## THE CORPORATION OF NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE TOWNSHIP

## **BYLAW 2024-11**

## 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 roadway may, by by-law, designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the roadway 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 North Algona Wilberforce Township which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Corporation of North Algona Wilberforce Township.

**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 North Algona Wilberforce Township hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act* aforesaid, March 1<sup>st</sup> shall be the start, and May 15<sup>th</sup> shall be the end, inclusive in each year, for the reduced load period for all portions of all roadways under the jurisdiction of the Council and the Corporation of North Algona Wilberforce Township.
- 2. The aforementioned start and end date shall be normal start and end dates at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent, who may shorten, extend or temporarily suspend the period due to abnormal weather or road conditions.
- 3. THAT this By-law rescinds By-law 2000-04.
- 4. THAT this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Be Read a First and Second Time this 20th day of February, 2024.

Be Read a Third Time and Passed this this 20th day of February, 2024.

Mayor, James Brose

Clerk-Treasurer, Michele Mantifel