

## **BICYCLE HELMET BY-LAW**

### **PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Towns and Local Service Districts Act, chapter T-6.2, Part 1, Section 8(1)(a), the Town of Conception Bay South has made the following By-law.

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**DARRIN BENT  
MAYOR**

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### **BY-LAW**

#### **1. TITLE**

This By-law shall be known and cited as "Town of Conception Bay South Bicycle Helmet By-law".

#### **2. INTERPRETATION**

In this By-law:

- (a) **"By-law"** means the Town of Conception Bay South Bicycle Helmet By-law.
- (b) **"Bicycle"** means every device having two or more tandem wheels propelled by human power.
- (c) **"Council"** means the Council of the Town of Conception Bay South.
- (d) **"Street"** means any street, road or highway or any other way designed for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians that is accessible by fire department and other emergency vehicles.

#### **3. USE OF HELMET**

- (a) No person shall ride on or operate a bicycle on a street unless the person is wearing a bicycle helmet that is designed for bicycling use and is approved by the Canadian Standards Association, the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Association, except as provided for in subsections 3(b) and 2(c).

- (b) Members of religious communities who, in accordance with their beliefs, are required to wear religious head wear are exempt from the provisions of this By-law.
- (c) Persons who for medical reasons cannot wear a bicycle helmet and have provided confirmation of same from a licensed physician are exempt from the provisions of this By-law.
- (d) No parent or guardian of a person under the age of twelve shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to ride on or operate a bicycle on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet as required by section.

#### **4. PENALTY**

Every person who is guilty of an offence under this By-law or who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision thereof, or neglects or refuses to do so:

- (a) Shall be liable to penalties as stipulated in accordance with section 290 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act
- (b) Shall be subject to a violation notice issued under section 287.(1) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act or
- (c) Shall be issued a ticket under the Provincial Offenses Act in accordance with section 288 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.

#### **5. REPEAL OF PREVIOUS REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

All previous Town of Conception Bay South Bicycle Helment Regulations and amendments are hereby repealed.

#### **6. COMPLAINE WITH OTHER ACTS AND REGULATIONS**

Nothing in this By-law serves to exempt any person from obtaining any license, permission, permit, authority or approval required by any other By-law of the Town or any statute or regulation of the Province of

Newfoundland and Labrador, and in such cases where more than one regulation or statute applies the more restrictive regulation or statute shall apply.

**7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This By-law shall come into force on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025.

In witness whereof the Seal of the Town of Conception Bay South has been affixed hereto and this By-law have been signed by the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer on behalf of Council on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Darrin Bent  
Mayor

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Brian Crawley  
Chief Administrative Officer