

# **CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY**

## **BY-LAW NO. 44-2025**

### **BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE PARKING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY**

**WHEREAS** Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide municipalities with the authority to regulate parking, traffic, and land use;

**AND WHEREAS** Sections 100.1 and 101 of the Municipal Act, 2001, authorize municipalities to regulate parking on private property and to provide for the removal, restraint, or immobilization of vehicles;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality deems it desirable to regulate parking in the interests of public safety, accessibility, and effective snow removal;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows:

#### **1. SHORT TITLE**

This by-law may be cited as the "Parking By-law."

#### **2. DEFINITIONS**

In this by-law:

- a) **Accessible Parking Space** means a parking space designated for vehicles displaying a valid accessible parking permit.
- b) **Council** means the Council of The Nation Municipality.
- c) **Director of Public Works** includes the Director and Deputy Director of Public Works.
- d) **Highway** includes all public rights-of-way intended for vehicular or pedestrian use.
- e) **Motor Vehicle** means any vehicle powered by any means other than muscular power.
- f) **Municipality** means The Corporation of The Nation Municipality.
- g) **Municipal Law Enforcement Officer** means a person appointed to enforce municipal by-laws.
- h) **Vehicle** includes a motor vehicle, trailer, farm tractor, or road-building machine.

### **3. GENERAL PARKING PROHIBITIONS**

No person shall park or leave a vehicle:

- a) Within an intersection or within six (6) metres thereof;
- b) Within three (3) metres of a fire hydrant;
- c) On a sidewalk or crosswalk;
- d) In a manner that obstructs traffic;
- e) In front of or within a private driveway without consent;
- f) Upon any bridge;
- g) In a designated fire route;
- h) In a prohibited parking zone indicated by signs;
- i) In an accessible parking space without a valid permit;
- j) For the purpose of selling, displaying, or advertising the vehicle without authorization.
- k) For the purpose of delivery goods at any place on any highway other than at the curb or side of the highway.

### **4. WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

- 4.1 The Director or Deputy Director of Public Works may declare a temporary winter parking restriction when, in their opinion, it is necessary for public safety, snow removal, or municipal operations.
- 4.2 During a declared restriction, no person shall park a vehicle on any highway until the restriction is lifted.

### **5. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS**

- 5.1 No public parking is permitted at the Limoges Fire Station (673 Limoges Road) except for:
  - a) Volunteer firefighters attending emergencies, training, or meetings;
  - b) Authorized municipal personnel.

### **6. ENFORCEMENT**

- 6.1 Municipal Law Enforcement Officers are authorized to:
  - a) Issue fines;
  - b) Restrain, immobilize, or cause the removal of vehicles parked in contravention of this by-law, at the owner's expense, under the Repair and Storage Liens Act, 1990.

### **7. PENALTIES**

7.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be subject to fines as listed in Schedule B.

7.2 Set fines shall come into effect upon approval of the Ontario Court of Justice.

## **8. VALIDITY**

8.1 If any provision of this by-law is found to be invalid, the remainder of the by-law shall continue in force.

## **9. REPEAL**

9.1 By-law 49-98 (Parking By-law), By-law 77-2002 (amendment to By-law 49-98), and By-law 51-2013 (parking prohibition at 673 Limoges Road), including any amendments thereto, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

9.2 Any other by-law, or parts of by-laws, of the former municipalities now forming The Nation Municipality that are inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law are also hereby repealed.

## **10. EFFECTIVE DATE**

10.1 This by-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passing.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 28 DAY OF APRIL 2025.**

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Francis Brière, Mayor

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## **Schedule A - Set Fines**

- a) Park within 6 metres of an intersection, Section 3(a): \$85
- b) Park within 3 metres of a fire hydrant, Section 3(b): \$100
- c) Park on a sidewalk, Section 3(d): \$85
- d) Park obstructing traffic, Section 3(g): \$100
- e) Park when prohibited by winter parking restrictions, Section 4: \$85
- f) Park in a prohibited parking zone, Section 3(h): \$85
- g) Park in a fire route, Section 3(g): \$100
- h) Park in an accessible parking space, Section 3(i): \$300
- i) Park obstructing a private entrance – Section 3(e) – \$85.00
- j) Park on a bridge – Section 3(f) – \$85.00
- k) Park in snow removal area – Section 4 – \$85.00
- l) Park for purpose of sale – Section 3(j) – \$85.00
- m) Park delivery vehicle away from curb – Section 3(k) – \$85.00