

**COUNTY OF RENFREW**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 56-01**

**A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE PLACING,  
ERECTING OR ALTERING OF SIGNS  
UPON OR ADJACENT TO COUNTY ROADS**

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WHEREAS Section 63 (1) (b) of The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, Chapter P.50, RSO 1990, as amended, provides that a County may, with respect to roads under its jurisdiction and control by By-law, prohibit or regulate the displaying of any sign notice or advertising device within 400 metres of any limit of a road;

AND WHEREAS a by-law passed under this section may provide for the issuing of a permit for any of the acts that may be regulated under this section and may prescribe the form, terms and conditions of the permit and fees to be paid for it, and may prescribe penalties for contravention of the by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Renfrew deems it expedient and in the public interest to regulate the placement of signs on and adjacent to County roads,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. No person shall place, erect, display, use or alter a sign on a road allowance or visible from a road allowance for a distance up to 400 m except in accordance with the signage policy attached hereto as Schedule I.
2. Signs for which a permit is required and conforming to the requirements of the signage policy shall receive a permit in the form attached hereto as Schedule II.
3. Fees for the issuance of a permit shall be as specified in Schedule III as may be amended from time to time.
4. All signage in existence as of the date of passage of the by-law is exempted from its requirements until their next structural alteration as defined in the policy.
5. Any sign installed after the date of this by-law shall conform to its requirements. Should the owner of a sign fail to comply with the requirements of the by-law, the County may;
  - a) order the owner of the sign to comply at his/her expense,
  - b) order the sign removed by the owner at the owner's expense,
  - c) remove the sign by the County at the owner's expense.

6. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any sign, which has fallen into disrepair to the extent that it poses a threat to public safety, may be removed by the County Engineer with notice. Any costs associated with the removal shall be recoverable from the owner.
7. Any notice given under the policy, shall be deemed to be given on three days following the date of posting thereof.
8. Any person violating any provision of this by-law or the policies adopted thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), exclusive of costs. Any such penalty shall be recoverable pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, Chapter P.33, R.S.O. 1990.

In addition to any other remedy and to any penalty imposed by the by-law, the court in which the conviction has been entered and, any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted pursuant to the provisions of Section 326 of the Municipal Act, 1990, Chapter 4 and 5.

9. If any section of this by-law is for any reason held to be invalid, the remaining sections shall remain in effect until repealed.
10. All by-laws previous and inconsistent to this by-law are hereby repealed.
11. If any provision of this by-law is in conflict with other previous by-law provisions, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.

READ a first time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

READ a second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

READ a third time and finally passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

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BARRY MORAN, WARDEN

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