

TOWN OF EDSON BYLAW NO. 2176

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EDSON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 OF THE STATUTES OF ALBERTA 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, TO ESTABLISH FINES AND PENALTIES FOR THE CONTRAVENTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THE TOWN OF EDSON LAND USE BYLAW NO. 2070 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, R.S.A., 2000, as amended provides that a Council may pass bylaw for municipal purposes respecting, amongst other things, the enforcement of a bylaw, including any or all of the matters in Section 7(i);

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Edson wishes to establish fines and penalties for the contravention of any provision of the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

I DEFINITIONS

Bylaw Officer – shall mean a Peace Officer appointed under the Peace Officer Act, while the Peace Officer is in the exercise or discharge of the Peace Officers powers or duties, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Council under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26.

Violation Tag – shall mean a tag or similar document used by the Town of Edson pursuant to the Municipal Government Act R.S.A 2000, c. M-26, as amended.

Violation Ticket – shall mean a ticket issued pursuant to Part II of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act, R.S.A. 200, c. P-34 amended, and Regulations there under.

II OFFENCES AND FINES

- 1. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to the fines as specified in Schedule "A".
- 2. A Bylaw Officer who reasonably believes that a person has contravened any provision of the Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto, may without restricting the availability of other remedies under this Bylaw or at law, serve upon the person a violation tag, in the form approved by Council, requiring payments to the Town of Edson of the specified penalty for the particular offence as provided in Schedule "A".

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- 3. Where a Bylaw Officer reasonably believes that a person has contravened any provisions of the Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto, the Bylaw Officer may, in addition to any other remedy at law, serve upon the person a violation ticket, in the form provided under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, allowing payment of the specified penalty.
- 4. Where a contravention of the Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto is a continuing contravention, a new violation ticket may be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 5. Where a person is convicted of a second, third or subsequent offence under a particular section of the Land Use Bylaw and any amendments thereto, and where that offence has occurred within twelve (12) months after the date of the occurrence of the first offence under that section of this Bylaw, the specified penalties applicable upon conviction of such second, third or subsequent offence shall be the amount specified in Schedule "A".
- This section shall not prevent any Bylaw Officer from issuing a violation ticket requiring a court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.
- 7. The fines and penalties are set out in Schedule "A".

This Bylaw shall take effect on final reading thereof.

READ a first time this 19th day of January, 2016 AD

Mayor, Greg Pasychny

Chief Administrative Officer, Michael Derricott

READ a second time this 16th day of February, 2016 AD

Mayor, Greg Pasychny

Chief Administrative Officer, Michael Derricott

READ a third time and finally passed this 15th day of March, 2016 AD

Mayor, Greg Pasychny

Chief Administrative Officer, Michael Derricott

BYLAW NO. 2176 SCHEDULE "A"

FINES AND PENALTIES CONTRAVENTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THE TOWN OF EDSON LAND USE BYLAW NO. 2070 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO

First Offence	\$500.00
Second Offence	\$750.00
Third Offence	\$1,000.00

