

BY-LAW 2012-54

YEAR-ROUND LOAD RESTRICTIONS ON TOWN ROADS

WHEREAS Subsection 122(7) of the *Highway Traffic Act* provides for restricted loads on highways during a reduced load period and provides further that the Municipal Corporation 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 to which the designation applies;

AND WHEREAS Section 110 of the *Highway Traffic Act* authorizes a municipality or designated officer to issue permits for certain exemptions;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM THAT this By-Law be and the same hereby reads as follows:

- 1. That year-round load restriction limiting loads to 5 tonnes per axle be implemented on all Town's rural roads from January 1 to December 31 each and every year with respect to the portion of any highway designated or named in Clause 2.:
- 2. List of Streets

STREET	<u>LIMITS</u>
11 th Concession 19 th Ave Dickson Hill Rd Elgin Mills Rd Reesor Rd Royal Albert St Victoria St	entire length from Hwy 404 to York Durham Line (Y.R. 30) entire length from Warden Ave to York Durham Line (Y.R. 30) entire length entire length entire length

Exceptions will also be made for vehicles operated by or on behalf of the municipality, where the vehicles are engaged in highway maintenance, transportation of fire apparatus, transportation of waste, public utility emergency vehicles and school busses as stated in Subsection 122(4) of the *Highway Traffic Act*.

- 3. The Town's Director of Operations or their designate may issue permits for exemptions under the *Highway Traffic Act*, including but not limited to, businesses located on a load restricted street.
- 4. The By-Law shall come into force and effect upon receiving the third reading by the Council of the Town of Markham and also when authorized signs have been erected.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 28^{TH} AND 29^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.

KIMBERLEY KITTERINGHAM

TOWN CLERK

FRANK SCARPITTI MAYOR