

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

BYLAW NO. 08 – 2022 TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

THIS BYLAW NO. 08-2022 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT CHAPTER M-26 OF THE STATUTES OF ALBERTA 2000, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, TO AUTHORIZE FIREFIGHTERS TO USE FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS IN THEIR VEHICLES.

WHEREAS The Traffic Safety Act Authorizes the use of flashing green lights by authorized firefighters in private vehicles when used in response to a fire or other emergency.

AND WHEREAS Section 28 being Alberta Regulation 122/2009 being the Vehicle Equipment Regulation of the Traffic Safety Act, authorizes municipalities the power to pass a bylaw allowing authorized firefighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles as a means of identification when responding to a fire or other emergency.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

- 1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the **Green Light Bylaw**.

2. PROVISIONS

- 2.1 Any active Vegreville Fire Department member 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 Town of Vegreville if the vehicle is proceeding to the Fire Station for an emergency call.
- 2.2 No person other than an active Vegreville Fire Department member shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light while operating a motor vehicle.
- 2.3 Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed so as to permit an active Vegreville Fire Department member to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act, the regulations under the Traffic Safety Act, any other Provincial legislation or regulation, or any bylaw of the Town of Vegreville.

3. SEVERABILITY

- 3.1 If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 4.1 This bylaw will come into force on the date of third and final reading and proper signature thereof.

READ for a first time this 25th Day of April , 2022 A.D.

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

READ for a third time this 25th Day of April , 2022 A.D.


TIM MACPHEE, Mayor


CHRISTOPHER LEGGETT, CAO