THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PENTICTON

BY-LAW NO. 865.

A BY-LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF BICYCLES ON PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENTICTON.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to regulate the use of bicycles on public thoroughfares in the District Municipality of Penticton.

THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the District of Penticton in open meeting assembled ENACTS as follows:-

It shall be unlawful for any person:-

- 1. To ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk or footpath.
- 2. To ride a bicycle without retaining a firm grip on the handle bars at all times, and bicycles shall be ridden in a prudent manner with due regard to the safety of any person and property.
- 3. To race any bicycle on or over any highway.
- 4. To park a bicycle on any sidewalk except in racks provided therefore.
- 5. To park a bicycle along the curb except in an upright position.
- 6. An annual tax of fifty cents (50 cents) is hereby imposed on each bicycle used in the Municipality of The District of Penticton, and such tax shall be payable on the first day of January in each year, to the Municipal Treasurer.
- 7. A license plate shall be attached to each bicycle, which plate may be obtained upon payment of the annual tax aforesaid.
- 8. For the purposes of the foregoing clauses One to Five (1 to 5) inclusive, it shall not be necessary for any person to lay an information when the offending person is a child of school age, but any police officer shall take possession of the bicycle when it is used contrary to the Provisions of this By-law, and impound same in the Police Office, and the owner of such bicycle shall appear before the Magistrate who, in addition to imposing any other penalty, may in his discretion direct that the bicycle of such owner shall remain impounded at the Police Office for such period as he shall deem just.
- 9. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay at the discretion of the authority convicting, a fine or penalty not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs for each offence, and in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall be lawful for such authority convicting as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his or their hand and seal to levy such fine or penalty and costs, or costs only by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in the case of not sufficient distress found to satisfy said fine or penalty, it shall be lawful for the authority convicting as aforesaid to commit the offender to



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the common jail for any period not exceeding two (2) months with or without hard labor, unless said fine or penalty be sooner paid.

10. This By-law may be cited as "The Penticton Bicycle Regulation By-law."

Read a first, second and third times by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1947.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Municipal Council on the tenth day of March, A.D. 1947.

Reeve

Standrew Clerk

I, Harley G. Andrew, Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Penticton, hereby certify the within to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 865, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Seal of the said Corporation, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1947.

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Repealed

AMENDED BY BY-LAW No. 1734 - 1756 - 2140, 2734

