

TOWN OF RIVERS BY-LAW 03-2013

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF RIVERS PROVIDING FOR REGULATING OF SKATEBOARDING

WHEREAS, Section 232(1) of *The Municipal Act* provides that a council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting...

- a) *the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;*
- b) *people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or a place open to the public, including parks, municipal roads, recreation centres, restaurants, facilities, retail stores, malls, and private clubs and facilities that are exempt from municipal taxation;*

AND WHEREAS it has been found necessary to make provisions for the maintenance of order and for regulations restricting the use of skateboards within the Town of Rivers;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Rivers deems it necessary and in the best interests of the municipality to restrict the use of skateboards on streets and private and public property,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a by-law of the Town of Rivers in Council duly assembled as follows:

1. THAT This Bylaw be known as the Town of Rivers Skateboarding Bylaw.
2. THAT in this Bylaw,
 - (a) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means any person employed by the Town of Rivers as a police officer, by law enforcement officer, or special constable empowered to enforce this Bylaw.
 - (b) "Town Centre" means the area of Town
 - along 2nd Avenue between Columbia Street & Main Street
 - along Columbia Street between First Ave & Third Ave
 - along Main Street between First Ave & Third Ave
 - (c) "Occupant" means the lessee or other person having possession of or control over lands, but does not include the owner.
 - (d) "Road" means "highway" as defined in *the Highway Traffic Act* and includes a sidewalk.
3. THAT No person shall operate or use a device known as a skateboard
 - (a) on a Road in the Town Centre; or
 - (b) on any other property in the Town Centre unless the person obtains the consent of the owner or Occupant of the property.
4. THAT No person shall operate or use a device known as a skateboard
 - (a) on any other property located outside of the Town Centre if prohibited from doing so by a sign posted on the Road or property.
5. THAT A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may seize and impound for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, any skateboard used or operated in contravention of this Bylaw.
6. THAT Any person who contravenes, neglects, omits or fails to obey or observe any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offense and is liable on

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summary conviction to a fine not less than \$100 and not greater than \$300 plus costs. Each contravention of this by-law shall be deemed a separate offence.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Town of Rivers, in meeting duly assembled, at Rivers, in Manitoba, this day of A.D. 2013.

Mayor – Todd Gill

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	<u>21st</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	A.D.	<u>2013</u>
Read a second time this	<u>4th</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2013</u>
Read a third time this	<u>4th</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2013</u>