CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS BY-LAW NUMBER 92-01

A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS DURING SPECIFIED HOURS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR REMOVAL.

Whereas Section 210, Paragraph 131 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990, as amended, authorizes Councils of local municipalities to pass by-laws to prohibit parking on municipal property.

And Whereas Council of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands deems it necessary to pass a by-law to prohibit the parking, standing or stopping of vehicles on public roads under the jurisdiction of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands between certain hours during a specified period of the calendar year and to provide for the removal or impounding of any vehicle at the owner's expense, parked or left contrary to the by-law;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands hereby enacts as follow:

1. Short Title

This By-law may be cited as the "Winter Parking By-law".

2.Definitions;

- a. Owner shall mean the registered owner of the vehicle.
- b. By-law Officer shall mean a person so appointed under a by-law passed by Council
- c. *Park* shall mean the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and unloading.
- d. *Street or Highway* shall mean a common or public street, highway, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle under the jurisdiction of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands, which is designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and includes the surface, roadway, median, strip shoulder, curb, grassed area, boulevard, ditch, berm, gutter, and any other portion of the road allowance.
- e. *Vehicle* shall mean to include an automobile, motorcycle, and any other vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power.
- **3.Parking Restrictions:**

No vehicle shall be parked on any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands during the hours from 11 P.M. to 7 A.M during the period from December 1st to April 1st, inclusive.

4. Removing or Impounding of Vehicles:

Any vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be removed and impounded by order of the Township By-law Officer or by persons authorized by the By-law Officer, and the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for payment of any costs incurred unless at the time the offence is committed the vehicle is in possession of a person other than the owner, or the owner's chauffeur, without the owner's consent

5. Violations and Penalties:

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), exclusive of costs, for each and every offence. All fines are recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act 1989, as amended.

6. Repealed By-laws:

By-law 05-84/85 (Ward 1), By-law 38-1990(Ward 2) and By-law 95-01(Ward 3) are hereby repealed

7. Effective Date:

This By-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of passing.

Read a First and Second time this 17th day of December 2001 Read a Third time and finally passed this 17th day of December 2001

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Clerk