

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42**

**BYLAW NO. 4-2013**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES ON ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. That pursuant to Section 21 of *The Municipalities Act* the Administrator of the municipality shall be authorized to issue overweight permits, to persons that, in Council's opinion, qualify for an overweight permit.
2. All vehicles operating in the municipality (unless otherwise exempted) shall not exceed the prescribed or ordered "Secondary Highway" weights as determined by Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation and its regulations.
3. The municipality may authorize persons operating within the municipality to haul loads in excess of section 2 of this bylaw, provided that a duly completed "Municipal Overweight Permit" is first completed.
4. Persons wishing to haul loads above "Secondary Highway" weights, shall make application for permit to the municipal office. Conditions of the permit shall include:
  - a) The issuance of an Annual Permit shall be valid from the date and time of issuance until the expiration of 365 days. The issuance of a Per Trip Permit shall only be valid for the amount of hours as specified on each permit.
  - b) The permittee shall provide to the municipality the registered licence plate number, the name of the licensee of each vehicle to be permitted, in addition to the vehicles Gross Vehicle Weight, as determined by the motor vehicle registration as issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance
  - c) The roads, to be used, in the municipality shall be in firm, dry conditions
  - d) The persons operating the vehicles shall acknowledge and follow the speed limit of 80 km/hr while hauling "Overweight" loads, to be policed by the Council in its entirety and the Reeve of the municipality
  - e) The Council in its entirety and the Reeve of the municipality have authorization to revoke or suspend any permit they deem necessary from any operator who is in direct violation or otherwise to this bylaw. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw shall be subject to the General Penalty Bylaw number #5-2006 of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42.
  - f) Applicable charges payable to the municipality for issuance of a permit shall include:
    - i) Per trip through the municipality - \$25.00 per truck
    - ii) Per year through the municipality - \$100.00 per truck
5. Upon the payment of the applicable fees established by the municipality, the vehicle owner shall receive a copy of the permit for each vehicle applied for. The permit shall remain in the vehicle signifying the vehicle is exempt from "Secondary Highway" weight restrictions while operating within the municipality.
6. Pursuant to section 22 of *The Municipalities Act* any person who wishes to use a municipal road for the purpose of transporting quantities of goods or materials that are, in the opinion of the council, significant in nature, must first enter into an agreement as set out in Bylaw 3-2013 of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42. Vehicles used in connection with "bulk haul" operations will not be eligible for an Overweight permit unless they have first entered into an agreement pursuant to Section 22 of *The Municipalities Act* and Bylaw 3-2013 of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42.

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7. The issuance or non-issuance of an "Overweight Permit" does, in no way, limit the liability of any hauler who may cause damage to the municipal road structure, bridges, and/or culverts and such hauler shall be responsible for the restoration of any road, bridge and/or culvert, should damage occur.

Read three times this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.



  
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REEVE

  
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ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 4-2013,  
adopted by the Council of the RM  
of Willow Bunch on the 12 day of August, 2013.

  
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Administrator/Reeve/Mayor