law enforcement
- (b) highway maintenance

is exempt from the provisions of this by-law.

2. No person shall, having care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle or, being the owner, permit to have care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle,

(a) across or along any highway or any part or parts thereof set out in column 1 and between the limits set out in column 2 of **Schedule 1** of this by-law.

(b) at a greater rate of speed than,

(i) 20 kilometres per hour,

- on a highway where the speed limit established pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act is 50 kilometres per hour or less, or
- in any public park or exhibition grounds; or

(ii) 50 kilometres per hour,

- on any highway which is open to motor vehicle traffic, where the speed limit established pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act is greater than 50 kilometres per hour, or
- on a trail. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.44, s. 14 (1)

(c) upon any premises, other than a highway, owned or maintained by the Corporation of the Township of Strathroy-Caradoc unless otherwise approved and enacted by by-law.

(d) on any sidewalk.

3. No person having care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle or being the owner, permit to have care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle, shall stop on a roadway.

4. No person having care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle or, being the owner, permit to have care or control or operate a motorized snow vehicle, shall park or stand on a serviced roadway.

# Schedule 1

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
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<b>Highway</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
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Thomas St.	Albert St.	North St.
Frank St.	Metcalf St.	North St.
Caradoc St.	Metcalf St.	Kittridge Ave.
Colborne St.	Metcalf St.	Front St.
James St.	Thomas St.	Caradoc St.
Centre St.	Thomas St.	Caradoc St.
Front St.	Thomas St.	Head St.
North St.	Thomas St.	Frank St.

The provisions of this bylaw shall be subject to the provisions of the Trespass to Property Act, the Highway Traffic Act, the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, the Regulations of the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act and amendments thereto.

Contravention of the provisions of this bylaw shall be subject to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

Any Bylaws which are in contravention or inconsistent with the provisions of this Bylaw shall be hereby rescinded.

**Read a FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and Finally passed in Open Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.**

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Mayor

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Clerk