

**BYLAW 8/97
TRANSIT BYLAW**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO OPERATE A PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS the Town of Morinville, in partnership with the City of St. Albert, operates a public transportation system officially called, "The Interlink Transit System";

AND WHEREAS this service is for the transportation by bus of people from the Town of Morinville to the City of St. Albert and return;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Morinville may pass bylaws and resolutions to set up a public transportation system pursuant to Section 288 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A 1980, M-26;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Morinville may pass bylaws to regulate and control the conduct of persons using the vehicle of the Interlink Transit System, and to protect the employees and property of the Interlink Transit System from harm, damage and vandalism;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville duly assembled, hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the, "**TRANSIT BYLAW.**"

DEFINITIONS

2. The following definitions shall apply to this bylaw:
 1. "**Passenger**", means a person with whom the Town has contracted to carry from one place to another.
 2. "**Peace Officer**", means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police service, or a special constable.
 3. "**Town**", means the Town of Morinville.
 4. "**Transit Area**", means any portion or portions of The Interlink Transit System or Town of Morinville property designated as a transit area, with signs posted at the entrances to areas indicating that the area is restricted to persons with valid authorization for transportation on a transit vehicle or access to a transit area including persons with a valid pass, a valid transfer, or other valid authorization.
 5. "**Transit Manager**", means the Town Manager of the Town of Morinville.
 6. "**Transit Vehicle**", means a vehicle operated by The Interlink Transit System to provide transportation for passengers.
 7. "**Transit Zone**", means a place at which passengers are received for transportation or delivered after transportation, marked by a Transit Zone sign and continuing 20 meters from the sign along the

curb against the flow of traffic.

FARES

- 3 1. The Transit Manager is hereby authorized to set up the operation of the sale of fares, the accounting for the same, and to present the same to Council for their approval.
2. The Town Council shall from time to time, as it sees fit, set out in the Master Rates Bylaw the fares, rates, charges and rents payable by patrons of the Interlink Transit System.
3. When boarding or prior to using or riding upon transit vehicles, or prior to entering a transit area, passengers shall pay the exact price for the journey by depositing in the farebox, if provided (or as otherwise directed by posted signs, posted notices or Interlink Transit System employees, as the case may be), the necessary sum of money or authorized tickets to the value required by the fare scale in force or presenting valid authorization to board, use or ride the transit vehicle.
4. Any person who refuses to pay the fare when demanded by the operator of the transit vehicle and refuses to leave the transit vehicle when so requested shall be deemed to be in contravention of this bylaw and thereby guilty of an offense under this bylaw.
5. No person shall take more than one transfer per fare paid.
6. No person shall receive or use for the journey any transfer not issued to him when paying the fare.
7. No person shall sell, exchange or give away a transfer to another person.
8. A transfer issued for a journey to St. Albert shall be valid only on the date issued and only for sixty (60) minutes from time of issue.

CONDUCT

4. Passengers while using the bus services shall be subject to the following rules:
 1. No person shall disturb the peace by profane, indecent, insulting, abusive, foul, or obscene language or conduct himself in a disorderly manner or act contrary to public order while in or upon any vehicle or transit area owned, used or operated by or on behalf of the Interlink Transit System.
 2. No person shall annoy or inconvenience any other person in or upon any vehicle used or operated by or on behalf of the Interlink Transit System.
 3. No person shall smoke any substance of any kind including cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and any illegal substances in any transit vehicle.
 4. Except for duly authorized employees or agents of the Interlink Transit System, or except in emergency circumstances requiring quick exit for safety reasons, no person shall:

- (a) Open any entrance or exit door of any vehicle of the Interlink Transit System, or
 - (b) Interfere with any bolt or fastening of any door, nor in any way interfere with the door closing mechanism, nor prevent the door closing mechanism from operation, so as to enter any of the said vehicles.
5. No person shall bring any animal, other than service trained animals, in or upon any transit vehicle owned, operated, or on behalf of the Interlink Transit System.
6. No person shall, except in the conduct of Interlink business or operation, unless authorized, operate any radio, tape recorder or similar device, or musical instrument in or upon a transit vehicle, unless the sound emitted therefrom is conveyed to that person by an earphone only.
7. No person shall beg or solicit for any purpose on transit vehicles or transit zones of the Interlink Transit System.
8. No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any vehicle of the Interlink Transit System while such vehicle is in motion.
9. No person shall deposit any litter in or upon any transit vehicle or transit zone of the Interlink Transit System except in the receptacles provided for litter.
10. No person, other than the operator of a transit vehicle, shall consume any drink or food stuff while on a transit vehicle.
11. No person shall interfere with any windows, apparatus or equipment of any of the windows of any of the vehicles of the Interlink Transit System, except to open or close the same for the reasonable need of ventilation in cases where such windows are provided with manual operation thereof for passenger use. This subsection shall not apply to the proper and reasonable use of any signal device provided for the use of passengers for the purpose of warning the operator of the vehicle that a person desires to leave the vehicle.
12. No person shall use any transfer slip to travel upon any transit vehicle except in the manner authorized by the regulations of the Interlink Transit System.
13. No person shall cause any damage to any of the vehicles or property of the Interlink Transit System or any equipment on or used in connection with any of the vehicles.
14. No person shall interfere with the operation of any window, door, apparatus or equipment of a transit vehicle so as to delay or prevent the departure of a transit vehicle.
15. Unless authorized by the Transit Manager, no person shall sell offer or post any newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, printed matter or merchandise of any kind for any purpose in transit vehicles or transit zones.
16. Any Peace Officer, inspector, motorman, operator or any

16. Any Peace Officer, inspector, operator or any employee or agent designated by the Transit Manager may demand the name, address and occupation of any person he finds committing a breach of this bylaw or any other regulations of the Provincial Board of Health of the Province of Alberta prohibiting spitting within any public passenger transportation vehicles, and every such person upon demand being made shall forthwith give the information required.
17. Any person who refuses to give such information or who gives false, incorrect, or misleading information shall be guilty of a breach of this bylaw and, in addition to any other penalties provided in this bylaw, such person may be removed from the transit vehicle by any Peace Officer, motorman, inspector, operator or other employee so designated by the Transit Manager.
18. No person shall operate, drive, park, leave, abandon or otherwise be responsible for allowing a vehicle to be in a transit area or transit zone unless otherwise authorized by the Transit Manager.

GENERAL

- 5 1. Any person using transit vehicles or Interlink Transit facilities shall also comply with all the rules and regulations which are either posted on transit vehicles or facilities, or printed on the Interlink Transit System bus tickets, transfers, or passes.
2. No person except the Interlink Transit System may operate any bus line or other public transportation system within the Town of Morinville without the consent of the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville and the appropriate Provincial and Federal Departments.
3. This bylaw applies only to the public transportation system operated under the name, "The Interlink Transit System."
4. The provisions of this bylaw shall apply to all parallel and auxiliary transportation services being provided for by the Town of Morinville.
5. The Transit Manager is hereby authorized to set up the general operation, management and scheduling of The Interlink Transportation System.
6. The Transit Manager is hereby authorized without prejudice to the generality of Section 5 (5), to negotiate or renegotiate agreements on behalf of the Interlink Transit System and present same to Council for approval.
7. The Transit Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate advertising contracts in or on transit vehicles and transit areas and present same to council for approval.
8. The Transit Manager shall work closely with the St.Albert Transit System and present contract proposals and renewals to Council for approval.
9. The Town of Morinville shall establish a public transportation system and enter into an agreement with the City of St.Albert to help establish the said system.

ENFORCEMENT

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1. Any person who contravenes any section of this bylaw is guilty of an offense.
 2. Any person who is guilty of an offense under this bylaw shall be liable to pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) for a first offense and one hundred (\$100.00) for a second or subsequent offense.
 3. The Transit Manager or Peace Officer may levy fines, (as set out in section 6 (2) against any person contravening any provision of this bylaw by issuing a ticket evidencing the levy. The ticket shall outline which section of this bylaw has been contravened and the amount of the penalty to be paid to the Town.

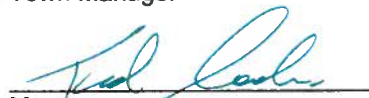
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Town Manager



Mayor