

BYLAW NO. 2/68

A BYLAW TO RESTRICT THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES USING ROADS AND BRIDGES

The council of the Rural Municipality of Great Bend No. 405 in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:-

1. (a) In this bylaw the expression "road" means any public highway within this municipality as defined by the Highways Act, other than a provincial highway as designated pursuant to such Act;
 - (b) "single axle" means all wheels whose centres may be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes 40 inches apart extending across the full width of the vehicle;
 - (c) "group axles" means any consecutive number of axles;
 - (d) "gross weight", "motor vehicle", "vehicle", "trailer" and "truck" shall have the same meaning as set out in the regulations under section 63 of the Highways Act.
- 2.(1) Notwithstanding section 3 the maximum gross weight that may be transmitted to the road through any point or points of contact of any vehicle when operated or moved over or upon any road in the municipality or section thereof, subject to such lower gross weights as may be established by bylaw on any bridge or on any section of road in the municipality shall not exceed:
- (a) subject to (b) by any wheel or group of wheels, 500 pounds for each inch width of tire on such wheel or group of wheels;
 - (b) by the wheels on any single axle having 18 inches or less width of tire ... 9,000 pounds;
 - (c) by the wheels on any single axle of any vehicle spaced more than 8 feet from any other axle of the same vehicle...18,000 lbs
 - (d) by the wheels on any group of axles of any vehicle where the extreme axles of the group are 11 feet or less apart ...32,000 pounds;
 - (e) by the wheels on any group of axles where the extreme axles of the group are more than 11 feet but less than 20 feet apart ...44,000 pounds;
 - (f) gross weight under clauses (d) and (e) of this subsection shall be calculated by totalling the weight transmitted to the road by the wheels on all axles in the group.
- (2) In this section:
- (a) the width of a tire shall be as indicated thereon by the manufacturer;
 - (b) "wheel" includes tire;
 - (c) the gross weight under clauses (c), (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of section 2 shall be calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the total weight transmitted to the road by all wheels, including the weight of the load on the axle assembly, together with the weight of the axle assembly, together with the weight of the axle assembly itself and the weight of the wheels connected with the axle assembly.
3. Subject to section 2, the maximum gross weight that may be transmitted to the road through any point or points of contact of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, including load or contents of any kind or description which may be operated or moved, and of any building, object or contrivance which may be operated or moved upon wheels, rollers or otherwise over or upon any road in the municipality or section thereof, subject to such lower gross weight as may be established by bylaw on any bridge or on any section of road is hereby fixed and shall not exceed:

- (a) for a two axles truck...28,000 pounds;
- (b) for a passenger carrying motor vehicle with two axles ...32,000 pounds;
- (c) for a three axles truck or three axle passenger carrying motor vehicle ...42,000 pounds;
- (d) for any semi-trailer, or combination of truck and trailer the maximum allowable gross weight shall be herein provided:

<u>Distance Between Extreme Axles</u>	<u>Maximum Allowable Gross Weight</u>
25 feet	58,000 pounds
26 feet	58,800 pounds
27 feet	59,600 pounds
28 feet	60,400 pounds
29 feet	61,200 pounds
30 feet	62,000 pounds
31 feet	62,800 pounds
32 feet	63,600 pounds
33 feet	64,400 pounds
34 feet	65,200 pounds
35 feet	66,000 pounds
36 feet	66,800 pounds
37 feet	67,600 pounds
38 feet	68,400 pounds
39 feet	69,200 pounds
40 feet	70,000 pounds
41 feet	70,800 pounds
42 feet	71,600 pounds
43 feet	72,400 pounds
44 feet	73,200 pounds
45 feet and over	74,000 pounds

- (e) for any vehicle other than those referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) and for any building, object or contrivance ...20,000 pounds.

4. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.

(SEAL)

Fred R. Irwin
Reeve

Valentine Scherri
Secretary-Treasurer

certified a true copy of the bylaw adopted by resolution of the council on the 1st day of August, 1968.

Fred R. Irwin
Reeve

Valentine Scherri
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED
REGINA, SASK.
SEP 12 1968
[Signature]
ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER
OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PROVISIONS OF VEHICLES ACT
Date SEP 16 1968
[Signature] Chairman
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD

Province of  Saskatchewan

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SASKATCHEWAN POWER BUILDING
VICTORIA AVE. & SCARTH ST., REGINA.

September 20, 1968

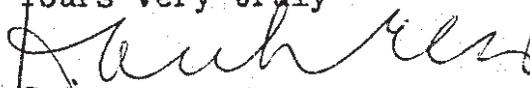
Mr. V. Scherr
Borden, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Bylaw No. 2/68

The above mentioned Bylaw has been approved, as required, under the provisions of The Vehicles Act, and a copy (copies) is returned herewith.

Yours very truly



D. A. Uhren
Secretary

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Encl.

CC: Dept. of Municipal Affairs

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