



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA  
BY-LAW NUMBER 3700-2024**

**A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE DATE ON WHICH THE REDUCED LOAD PERIOD  
SHALL START AND END ON TOWNSHIP ROADS.**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, chapter 25, as amended, The Corporation of the Township of Augusta is authorized to enact by-laws regulating, among other things, traffic on highways under its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 122(1) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter H.8, as amended (hereinafter "Act"), and during a specified reduced load period, a commercial motor vehicle, or trailer, unless otherwise exempted, cannot be operated or drawn upon any designated highway where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5000 kilograms;

**AND WHEREAS** the reduced load period is deemed necessary for the protection of all highways within the jurisdiction of The Corporation of the Township of Augusta.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Augusta hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT** the provisions of Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act apply to all highways within the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Augusta during the period from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May inclusive in each and every year.
- 2. THAT** this By-Law shall not become effective until appropriate signs have been erected and are on display, no person shall move, drive, operate, or draw a vehicle or vehicles, or combination of vehicles, upon any highway or portion hereto where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5000 kilograms.
- 3. THAT** at any time or times when circumstances warrant, including but not limited to times when an extension of a Reduced Load Period is necessary to preserve the condition of a highway, the Chief Administrative Officer with input from the Public Works Manager, may extend the said Reduced Load Period by amending the commencement or end date or dates as referred to in section 1 above and, upon erection of authorized signs providing for such extended Reduced Load Period, the terms of this By-Law, including but not limited to any prohibition or exemption hereunder, shall apply during such period of extension.
- 4. THAT** notwithstanding the prohibition set forth in this By-Law and pursuant to section 110 of the Act, the Public Works Manager may issue a permit or permits authorizing the movement, driving, operation, or drawing of a vehicle or vehicles, or combination of vehicles, which, but for such permit, would be otherwise prohibited.
- 5. THAT** in the event that any particular provision or provisions or part of a provision in the is By-Law is found to be void, voidable or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then the particular provision or provisions or part of the particular provision shall be deemed severed from the remainder of this By-Law and all other provisions shall remain in full force.

6. This By-Law shall come into full force and effect upon the date of passing and enactment hereof.

7. By-Law Number 2038-1988 is hereby repealed.

**Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.**

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK