

TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE

BYLAW #09-2003

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING CURFEW REGULATIONS.**

WHEREAS, a certain number of children in the Town of Slave Lake are on the streets and in public places late at night unsupervised by adults and this presents a danger to the health, safety and welfare of such persons;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Slave Lake is committed to preserving a quality of life that emphasizes individual safety and well-being as well as the protection from harm of public and private property;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Slave Lake may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- b) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;
- c) people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public;

AND WHEREAS, Council for the Town of Slave Lake deems it appropriate to protect the safety and health of children and to enact a Curfew By-Law to accomplish those objectives;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, AND INTERPRETATION

1. PURPOSE

This By-Law is known as the Curfew By-Law.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law, the following words have the following meanings:

- 1. "Child" means a person who is under 16 years of age;
- 2. "Curfew Period" means the period of time
 - a) between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the same day for the days of the week from Sunday through and including Thursday; and
 - b) between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the same day for the days of the week from Friday through and including Saturday;
- 3. "Legitimate Reason" means the following:
 - a) traveling directly to or from the Child's place of employment whether paid or volunteer; or
 - b) working a job, whether paid or volunteer, that requires the Child to be in a Public Place; or
 - c) attending public, school or religious events which are organized and supervised by adults.
- 4. "Parent or Guardian" means the actual parent, guardian or foster parent of a Child and any other person 18 years of age or over who has the care and control of a Child;
- 5. "Peace Officer" means a Town of Slave Lake Special Constable or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or an auxiliary member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- 6. "Public Place" includes any place, whether publicly or privately owned or leased, to which the public have access as of right or by invitation, express or implied;
- 7. "Town" means the Town of Slave Lake;

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8. "Violation Ticket" means a ticket issued pursuant to Part 2 of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, S.A. 1988, c.P-21.5, as amended

3. **INTERPRETATION**

No Child shall be in a Public Place during the Curfew Period unless accompanied by a Parent or Guardian or unless the Child has a Legitimate Reason.

No Parent or Guardian shall suffer, permit or allow any Child who is in his or her custody, care or control to be in a Public Place during the Curfew Period unless that Child is accompanied by a Parent or Guardian or has a Legitimate Reason.

PART II - DESIGNATED HEAD

4. **DESIGNATED HEAD**

For the purpose of the Act, the Town Manager is designated as the Head of the Municipality.

PART III - FEES

5. **PENALTIES**

Any person who breaches any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a specified penalty of \$100.00 in the case of a first offence and to a specified penalty of \$200.00 in the case of a second or subsequent offence.

Where a Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this by-law, a Peace Officer may issue a Violation Ticket to such person.

Any person to whom a Violation Ticket is issued may voluntarily pay the fine set out in the Violation Ticket by delivering the Violation Ticket along with the amount of the fine to the Provincial Court office as specified on the Violation Ticket.

No person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is subject to a penalty of imprisonment.

PART IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

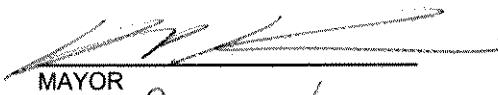
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

1) By-Law #24-1999 is hereby repealed.

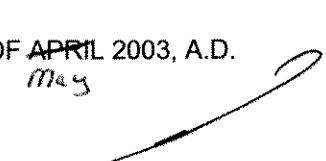
2) For the purpose of ensuring that this by-law is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, this by-law may be amended, repealed, or replaced from time to time.

This by-law shall come into full force and effect on third and final reading.

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MAYOR

June 14/05

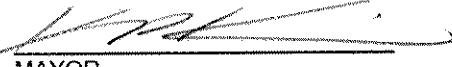

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June


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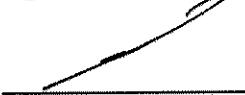

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