



Memorandum

Corporate By-law Number: 298-2024-Corporate Services-Licensing & Enforcement

TO: Office of the City Clerk **FILE:**

FROM: Jonathan Paske, Supervisor Municipal Parking Services
Corporate Services Department

DATE PREPARED: July 12, 2024

SUBJECT: By-law 298-2024 - A By-law to amend By-law 75-2024 - Parking Regulation in Thunder Bay

MEETING DATE: City Council - August 12, 2024

By-law Description: A by-law to amend By-law 075-2024 to delegate authority to the City Manager, or assigned delegate, the ability to designate temporary construction zones to be exempt from parking fees for large municipal construction areas.

Authorization: Report 271-2024 - Corporate Services (Licensing & Enforcement)– Committee of the Whole – July 22, 2024

By-law Explanation: The purpose of this by-law is to amend By-law 075-2024 to add a delegation of authority to the City Manager or assigned delegate for the ability to designate Temporary Construction Exemption Zones, allowing temporary exemption from parking fees during major municipal construction or renewal projects.

Schedules and Attachments:

Amended/Repealed By-law Number(s):



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY
BY-LAW NUMBER 298-2024

A by-law to amend By-law 075-2024 to delegate authority to the City Manager or assigned delegate to designate construction areas as Temporary Construction Zones exempt from parking fees.

Recitals

1. Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other *Act*;
2. Pursuant to Section 23.2 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, a municipality may delegate legislative powers to an officer, employee, or agent of the municipal corporation if such legislative power is minor in nature (subsection 23.2(4)).
3. On April 8, 2024, City Council approved By-law 75-2024 – Parking Regulation in Thunder Bay.
4. It is deemed necessary and expedient to amend the Parking Regulation By-law by adding an exemption to temporary construction zones

ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Section 4 of By-law 75-2024 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:
 - 4.14 Temporary Construction Exemption: The City Manager, or assigned delegate, may designate any area where paid parking is required as a Temporary Construction Exemption Zone while major municipal construction or renewal projects are in progress, for a period not to exceed the required construction/maintenance period. While an area is designated as a Temporary Construction Zone, vehicles may park in designated metered parking spaces, without payment, for a maximum of 2 hours. No persons shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle for a continuous period that exceeds 2 hours in a single space, where temporary signage, including designated meter covers, are on display. Any such approved Temporary Construction Exemption Zones shall, during the approved period, be displayed and described on the City's website and identified at street-level through signage and/or marked meter-head covers.

2. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Enacted and passed this 12th day of August, A.D. 2024 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

Ken Boshcoff

Mayor

Krista Power

City Clerk