



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

Consolidated Version  
of  
**Fort McMurray Transit Bylaw**

(being Bylaw No. 92/15 of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, as amended by Bylaw No. 19/023, consolidated and printed under the authority of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)

This is certified to be a true copy of consolidated Bylaw No. 92/15 of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

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Jade Brown  
Chief Legislative Officer

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**BY-LAW No. 92/15**

Being a By-Law of the City of Fort McMurray to regulate and control the use of transit vehicles, shelters, stops and facilities.

WHEREAS The city of Fort McMurray owns and operates a public transit system; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 1980, and amendments thereto provides that a Municipal Council may pass by-laws to regulate and control its public transit system and in and respect, the conduct of its passengers; and

WHEREAS the City Council of Fort McMurray considers it expedient to enact a by-law to regulate and control its public transit system;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of Fort McMurray, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**PART I – DEFINITIONS**

1.01 This by-law may be cited as the “Fort McMurray Transit By-Law”

1.02 For the Purpose of this by-law the term:

- a. “Advertising shall include on or in bench, shelter and bus”
- b. “Authorized Transit Personnel” shall mean “Superintendent Engineering Services/ Fort McMurray Transit or his designate”
- c. “City” shall mean the City of Fort McMurray, a Municipal Corporation of the Province of Alberta and includes the area contained within the boundaries of the City of Fort McMurray where the context so requires.
- d. “City Manager or Designate” shall mean the Municipal Manager appointed in accordance with Section 91 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta
- e. “Superintendent Engineering Services/Fort McMurray Transit or his Designate” shall mean the duly authorized representative of the City of Fort McMurray who is responsible to act on behalf of the city.
- f. “Passenger” shall mean a person whom the City has contracted to carry from one place to another and who has entered upon a transit vehicle.

- g. “Peace Officer” shall mean a person defined and a Peace Officer under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, 1988, being Chapter P-21.5, and for the purpose of this by-law shall include a By-law Enforcement Officer;
- h. “Proof of Payment” shall mean authorization to an individual for transportation on a Transit Vehicle or access to a Proof of Payment area. This includes a valid ticket, a valid pass, a valid transfer or other valid authorization as per current fare structure.
- i. “Transit Station (or Zone)” shall mean a place at which passengers are received for transportation or delivered after transportation;
- j. “Transit Vehicle” shall mean vehicles providing transportation for passengers.

## PART II – FARES

- 2.01 Passengers shall, when boarding prior to using or riding upon Transit vehicles or prior to entering Proof of Payment area, pay the exact price for the journey either by depositing in the farebox, if provided, or as otherwise directed by posted signs, posted notices or Transit Personnel, as the case may be, the necessary sum of money or authorized tickets to the value required by the fare scale in force by presenting Proof of Payment.
- 2.02 A passenger shall, when request to do s by a Peace Officer, Vehicle Operator or by an Authorized Transit Personnel, present his proof of payment to the Peace Officer, Vehicle Operator or Authorized Transit Personnel.
- 2.03 Passenger shall keep their Proof of Payment for the entire trip and also while in Proof of Payment areas.
- 2.04 No person shall take more than one transfer per fare paid.
- 2.05 No person shall receive or use, for the journey, and transfer not issued to them when paying the fare.
- 2.06 No person shall sell, exchange or give away a validated ticker, transfer or pass.
- 2.07 A transfer shall be valid only on the date of issue and only for one direction from the time indicated at tear.
- 2.08 Council may implement fees and charges for any Transit Services provided pursuant to this Bylaw, including but not limited to setting the fares referred to in section 2.01 above, as prescribed in the *Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw*. **(BL 19/023)**

PART III – CONDUCT

- 3.01 No person shall use, in an improper manner, any equipment of Fort McMurray Transit, including fare equipment and alarm devices.
- 3.02 No person shall deposit any litter in or upon and Transit Vehicle, Transit Station or other facility of Fort McMurray Transit except in the receptacles provided for litter.
- 3.03 No person, other than the operator of a Transit Vehicle, shall consume any drink or food stuff while on a Transit Vehicle.
- 3.04 No person in a state of intoxication, or otherwise in an unfit or improper condition, that acts in a manner detrimental to the public, the operator or the equipment, shall enter or remain in or upon a Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of Fort McMurray Transit.
- No person shall smoke any tobacco or any substance while in or upon the Transit Vehicle, Transit stations and facilities of Fort McMurray Transit.
- 3.05 No person shall disturb the peace by profane, indecent, insulting, abusive foul or obscene language or commit and nuisance or act contrary to public order while in or upon the Transit Vehicles, Transit stations facilities of Fort McMurray Transit.
- 3.06 No person shall bring any animal, other than seeing eye dogs, in or upon and Transit Vehicle, Transit shelter or other facility of Fort McMurray Transit.
- 3.07 No person shall, except in the conduct of Fort McMurray Transit business or operations, unless authorized, operate any radio, tape recorder or similar device of musical instrument in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit shelter or facility of Fort McMurray Transit unless the sound therefrom is conveyed to that person by earphone.
- 3.08 Unless authorized by the City manager or Designate, no person shall sell offer or post any newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, printed matter or merchandise of any kind for any purpose whatsoever in Transit vehicles, Transit stations or facilities of Fort McMurray Transit.
- 3.09 No person shall beg or solicit for any purpose in transit vehicles, transit stations or facilities of Fort McMurray Transit.
- 3.10 No person shall interfere with the operation of any windows, doors, apparatus or equipment of a Transit vehicle so as to delay or prevent the departure of a Transit vehicle.
- 3.11 Any person who brings or places upon a Transit vehicle a baby stroller/umbroller shall observe the following rules:
- a) Any child must be removed from the stroller/umbroller;

- b) The stroller/umbroller shall be folded and stacked on edge (two wheels flat on floor for four wheeled strollers;
  - c) Folded strollers must be stored either beside the operator's compartment or at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers;
  - d) Stollers/umbrollers that cannot be folded must be stored at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers and must be held securely by the owner.
- 3.12 When the conduct of a passenger does not comply with the Code of Conduct, the Operator shall request the passenger to desist. If this is of no avail, the passenger may be asked to leave the bus.
- 3.13 Passengers in possession of explosive, highly inflammable materials, articles or substances of an objectionable nature, shall not be allowed to ride on a Fort McMurray transit bus.
- 3.14 Persons carrying firearms must display them for the Operators inspection. They must be unloaded whenever possible and made inoperative. i.e., remove bolt, etc. Persons must, at all times, carry them with the muzzle pointing upward and should remain at the front area of the bus.

Skis, toboggans, Golf clubs etc., must be carried upright. Operators have the authority the refuse to carry Skis/Golf Clubs on heavily loaded buses.

Skates must be carried in the hand by the blades; must not be slung over the shoulder or attached to hockey sticks.

Roller skates must not be worn by passengers while riding the bus.

Bicycles are not permitted aboard Fort McMurray Transit buses.

#### PART IV – SAFETY

- 4.01 No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any transit vehicle with the Transit vehicle is in motion
- 4.02 No person shall, unless authorized, operate or handle any vehicle, equipment or device which constitute part of Fort McMurray Transit Vehicles of Fort McMurray Transit installations.
- 4.03 No person, unless authorized shall pass by foot or vehicle upon any areas reserved exclusively for Fort McMurray Transit Personnel.
- 4.04 No person shall project any part of hi body or any object through any window or closed door of a Transit vehicle.

- 4.05 No person shall hang onto any exterior part of a Transit vehicle.

#### PART V – ADVERTISING

- 5.01 All advertisements shall be of a moral and reputable character and the city will remove any advertisement which in its sole discretions, considers undesirable and desires removed.
- 5.02 No person, running for municipal office, shall advertise by any nature, whether using his/her name or picture, on any transit vehicle, transit shelter or bus bench.

#### PART VI – GENERAL

- 6.01 Any person using transit vehicles or Transit Facilities shall comply with all rules and regulations which are either posted on Transit vehicles or facilities or printed on Transit bus tickets or passes.
- 6.02 No person may operate any bus line or other transportation system within the municipality or any part of the municipality of the City of Fort McMurray without the consent of the Council of the City of Fort McMurray and the appropriate Provincial or Federal Government Department.

#### PART VII -ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- 7.01 Any person who contravenes any section of this by-law is guilty of an offence under General Penalty By-Lay #89/36
- 7.02 Any person who causes damage to Transit vehicles or Transit Facilities will be charged for restitution of damages.
- 7.03 Any Peace Officer may request the name, address and proof of identity of any person suspected of committing a breach of this by-law and the person shall supply the requested information
- 7.04 The right of any passenger to transportation in any Transit vehicle is conditioned upon that person complying with all requirements of the by-law. If any passenger fails to comply with the requirements of this by-law, then the vehicle operator, Peace Officer or other Authorized Transit Personnel, may refuse permission to the passenger to board the Transit vehicle or may eject the passenger from the transit vehicle.

7.05 The provisions of By-Law to provide for the imposition of penalties for infractions of City Bylaws, in so far as these provisions relate to the issuing of offence tickets as an alternative and in lieu of a summons, shall apply to the issuing of offence tickets under this By-law.

7.06 This By-law shall take effect on the date of final reading thereof.

READ a first time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1992

READ a second time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1992

READ a third and final time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1992

Amendment:

19/023