



Memorandum

Corporate By-law Number: 158-2025-Corporate Services-Licensing & Enforcement

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

FROM: Jonathan Paske, Supervisor - Municipal Parking Services
Licensing & Enforcement - Corporate Services

DATE PREPARED: June 3, 2025

SUBJECT: A By-law to amend By-law 075-2024, the Parking By-law

MEETING DATE: City Council - June 23, 2025

By-law Description: A By-law to amend By-law 075-2024, the Parking By-law

Authorization: City Council Resolution – November 26, 2024; City Council Resolution – June 2, 2025.

By-law Explanation: The purpose of this by-law is to amend By-law Number 075-2025 – the Parking By-law in accordance with the Memorandum from Councillor Brian Hamilton dated November 6, 2024, City Council approved an amendment to the paid hours for parking, changing them to 9am to 6pm. It also creates a temporary fee exemption in accordance with the Memorandum from Rajni Agarwal dated May 13, 2025, approved by City Council on June 2, 2025.

Schedules and Attachments:

Amended/Repealed By-law Number(s):



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY
BY-LAW NUMBER 158-2025

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the Parking By-law

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. Subsection 10(1) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;
3. Pursuant to section 391 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, a municipality is authorized to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on persons;
4. Part XIV of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality may establish a system of offences and penalties, including those related to the regulation of parking.
5. The Council of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay enacted By-law 075-2024 on April 8, 2024, to regulate parking of motor vehicles in the City of Thunder Bay.

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

1. THAT Section 1.01(oo) of By-law 075-2025 is hereby amended as follows:

(oo) "User Fee By-law " means the Corporation's By-law Number 024-2025, as amended.

2. THAT Section 4.11 of By-law 075-2024 is hereby amended as follows:

Applicable Time - Generally: The provisions of Articles 4.00 and 7.00 apply between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 a.m.) to six o'clock in the evening (6:00 p.m.) of the same day, each day from Monday through and including Saturday, excluding Holidays and from the Monday of the week prior to December 25 until January 1 inclusive. Where overnight parking is allowed, the provisions of Article 4.00 apply between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon (3:00 p.m.) to nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 a.m.) the following day.

3. THAT By-law 075-2024 is hereby amended by inserting Section 4.12.1 – Temporary Fee Exemption as follows:

4.12.1 Temporary Fee Exemption: Notwithstanding Sections 4.0 and 7.0, vehicles may park in designated on-street metered parking spaces, without payment, for no more than 2 hours per day total. Additional time parked exceeding the 2-hour daily fee exemption shall be paid in accordance with the fees established by the User Fee By-law. No person shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle for a continuous period that exceeds 4 hours in a single designated space. This provision shall apply until December 31, 2027, following which time it shall be of no force and effect.

4. THAT By-law 075-2024 is hereby amended by inserting Section 4.12.2 – Marina Park, Prince Arthur’s Landing, and Market Square Parking Spaces as follows:

4.12.2 – Marina Park, Prince Arthur’s Landing, and Market Square Parking Spaces: Notwithstanding Section 4.0, vehicles may park in designated parking spaces located at Marina Park, Prince Arthur’s Landing, and Market Square without payment, for no more than 4 hours per day total. Additional time parked exceeding the 4-hour daily fee exemption shall be paid in accordance with the fees established by the User Fee By-law. No person shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle for a continuous period that exceeds 8 hours in a single designated space, unless authorized by a parking permit.

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

Enacted and passed this 23rd day of June, A.D. 2025 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

Ken Boshcoff

Mayor

Krista Power

City Clerk