

THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER
BYLAW 24-13
USE OF FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS BY MUNICIPAL
FIREFIGHTERS

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS TO USE FLASHING GREEN
LIGHTS IN THEIR VEHICLES WHILE RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES.**

A BYLAW To provide for the use of flashing green lights by municipal firefighters in the County of Vermilion River.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Vermilion River desires to allow municipal firefighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles for identification purposes while responding to emergencies.

WHEREAS Section 28(2) of the Traffic Safety Act, Vehicle Equipment Regulation, gives municipalities the power to pass a bylaw allowing municipal firefighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the County of Vermilion River, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Municipal Firefighter Use of Flashing Green Lights

1. A municipal firefighter may carry and operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light in a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, while proceeding to a fire or other emergency within the County of Vermilion River.

Restriction on Use of Flashing Green Lights

2. No person other than a municipal firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.

Compliance with Other Legislation

3. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed so as to permit a municipal firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act or any other provincial legislation or regulation.

Compliance with Standard Operating Guidelines

4. The use of flashing green lights by municipal firefighters must strictly adhere to the guidelines outlined in the County Fire Service Administrative Standard Operating Guidelines – Use of Green Lights.

TRANSITIONAL

5. Bylaw 12-20 is repealed.

SEVERABILITY

SHOULD any provision of this Bylaw be determined to be invalid, then such provisions shall be severed, and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

COMING INTO FORCE

THIS Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon receiving Third and Final Reading and having been signed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer.

READINGS

Read this First time this 28th day of May, 2024

Read this Second time this 28th day of May, 2024

Introduced for Third and Final time this 28th day of May, 2024

Read a Third and Final time and finally passed, this 28th day of May, 2024

SIGNED by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer this 28th day of May, 2024



REEVE



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER