

TOWN OF MORDEN

Placement of Garage Sale Signs

By-law No. 20-94

BEING a By-law of the Town of Morden regulating the placement of Garage Sales Signs within the limits of the Town of Morden.

WHEREAS Section 324(1) of The Municipal Act R.S.M. 1988, c. M225 provides as follows:

324(1) Without limiting or restricting any provision of The Highways and Transportation Department act, or The Highways Protection Act, or any regulation made under either of those Acts, the council of any municipality may pass by-laws

- (a) prohibiting the erection, construction, use, or maintenance of, or regulating generally or for any specified area, the location, size, and appearance, of hoardings, billboards, signboards, and other advertising devices in the municipality;
- (b) authorizing, prohibiting or regulating the erection, maintenance or use of signs or advertising devices upon or projecting over any highway;
- (c) for the removal of any thing to which clause (a) or (b) applies, by the owner or by any person on whose land it is;
- (d) for the construction, staying, and maintenance of anything to which clause (a) or (b) applies;
- (e) imposing a licence fee in respect of any thing to which clause (a) or (b) applies, to be based, if so specified in the by-law, upon the measurements thereof;
- (f) requiring any person licensed under this section to furnish the municipality with a bond indemnifying it against all claims, demands, actions, suits, and proceedings, and all costs, in respect of any hoardings, billboards, signboards, signs or other advertising devices to which this section relates, or their erection, maintenance or use.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Morden deems it desirable and expedient to control the placement of garage sales signs within the corporate limits of the Town of Morden:

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Town of Morden in Council duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. **THAT "Garage Sales"** means the display and sale of a collection of used goods from residential premises.
2. **THAT** the Town of Morden shall provide a garage sale sign bulletin board which shall be located on the site of the Morden Tourist Booth.

3. **THAT** applications for permission to post a garage sale sign on the garage sale sign bulletin board shall be filed with the Town of Morden and be accompanied by an application fee of \$.00. Upon payment of the prescribed fee, the Town of Morden shall prepare and post or cause to be prepared and posted on the garage sale sign bulletin board, a standard sign advertising the location, date and time of the garage sale.

4. **THAT** the property owner conducting the garage sale shall be allowed to place one garage sale sign on his property or on the Town boulevard fronting or flanking their property on the day immediately preceding and the day of the garage sale.

The property owner conducting the garage sale must restore the boulevard to its former condition upon removal of the sign.

5. **THAT** no person shall suspend, fasten or place any poster, banner, or device advertising a garage sale on or over a street or upon a structure, utility pole, traffic control device, tree or vehicle in a street.

6. **THAT** any person who breaches any provision of this by-law shall be subjected to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding one (1) month, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

7. **THAT** this By-law shall come into full force and effect on the first day of January, A.D. 1995.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council duly assembled at the Council Chambers in the Town of Morden, in Manitoba this 13th day of December, A.D. 1994.

TOWN OF MORDEN

Ernie B. Krahn

Mayor

William H. Dyck

Secretary-Treasurer

Read a first time this 1st day of June, A.D. 1994.

Read a second time this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1994.

Read a third time this 13th day of December, A.D. 1994.