



BIG LAKES COUNTY BYLAW NO. 09-2021

Being a bylaw of Big Lakes County, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing members of the Fire Service to the use of flashing green lights in Big Lakes County.

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

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 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;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Big Lakes County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, does hereby enact as follows:

SECTION 1 - NAME OF BYLAW

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

SECTION 2 – PROVISIONS

- 2.1 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 Big Lakes County if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.
- 2.2 No person other than a full time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.
- 2.3 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 Traffic Safety Act, the regulations under the Traffic Safety Act, any other provincial legislation or regulation, or any bylaw of Big Lakes County.
- 2.4 Only Green Flashing lights issued by the Big Lakes County Fire Service may be used in a personal vehicle operated by a fulltime or volunteer member.
- 2.5 This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.



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SECTION 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

SECTION 4 - REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

- 4.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon final signature.

This by-law comes into effect upon final signing.

Read a first time this 26th day of May, 2021

Read a second time this 26th day of May, 2021

Read a third time this 26th day of May, 2021

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer

Date of Final Signature