

BEAVER EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION

BY-LAW NUMBER 1-2017

A Bylaw of the Beaver Emergency Services Commission, in the Province of Alberta, to authorize volunteer firefighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles.

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

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

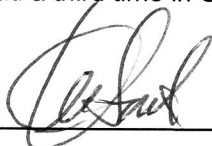
THEREFORE, the Board of the Beaver Emergency Services Commission, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. A full time or volunteer firefighter 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 Beaver County if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.
2. No person other than a full time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.
3. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed so as to permit a full time or volunteer firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Highway Traffic Act, the regulations under the Highway Traffic Act, any other provincial legislation or regulation, or any Bylaw of Beaver Emergency Services Commission.
4. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first time in Council this 14 day of June, A.D 2017

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Read a third time in Council this 14 day of June, A.D 2017



Board Chair



Regional Emergency Manager