

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HASTINGS HIGHLANDS

BYLAW 2020-030

**TO ESTABLISH A REDUCED LOAD RESTRICTION PERIOD
ON MUNICIPAL ROADS**

WHEREAS Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended, provides that:

“The municipal corporation or other authority having jurisdiction over a highway may, by by-law, designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies”.

AND WHEREAS the reduced load restriction period is deemed necessary for the protection of all roadways in the Municipality of Hastings Highlands which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands.

AND WHEREAS the restriction is that no axle of any commercial vehicle shall transmit to the highway, a weight in excess of 5000 kilograms. Any deviations to this must strictly adhere to the exceptions under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HASTINGS HIGHLANDS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act* aforesaid, March 1st shall be the start, and May 15th shall be the end, inclusive in each year, for the reduced load period for all portions of all highways, save and except Hastings Highlands Road 62, under the jurisdiction of the Council and the Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands. Committee:
2. The aforementioned start and end date shall be normal start and end dates at the discretion of the Operations Manager, who may shorten, extend or temporarily suspend the period due to abnormal weather or road conditions.
3. **THAT** this Bylaw shall come into effect on the day it is passed.
4. **THAT** Bylaw 8-2001 be hereby rescinded.

ENACTED and **PASSED** in Council this 15th day of April 2020.

‘Vic A. Bodnar’

‘Suzanne Huschilt’

Vic A. Bodnar, Mayor

Suzanne Huschilt, Municipal Clerk