

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LATCHFORD**

**BY-LAW 2016-008**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ON MUNICIPAL STREETS AND ROADS**

**WHEREAS** Section 11(2) and Section 28 of the Municipal Act, 2001 grants that a municipality has jurisdiction over all streets and roads within the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** under provisions of Section 27 of the Municipal Act, 2001, Councils of municipalities may pass by-laws in respect of streets and roads under their jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** Council for The Corporation of the Town of Latchford deems it expedient to prohibit heavy traffic on certain streets or roads;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 122(7) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.H.8, as amended provides that the municipal corporation having jurisdiction over a highway may, by by-law, designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of The Corporation of the Town of Latchford (the "Corporation") enacts as follows:

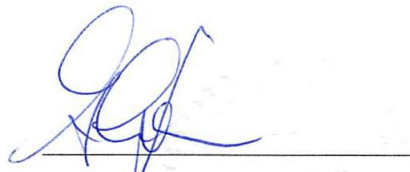
1. In this by-law

- a) "Highway Traffic Act" means the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. C.H.8, as amended from time to time;
- b) "heavy traffic" means the use of a highway by vehicle, object or contrivance for moving loads, having a registered gross weight in excess of 5,000 (five thousand) kilograms;
- c) "municipal road system" means all roads within the geographic limits of the Corporation over which the Corporation has jurisdiction;
- d) "official sign" means a load restriction sign erected in accordance with the regulation under the Highway Traffic Act;
- e) "reduced load period" means the period from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December inclusive and every year; and
- f) "vehicle" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Highway Traffic Act.

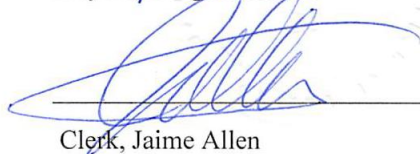
2. No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle or trailer, other than a motor vehicle or trailer referred to in Section 3 of this by-law, upon any road or portion thereof that is part of the municipal road system during a reduced load period, where the weight upon the axle exceeds 5,000 (five thousand) kilograms;
3. The provisions of this by-law shall not extend to the use of the said streets and roads or parts of streets and roads for deliveries to or removals from any premises, to ambulances, to police or fire department vehicles, to public utility emergency vehicles or to vehicles actually engaged in works undertaken or on behalf of The Corporation;
4. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 33.
5. All former by-laws passed by The Corporation with respect to the regulation of heavy traffic or any by-laws, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, are hereby repealed;
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED** on the  
18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF February 2016

Dated at Latchford this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2016



Mayor, George Lefebvre



Clerk, Jaime Allen