

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTROSE

BYLAW #625

A BYLAW TO LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS HOURS TO MUNICIPAL PARKS

WHEREAS the section 12 of the *Community Charter* grants the municipalities the authority to establish variations, terms and conditions in the provision of municipal services, and

WHEREAS Council deems it to be in the interest of community safety and security to limit access to municipal parks at certain times,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Montrose in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

- (1) This Bylaw may be cited as the "PARK ACCESS LIMITATION BYLAW."

APPLICATION

- (1) Except as specified herein, this Bylaw applies to all active and passive public parks in the municipality, including but not limited to sports fields and playgrounds.

RESTRICTIONS

- (1) All parks shall be deemed to be closed to public use between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. every day.

EXEMPTIONS

- (1) Notwithstanding the restrictions prescribed in this Bylaw, Council may, by resolution and on application, authorize the use of a park by the public on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the authorizing resolution.

ENFORCEMENT

- (1) A person found to be in violation of this Bylaw may be prosecuted in accordance with the *Offence Act*.

ENACTMENT

- (1) The provisions of this Bylaw are severable and the invalidity of any part of this Bylaw shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Bylaw.
- (2) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the passing thereof January.

READ A FIRST TIME
READ A SECOND TIME
READ A THIRD TIME
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED

this 4th day of January, 2005
this 18th day of January, 2005
this 1st day of February, 2005
this 15th day of February, 2005

Mayor

Clerk

Certified a true copy of Bylaw #625, as adopted

Clerk