

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC

BY-LAW 41-03

A BY-LAW TO LICENCE AND PROHIBIT WITHOUT A LICENCE, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY, EXCEPT IN AN ESTABLISHED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS Section 168 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, authorizes the municipality to licence recreational vehicles located in the municipality, except in a recreational vehicle park operated or licensed by the municipality, for 30 days or longer in any year and may prohibit such recreational vehicles being located in the municipality, except in a recreational vehicle park operated or licensed by the municipality, without a licence;

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac enacts as follows:-

TITLE – SECTION 1

1.1 This by-law shall be cited as the “Recreational Vehicle Licence” by-law

DEFINITIONS – SECTION 2

- 2.1 LICENCE YEAR means the twelve month period commencing each year on January 1 and continuing to and including December 31;
- 2.2 STORED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE means any recreational vehicle located on a property only for the purpose of sale or storage but shall not include any recreational vehicle used at any time while located on the property for living, sleeping or eating accommodations of persons.
- 2.3 TOWNSHIP means The Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac;
- 2.4 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE means any vehicle constructed to be attached to and propelled by a motor vehicle and that is capable of being used by persons for living, sleeping or eating, even if the vehicle is jacked-up or its running gear is removed, and includes a tent trailer, a camper trailer, a recreational trailer, a fifth wheel and a park model trailer.

SCOPE – SECTION 3

- 3.1 No owner of land, other than land used as an established recreational vehicle park, within the Township shall permit a recreational vehicle to be located on the land for thirty (30) days or longer in any licence year without a recreational vehicle licence issued by the Township.
- 3.2 No licence is required for:
 - 3.2.1 a recreational vehicle located on a property in the Township for less than an aggregate of thirty (30) days in any licence year; or
 - 3.2.2 a stored recreational vehicle.

LICENCE FEE – SECTION 4

- 4.1 The licence fee for every recreational vehicle to which this By-law applies shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each month or part month that the recreational vehicle is located in the Township to a maximum of eleven (11) months.
- 4.2 A licence fee payable under this by-law shall be paid on or before the first day of a licence year that the recreational vehicle is located on property in the Township and shall be paid for the remainder of the licence year.
- 4.3 Interest on a licence fee not paid when due shall accrue at the rate 1.25% per month (15%) per annum from the due date to the date of payment.
- 4.4 A refund may be obtained by submitting a request in writing indicating a recreational vehicle is no longer located on a property and specifying the date on which it was removed, and the amount of the refund will be calculated from the first day of the month

following the date on which the recreational vehicle was no longer located on the property.

PENALTY – SECTION 5

- 5.1 Any person who contravenes this by-law, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to payment of a fine.
- 5.2 If a person is convicted of permitting a recreational vehicle to be located on the person's property in the Township without a licence, the minimum fine payable shall be not less than the amount that is five times greater the amount of the licence fee payable by the person under this by-law.
- 5.3 If a fine or any part thereof remains unpaid after the fine becomes due and payable in accordance with section 66 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, or any successor thereto, the Treasurer or his or her agent shall, in accordance with section 440 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, give written notice by pre-paid first class mail sent to the person at his or her last known address stating that if the fine is not paid in full within 14 days of the date of the notice, the fine shall be added to the collectors roll for the person's property and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.
- 5.4 In addition to any other remedies available to the municipality, the municipality may enforce this by-law by action for the purpose of recovering the amount of a licence fee payable and any accrued interest thereon and costs.

REPEAL – SECTION 6

- 6.1 By-law 31-01 is hereby repealed.

COMING INTO FORCE – SECTION 7

- 7.1 This by-law shall come into force on the date it is passed

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME, THIS / 7 DAY OF *November* 2003.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS / 7 DAY OF *November* 2003.

Mayor

Clerk Administrator