

Road Restrictions

RM OF MERVIN #499

BYLAW NO 2023-25

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Mervin #499 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

This bylaw shall be referred to as the "Road Restrictions Bylaw".

1. In this bylaw:
 - a) "Chief Administrative Officer" shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer or administrator of the municipality;
 - b) "Council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - c) "Municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Mervin #499;
 - d) "Notice" shall mean any sign, marker, indicator used as notification of a road closure, detour or reduction of weight;
 - e) "Order" means an order issued by the road committee;
 - f) "Committee" means a road committee established in accordance with section 81 of *The Municipalities Act* for the purpose of issuing orders.
 - g) "Quorum" means a majority of the members of Council.
2. Council may, by resolution, establish a road committee for the purpose of issuing orders in accordance with *The Municipalities Regulations* Part III.
3. The committee shall consist of a Quorum of Council.
4. The committee may issue an order only if, due to inclement weather or unfavorable road conditions, the use of the road in the manner prohibited by the order would, in the opinion of the road committee reasonably be expected to result in:
 - a) damage to the road; or
 - b) a high risk of property damage or personal injury to the public.
5. An order established pursuant to this bylaw may include provisions to:
 - prohibit the operation of certain vehicles on specified roads and bridges; or
 - restrict the gross weight of vehicles on specified roads and bridges or portions thereof.
6. Notwithstanding Sections 4 and 5 of this Bylaw, the Chief Administrative Officer or designate may authorize the immediate closure of any road prior to authorization of the road committee. The road committee will be notified immediately of the closure, and signature of the road restriction Order will be obtained when practical to do so.
7. Subject to the provisions of *The Highways and Transportation Act*, council hereby authorizes the committee on behalf of the municipality to opt in or out of Provincial Road Bans.
8. An order issued under this bylaw must:
 - a) be signed by the members of the road committee;
 - b) state the date on which it is signed and the date on which it takes effect; and
 - c) be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer.
9. Upon receipt of the order the Chief Administrative Officer shall:
 - a) promptly notify the permit officer with the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure of the issuance or cancellation of any order; and
 - b) present a copy of the order at the next meeting of council and record so in the minutes.
10. Notice of the order shall be posted conspicuously at each end of any applicable road and at any junction or intersection the committee considers advisable.



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11. Any order issued pursuant to this bylaw shall be in the form of Schedule "A".
12. An order issued pursuant to this bylaw shall remain in effect until cancellation of the order by the committee and all notices posted in accordance with this bylaw have been removed.
13. Any person guilty of any infraction to any of the provisions of this bylaw shall upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine as set forth in Table 2 of *The Highways and Transportation Act*.





Reeve



Chief Administrative Officer

Read a third time and adopted
this 26 day of May, 2023



Administrator

Schedule "A"

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MERVIN #499
ROAD RESTRICTIONS

First Order

IN ACCORDANCE with Bylaw No. 2023-25 of the *Rural Municipality of Mervin #499* and with *The Municipalities Regulations*:

Notice is hereby given that effective 12 o'clock midnight _____ and until
(date)
further notice, the following public roadways shall:

Anyone contravening this order shall be subject to a fine as set out in Table 2 of *The Highways and Transportation Act*.

DATED AT TURTLEFORD, Saskatchewan this

(day) (month) (year)

ROAD COMMITTEE:

Committee Member

Committee Member

Committee Member

Committee Member

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