

CITY OF CORNER BROOK BICYCLE HELMET REGULATIONS

PURSUANT to the powers vested in it under and by virtue of section 270 of the *City of Corner Brook Act* and all other powers it enabling, the Corner Brook City Council in regular session convened on the 21st day of April, A.D., 2008, hereby passes and enacts the following regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the City of Corner Brook Bicycle Helmet Regulations.

Use of Helmet

2. (a) No person shall ride on or operate a bicycle on a street in the City unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet that is designed for bicycling use and is approved by the Canadian Standards Association, the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Association, unless exempted from the provisions of this subsection by subsection 2(b) or 2(c).
 - (b) Members of religious communities who, in accordance with their beliefs, are required to wear religious headwear are exempt from the provisions of subsection 2(a).
 - (c) Persons who for medical reasons cannot wear a bicycle helmet and have provided confirmation of same to the Corner Brook City Council from a licensed physician are exempt from the provisions of subsection 2(a).
3. No parent or guardian of a person under the age of twelve shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to ride on or operate a bicycle on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet as required by section 2.

Seizure

4. A Municipal Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer may seize and detain until trial any bicycle where there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a breach of Section 2 or Section 3 of these Regulations involving the bicycle has been committed and that the bicycle is required as evidence of that breach.
5. Where a charge is not laid pursuant to these Regulations within a period of thirty days from the date of the offence, any bicycle seized pursuant to


Penalty

6. Where any person contravenes any provision of these Regulations such person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine or to a period of imprisonment in accordance with the *City of Corner Brook Act*; and

Repeal

7. These regulations shall come into force as of the date enacted by Council and the City of Corner Brook Bicycle Helmet Regulation – 1994, and all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed upon the coming into force of these Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these Regulations are sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook and subscribed by and on behalf of the Council by the Mayor and City Clerk at the City of Corner Brook, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 5th day of May, A.D., 2008.


Mayor


City Clerk

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