



### MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS BYLAW NUMBER P-300 PROVINCIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY SIGNAGE BYLAW

**WHEREAS** Section 49A of the Public Highways Act enables the council of a Municipality to make a Bylaw that regulates the erecting, maintaining, pasting, painting or exposing of advertisements upon any part of a Provincial non-controlled access highway located within the Municipality and designated in the Bylaw.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council of the Municipality of East Hants, as follows:

#### 1. SHORT TITLE

1.1. This bylaw shall be known as the “Provincial Right-of-Way Signage Bylaw”.

#### 2. PURPOSE

2.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to preserve the Municipality’s rural character and scenic beauty, and enhance road appearance.

2.2. This Bylaw permits the Municipality to remove signage located within all non-controlled access highways, unless the signage has been erected in accordance to a Provincial Signage Program.

#### 3. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"Signage"** means any sign, placard, boarding, bill-board or any other form or means or device whatsoever of public notice or announcement whether erected, pasted or painted, but does not include signs of a temporary nature such as signs for political purposes, garage sales, community activities or gatherings.
- (b) **"Council"** means the Council of the Municipality of East Hants.
- (c) **"Erect"** means to build, construct, alter, or relocate, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall be taken to include preliminary physical operation such as excavating, grading, piling, cribbing, filling or drainage, or the structural alteration, deletion, enlargement or extension.
- (d) **"Highway"** means a highway vested in Her Majesty in right of the Province of Nova Scotia.
- (e) **"Non-Controlled Access Highway"** means a highway that has not been designated as a





controlled access highway by the Governor in Council pursuant to the *Public Highways Act*.

#### 4. SCOPE: DESIGNATED ROADS

4.1. This Bylaw applies to all non-controlled access highways located within the boundaries of the Municipality of East Hants.

#### 5. ENFORCEMENT

5.1. No person shall erect signage within the right-of-way of any non-controlled access highway, unless in accordance with the provisions of a signage program managed by the Province of Nova Scotia.

5.2. All signage erected in contravention of this Bylaw shall be subject to removal by an agent of the Municipality of East Hants.

#### 6. PENALTIES

6.1. All signs removed by the Municipality may be destroyed.

I, Connie Nolan, CAO & Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of East Hants, hereby certify that the above noted Bylaw was passed at a meeting of the East Hants Municipal Council on April 26, 2017 and subsequent required provincial approvals were granted and the bylaw came into effect on November 15, 2017.

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Chief Administrative Officer/Municipal Clerk





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