

**FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT BYLAW
Usage of flashing green lights for firefighter first responders
#002/2025**

Being a bylaw of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of authorizing members of the Fire Service to the use of flashing green lights on the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

WHEREAS the Traffic Safety Act of Alberta authorizes the use of flashing green lights by authorized full time or volunteer firefighters in private vehicles when used the response to a fire or other emergency;

WHEREAS Section 28 being Alberta Regulation 122/2009 being the Vehicle Equipment Regulation of the Traffic Safety Act, authorizes municipalities the power to pass a bylaw allowing full time and volunteer firefighters to use flashing green lights in their vehicles as a means of identification when respond to a fire or other emergency.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled does hereby enact as follows:

SECTION 1- NAME OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw may be cited at the “Green Light Bylaw”

SECTION 2- PROVISIONS

2.1 A full time or volunteer firefighter may carry on or in a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light and may operate the lamp within the boundaries of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement if the vehicle is proceeding to a fire or other emergency.

2.2 no person other than a full time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light.

2.3 Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed so as to permit a full time or volunteer firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act, the regulation under the Traffic Safety Act, or any other provincial legislation or regulation, or a bylaw of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

2.4 Only green flashing lights issued by the Fishing lake Fire Department may be used in a personal vehicle operated by a full time or volunteer member.



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2.5 this bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

SECTION 3- SEVERABILITY

3.1 if any portion or this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid

SECTION 4 – REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

4.1 This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon final signature.

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Read a first time this 25th day of March, 2025 at a Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Regular Council Meeting

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APPROVED pursuant to section 55 of the *Metis Settlements Act* at a Settlement General Meeting this 21st day of May, 2025 at which 16 members were present and voted as follows:

16 for 0 against 0 abstained

Read a third time this 3rd day of June, 2025

Chairperson

Vice Chair person

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

ADMINISTRATOR