

BYLAW #608/00  
TOWN OF ELK POINT

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A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ELK POINT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE MUNICIPAL SMOKING BYLAW.

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WHEREAS it has been determined that second-hand tobacco smoke (exhaled smoke and the smoke from idling cigarettes, cigars and pipes) is a health hazard or discomfort for many inhabitants of the Municipality of Elk Point;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Municipality of Elk Point to prohibit or regulate smoking, or both, in the Municipality as hereafter set out;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of Elk Point, duly assembled, enacts as follows;

1.

In this Bylaw,

- a) "employee" means a person employed by Elk Point in a full-time, part-time, casual, contracted, or volunteer position.
- b) "indoor area" means a building or part of a building not otherwise referred to in this Bylaw to which persons have legal access and which includes washroom, service counter, service line, reception area, foyer, entrance way, passage/hallway and pedway or place of accommodation;
- c) "municipal building" means any enclosed area of a building or structure owned or leased by Elk Point, in which a municipal employee works and includes any area used exclusively by employees; but does not include a portion or portions of a building that is being used for a private social function.
- d) "sign" means a sign as prescribed by this Bylaw.
- e) "smoke" or "smoking" include the carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment;

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND EMPLOYEES

2.

- a) No person, except during a private social function, shall smoke in a municipal building.
- b) No employee shall smoke or permit anyone else to smoke in any vehicle owned or operated by Elk Point.


PENALTIES

3. Any person who breaches any section of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to a maximum fine of \$500.00, exclusive of costs.

FIRST READING passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2000.

SECOND READING passed in Open Council duly assembled in the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2000

THIRD AND FINAL READING passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2000.

  
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DEPUTY MAYOR

  
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TOWN MANAGER