

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny

By-law 02-073

Being a by-law to regulate signs in the Township of Tiny

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WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 210 (146), authorizes Council to pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating signs and other advertising;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 326, provides that a Council that has the authority to direct or require by by-law that any matter or thing be done, may do it at the owner's expense and may recover the expense incurred in the same manner as municipal taxes;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny deems it expedient to provide regulations for signs throughout the Township of Tiny;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Definitions

For the purpose of this by-law;

- 1.1 "Sign" shall mean any design or object intended for commercial or advertising purposes, creating a design and intended to be erected, located or affixed on any property. This shall include signs, flags, banners, pennants or lights. A sign required by federal or provincial statute or municipal by-law is exempt. Real estate subdivision signs, directional signs, open house, and for sale/sold signs are exempt.
- 1.2 "Council" shall mean the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tinv.
- 1.3 "Municipality" shall mean The Corporation of the Township of Tiny and its officers or employees appointed to administer the provisions of this by-law.

Section 2 Regulations

- 2.1 No sign shall be affixed or attached to trees, utility poles, posts, or fences within 8 metres of any Township of Tiny road allowance.
- 2.2 Notwithstanding Article 2.1, signs advertising commercial/industrial or site specific uses approved under the comprehensive zoning by-law are permitted on site.
- 2.3 Council may, from time to time, arrange for the installation of community notice boards of various sizes, which may be made available for a fee or at no charge to businesses and community groups/associations for the purpose of advertising businesses or events.
- 2.4 No person shall erect any sign in a location, which obstructs or interferes with the normal flow of pedestrians or vehicular traffic.
- 2.5 Property owners and business owners have 30 days from the passing of this by-law to remove existing signs which do not conform to this by-law.

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Section 3 Penalty

- 3.1 Any property owner or business owner who contravenes any portion of this by-law shall be given notice of 30 calendar days to correct the contravention. If after having been given notice, the property owner or business owner fails to comply, Council may authorize the removal of the sign, at the expense of the property owner. Such expense, if not paid within 30 days of a notice being sent, may be recovered pursuant to Section 326 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter M45.
- 3.2 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than \$5,000.00, exclusive of costs, and every such fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

Section 4 Administration

- 4.1 That this by-law shall be known as the "Sign Regulation By-law."
- 4.2 That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon its final passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

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ROBERT KLUG, MAYOR

EARL D. EVANS, CAO/CLERK