DISTRICT OF SECHELT

Bylaw No. 502, 2011

A bylaw to permit use of municipal streets by neighbourhood zero emission vehicles

WHEREAS pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58, neighbourhood zero emission vehicles are prohibited from driving on highways within municipalities that have speed limits in excess of 40 km/h except where designated by municipal bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to designate certain highways having speed limits in excess of 40 km/h but no more than 50 km/h as highways for the use of neighbourhood zero emission vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Sechelt in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as “District of Sechelt Electric Vehicle Bylaw No. 502, 2011”

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw:

   Electric Vehicle means a neighbourhood zero emission vehicle as defined in the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58.

   Highway includes;

   (a) every highway within the meaning of the Transportation Act,

   (b) every road, street, lane or right of way designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and

   (c) every private place or passageway to which the public, for the purpose of the parking or servicing of vehicles, has access or is invited, but does not include an industrial road;

   Municipality means the area contained within the geographical limits of the District of Sechelt.
AUTHORIZATION

3. Electric Vehicles are regulated under this bylaw as follows:

(a) Pursuant to section 24.07 of the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58 all highways, where the posted speed is above 40 km/h and at or below 50 km/h, are designated for the purpose of permitting an electric vehicle to travel on those highways.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2011
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2011
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2011
ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF June, 2011

Mayor

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of "District of Sechelt Electric Vehicle No. 502, 2011".

Corporate Officer