OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

BYLAW NUMBER 4M81

BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS ON PUBLIC VEHICLES

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(Amended by 62M81, 6M82, 49M86, 54M87, 19M89, 23M90, 24M91, 58M91, 38M92, 52M92, 37M93, 27M94, 1M2000, 27M2000, 39M2002, 38M2003, 42M2004, 31M2006, 52M2006, 42M2012, 8M2019, 5M2020, 22M2020, 57M2021, 72M2021, 45M2023, 47M2024, 28M2025, 21M2026)

WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, the council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting: the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; transport and transportation systems; and services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate the conduct of users of the Calgary transit system to ensure:

(a) the safety of users and employees of the transit system;

(b) that transit users may use the transit system free of interference or harassment; and

(c) that the operation of the Calgary transit system is carried out effectively and efficiently.
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to allow users of the transit system to make payments by way of electronic mobile applications.
(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Calgary Transit Bylaw".

2. In this Bylaw:

(a.01) *"Boarding Zone"* - means any portion or portions of transit property designated as a Boarding Zone pursuant to section 5(5);

(a) "*Bus*" - means a bus which is operated by the City for the use of the passenger public;

(a.1) DELETED BY 72M2021, 2022 JANUARY 01;

(b) "*Calgary Transit*" - means the transit system operated by the City of Calgary;

(b.01) "*Calgary Transit Mobile Ticketing Services"* - means the *Calgary Transit Mobile Ticketing Website* and the *Calgary Transit My Fare Application*;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(b.02) *"Calgary Transit Mobile Ticketing Website"* - means the Calgary Transit website where individuals can manage mobile ticketing accounts and purchase mobile tickets that can be downloaded and activated through the *Calgary Transit My Fare Application*;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(b.03) "*Calgary Transit My Fare Application"* - means the software application that is downloaded to a mobile device to enable the downloading, purchasing, and activation of *valid mobile tickets* for travel on a *transit vehicle*;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(b.1) "*Chief Administrative Officer*" means the Chief Administrative Officer of The City of Calgary or the employee of The City of Calgary who has been delegated the authority to exercise the powers, duties, and functions of the Chief Administrative Officer under this Bylaw;

(72M2021, 2022 January 01)
(45M2023, 2023 October 17)

(c) "*City*" - means the City of Calgary, a Municipal Corporation in the Province of Alberta, or the area contained within the boundaries of the City of Calgary, as the context may require;

(d) "*Council*" - means the Municipal Council of the City;

(e) "*Director, Calgary Transit*" means the *Chief Administrative Officer*;

(45M2023, 2023 October 17)

(e.01) "*Intoxicant*" – means any substance, including but not limited to, alcohol or drugs where mental and/or physical control is diminished;

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(e.02) "*Loiter*" means to linger on or remain on *transit property* without the express purpose of using the transit system for transportation regardless of whether the person has a valid ticket;

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

(e.1) "*Officer*" means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed under the Bylaw Enforcement Officers Appointment Bylaw 60M86, or an officer appointed under the *Peace Officer Act*, S.A. 2006, c. P-3.5 or under the *Police Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C. P-17;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)
(72M2021, 2022 January 01)

(f) DELETED BY 27M2000, 2000 MAY 01;

(g) DELETED BY 72M2021, 2022 JANUARY 01;

(h) "*Restricted Fare Area*" - means any portion or portions of transit property designated as a Restricted Fare Area pursuant to Section 5 (4);

(i) "*transit platform*" - means any portion of transit property used by, or intended for the use of, passengers boarding or alighting from transit vehicles;

(j) "*transit property*" - means any premises owned, used or occupied by the City for transit purposes;

(k) "*transit station*" - means any building or structure owned, used, or occupied by the City for transit purposes which is open to the public;

(l) "*transit vehicle*" - means any vehicle which is operated by the *City* for the use of the passenger public including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, any *bus* or light rail transit vehicle (also known as C-Train or LRT) operated by the *City* for the passenger public;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(l.01) "*transit way*" means the portions of the MAX Bus Rapid Transit Route and infrastructure along the Max Bus Rapid Service Lines which are dedicated for Transit use. MAX Bus Rapid Transit lines are MAX Orange between Brentwood and Saddletowne, MAX Purple between East Hills and City Centre, MAX Teal between Westbrook and Douglas Glen, and MAX Yellow between City Centre and Woodpark;

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(l.1) "*valid mobile ticket*" - means a mobile ticket that has been purchased and activated using *Calgary Transit Mobile Ticketing Services* prior to entering a *Restricted Fare Area* or boarding a *transit vehicle* and is comprised of both:

(a) a barcode that has been activated using *Calgary Transit My Fare Application;* and

(b) a visual validation display showing the date and time superimposed on the tri-coloured bar current for that day on the *Calgary Transit My Fare Application*;

and is not an unauthorized version created through the use of screenshot or through unauthorized electronic access of *Calgary Transit Mobile Ticketing Services*;

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(m) "*valid ticket"* - means a *valid mobile ticket*, ticket, transfer, permit or pass, other fare media or any of them, which:

(a) is of a form and type approved pursuant to subsection 4(1), and

(b) has been deposited, validated or marked in accordance with the terms and conditions set out for that type of ticket, and

(28M2025, 2025 May 27)

(c) is being used in a manner and at a time and place complying with the terms and conditions relating to use contained on the *Calgary Transit My*

Fare Application, ticket, transfer, permit or pass or in this Bylaw, and

(d) has not been mutilated, screenshotted, defaced, altered from unauthorized electronic access, or otherwise altered.

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(n) "7th Avenue transit corridor" means the street, sidewalks, stations and platforms on 7th Avenue South within the area bounded on the north by the north boundary of 7th Avenue South; on the east by the western boundary of 4th Street East; on the south by the southern boundary of 7th Avenue South; and on the west by the eastern boundary of 11th Street West.

(62M81, 1981 December 15)
(49M86, 1986 September 15)
(19M89, 1989 June 27)
(23M90, 1990 November 19)
(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(27M2000, 2000 May 01)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)
(52M2006, 2006 November 13)
(42M2004, 2004 June 21)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

3. Fares for the use of transit vehicles shall be established by Council from time to time.

4. (1) The Director, Calgary Transit, may authorize the issue of tickets, transfers, permits, passes and other fare media for use on transit vehicles subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Director, Calgary Transit.

(2) The fee to be charged for the issue of any ticket, permit or pass shall be established by Council, from time to time.

(3) No person shall sell, barter or exchange any valid ticket issued or sold by the City of Calgary for use on its transit vehicles for a price greater than the price printed on the ticket without the prior written consent of the Director, Calgary Transit of Calgary Transit.

(4) The Director, Calgary Transit, may each issue, without charge, complimentary tickets, permits and passes subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Director, Calgary Transit.

(54M87, 1987 October 19)
(23M90, 1990 November 19)
(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

5. (1) DELETED BY 5M2020, 2020 FEBRUARY 25.

(2) No person shall bring aboard any transit vehicle:

(a) a dog, unless the dog is secured by a leash, or

(b) any other animal unless it is confined in a cage.

(3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) there shall be no fare payable for a service dog

while such dog is being used by a disabled person.

(4) The Director, Calgary Transit, may designate any portion or portions of transit property as a Restricted Fare Area by causing signs to be posted at the entrances to such area indicating that the area is restricted to persons carrying valid tickets, transfers, permits or passes.

(5) The Director, Calgary Transit, may designate any portion or portions of a transit platform as a Boarding Zone by causing signs to be posted indicating:

(a) the area designated as a Boarding Zone; and

(b) that the Boarding Zone is restricted to persons entering, exiting or awaiting the arrival of a transit vehicle.

(62M81, 1981 December 15)
(6M82, 1982 January 25)
(19M89, 1989 June 27)
(38M92, 1992 July 13)
(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

6. Any person refusing to make tender as aforesaid in payment of his fare shall be deemed to be refusing to pay his fare.

7. (1) Notwithstanding Section 5, a person may tender for payment of a fare for a ride on a bus an amount larger than the exact fare, but such a person shall not be entitled to a refund for such overpayment.

(2) A person who tenders an amount larger than the fare required for a ride on a bus may enclose such amount in an envelope provided by the operator of the bus, along with his name and address, and the Director, Calgary Transit, may refund any overpayment at such time and in such manner as the Director, Calgary Transit, may designate.

(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(27M2000, 2000 May 01)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)

8. DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

Fare Evasion

9. (1) Any person who is:

(a) found boarding or using a *transit vehicle*; or

(b) entering into or within a *Restricted Fare Area*

must have a *valid ticket*.

(28M2025, 2025 May 27)

(2) Any person who relies on the existence of a *valid mobile ticket* in defence of a

charge under this Bylaw has the onus of proving that he or she held a *valid mobile ticket*.

(3) It is a defence to a charge under subsection (1) that the person is on a *bus* and tendered the exact amount established by *Council* for the payment of his or her fare to the driver.

(62M81, 1981 December 15)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)
(5M2020, 2020 February 25)

(4) A person must not alter, deface, recreate, screenshot or otherwise change a *valid ticket* or *valid mobile ticket*.

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

9.1 (1) An *Officer* is authorized to demand production of, and inspect, a *valid ticket* from any person found boarding or using a *transit vehicle* or entering or within a *Restricted Fare Area* including:

(a) demanding that a person display the *valid mobile ticket* on their personal electronic device to the *Officer* including the barcode;

(b) demanding that the person allow the *Officer* to inspect the date and time of the activation of the *valid mobile ticket* to the *Officer*;

(c) demanding that the person allow the *Officer* to electronically scan the barcode of a *valid mobile ticket*;

(d) requiring that the person display the date and time setting on their personal electronic device to the *Officer*.

(5M2020, 2020 February 25)
(28M2025, 2025 May 27)

9.2 (1) An *Officer* may demand proof of age from a person where:

(a) that person provided an *Officer* with a child or youth fare in response to a demand made by the *Officer* under section 9.1(1) above; and

(b) the *Officer* has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is not the age associated with the fare category for the *valid ticket* the person produced.

(2) For greater certainty, an *Officer* may demand proof of age from a person under subsection (1) above even if the fare category is free of charge and does not require purchase of a *valid ticket*.

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

9.3 Any person using transit must provide proof of age to an *Officer* upon receiving a demand for such proof pursuant to section 9.2 above.

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

10. (1) No person shall sell, exchange or give away a transfer, validated ticket or non-transferable pass without the prior written consent of the Director, Calgary

Transit.

(2) No person shall receive or use a transfer unless it has been issued to him on payment of a fare by cash or ticket.

(27M94, 1994 July 04)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

11. No person, other than a person authorized by the Director, Calgary Transit, shall handle or operate any transit vehicle or any part of the mechanism or equipment of any transit vehicle, or any equipment, devices or cars used in connection with Calgary Transit, except devices which are intended for passenger use.

(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)

11.1 No person shall:

(a) enter inside of the corridor created by fences or barriers located on either side of any Light Rail Transit tracks, or

(b) where there is no corridor created by fences or concrete barriers, sit, stand, play, or walk within three (3) meters of any Light Rail Transit tracks.

11.2 Section 11.1 does not apply to Officers or City employees or contractors whose duties require them to enter the corridor referred to in Section 11.1 or come within three (3) meters of the Light Rail Transit tracks.

(27M2000, 2000 May 01)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

12. (1) No person shall ride on, stand on or hold on to any exterior portion of any transit vehicle.

(2) No person shall project any part of his body beyond the edge of any transit vehicle, transit platform or yellow warning line on a transit platform, except to enter or leave a transit vehicle by the appropriate doors.

(27M94, 1994 July 04)

13. No person shall cause any damage to any transit vehicle, shelter or property which is either owned or occupied by the City and which forms part of Calgary Transit.

13.1 No person shall:

(a) prevent or interfere with the operation of a transit vehicle; or

(b) impede a transit employee in the operation of a transit vehicle.

13.2 No person shall interfere with the normal operation of any window, door, apparatus or equipment of a transit vehicle so as to delay the normal departure of a transit vehicle.

(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

14. (1) No person shall, in or upon any transit vehicle, passenger shelter, transit station, the 7th Avenue transit corridor, transit way or any other transit property:

(a) expectorate, urinate or defecate;

(b) fight;

(c) engage in an activity which would molest or interfere with the comfort, convenience or quiet use and enjoyment of the transit system of any passenger or person;

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

(d) behave in a manner that would cause a safety concern to any passenger or person; or

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)
(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

(e) disrupt or interfere with a Transit Operator, Transit staff, or an *Officer*.

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

(1.1) No person shall dispose of litter in or upon any transit property, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose.

(2) No person shall smoke or vape in any way, on, in or within 5 metres of a:

(a) Transit vehicle;

(b) Passenger shelter;

(c) Transit station;

(d) Transit way; or

(e) Transit platform.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(3) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(4) No person who brings a dog aboard any transit vehicle shall permit the dog to occupy any seat on a transit vehicle or allow the dog to move about on the transit vehicle in an uncontrolled manner.

(5) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(6) No person shall place any baby buggy or other obstruction in the aisle of any transit vehicle.

(7) No person, other than a Peace Officer, shall carry a firearm while on a transit vehicle.

(7.1) No person, other than a Peace Officer, shall carry a visible weapon while on any transit property or transit vehicle including but not limited to a visible knife, axe, hatchet, machete, baton, imitation firearm, bat, or saw.

(47M2024, 2024 October 29)
(21M2026, 2026 June 30)

(8) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(9) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(10) (a) No person shall play any musical instrument on a transit vehicle or transit property without being in possession of the consent in writing of the Director, Calgary Transit.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection 14(10)(a), no person shall play any musical instrument in a Boarding Zone.

(11) (a) No person other than an employee of Calgary Transit shall distribute, sell or offer for sale any newspaper, printed matter or any other kind of merchandise whatsoever on a transit vehicle or transit property without being in possession of the consent in writing of the Director, Calgary Transit.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection 14(11)(a), no person other than an employee of Calgary Transit shall distribute, sell or offer for sale any newspaper, printed matter or any other kind of merchandise in a Boarding Zone.

(12) Subsection (11) does not apply to a person engaged in political campaigning during a federal, provincial or City of Calgary municipal election.

(13) No person shall beg or solicit funds on a transit vehicle or transit property or in the 7th Avenue transit corridor or on the transit way.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(14) No person, while on a transit vehicle or transit property, transit way or while in the 7th Avenue transit corridor shall use or operate any:

(a) bicycle, including a motor-powered bicycle, moped, recumbent bicycle, tandem bicycle, or bicycle with training wheels;

(b) tricycle;

(c) roller skates, in-line skates or roller blades;

(d) skateboard; or

(f) motor vehicle (except in a parking lot or roadway).

(g) Unicycle;

(h) push scooter; or

(i) e-bike, e-scooter or a similar e-transport vehicle.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(14.1) Subsection 14(14) does not prohibit the use of motorized 3 or 4 wheeled scooters and motorized wheelchairs designed for persons with infirmities or other similar devices on a transit vehicle or transit property or while in the 7th Avenue transit corridor.

(14.2) Despite subsection (14), the Director, Calgary Transit, may designate areas on transit property on which any vehicle or device listed in subsections (14)(a) to (h) may be used or operated.

(8M2019, 2019 March 18)

(15) No person shall bring on to any transit vehicle or have in his possession while on any transit vehicle any:

(a) Bicycle;

(b) Motorized Tricycle;

(c) Moped; or

(d) Motorcycle.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(16) (a) No person shall remain in or upon any transit vehicle or transit property after having been requested by an Officer to depart.

(b) No person shall remain in or upon any transit vehicle or transit property having being served a Transit Banning Notice by an Officer.

(c) An Officer is authorized to issue a Transit Banning Notice to any person when he or she engages in behaviour or conduct which:

(i) includes the commission of an offence;

(ii) poses a risk to the safety and security of the public, transit users or City employees;

(iii) causes damage to transit property or transit vehicles; or

(iv) interferes with or obstructs Calgary Transit's ability to carry out the delivery of services to transit users and the public in a safe, efficient and effective manner.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(16.1) For the purposes of subsection (16), in the 7th Avenue transit corridor "transit platform" shall include the sidewalk immediately adjacent to a platform.

(17) No person except an Officer or an Escalator Repairman shall ascend or descend, or attempt to ascend or descend an escalator installed in any transit property in a direction other than the direction the escalator is moving, sit upon the steps of the escalator or purposely, except in an emergency, cause the escalator to stop.

(18) No person, without the consent of the Director, Calgary Transit, shall print, write, draw, paint, affix, scratch or etch any advertisements, notices, words, letters, symbols, names, pictures, geometric figures, numbers, phrases, slogans, stickers or sentences upon the exterior or interior of a transit vehicle or any transit property.

(19) No person shall enter onto or depart from, or attempt to enter onto or depart from a transit platform except by the steps or stairway providing access to, and departure from, a transit platform unless it is unsafe to use the steps or stairway.

(20) No person shall place or allow their feet, foot or footwear to remain on or against the bottom cushion or seat-back cushion of any seat on a transit vehicle.

(21) No person shall bring on to any transit vehicle any container of flammable or explosive material.

(22) No person shall knowingly hold open, block the electric eye or otherwise impede the operation of the doors of a light rail transit vehicle.

(62M81, 1981 December 15)
(49M86, 1986 September 15)
(23M90, 1990 November 19)
(19M89, 1989 June 27)
(27M94, 1994 July 04)
(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(27M2000, 2000 May 01)
(39M2002, 2003 March 01)
(38M2003, 2003 October 06)
(52M2006, 2006 November 13)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

14.1 (1) For the purposes of this section,

(a) “bicycle” means a vehicle consisting of two wheels propelled by human power or electric power and includes a folding bicycle but does not include motor powered bicycles other than an electric bicycle, mopeds, recumbent bicycles, tandem bicycles or bicycles with training wheels; and
(8M2019, 2019 March 18)

(b) “folding bicycle” means a bicycle that is designed to fold into a compact form to facilitate transport and storage with wheels that are no greater than 51 centimetres in diameter.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 14(15)(a), a person may bring a bicycle onto a light rail vehicle transit station or platform or a light rail transit vehicle but this exemption is strictly subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) DELETED BY 47M2024, 2024 OCTOBER 29;

(b) DELETED BY 47M2024, 2024 OCTOBER 29;

(c) a bicycle shall be attended at all times unless left in a bicycle parking rack;

(d) a bicycle shall not be ridden while on a vehicle, platform or station;

(e) bicycles shall not be carried on an escalator, except for a folding bicycle that is folded and placed in a suitable bag or case;

(f) when using a station elevator or boarding or disembarking from a vehicle the person attending a bicycle shall give the right-of-way to other users;

(g) a bicycle shall be loaded only through the doors at either end of a vehicle and unloaded from the same end;

(h) a bicycle shall not be moved from the bulkhead section of the vehicle located between the doors on either side of the vehicle through which it was loaded;

(i) no more than two bicycles are allowed in either bulkhead section of a vehicle but a bicycle shall not be placed so as to obstruct the vehicle operator's access door to the bulkhead;

(j) a person bringing a bicycle onto a vehicle shall control the bicycle at all times and not lean the bicycle against a seat, wall, pole, door or other equipment on the vehicle;

(k) DELETED BY 57M2021, 2021 JULY 12.

(l) a person carrying a bicycle onto a station, platform or vehicle shall obey the directions of any Calgary Transit personnel with respect to the transport and control of a bicycle.

14.01 Bicycles and e-bikes shall only be permitted on Calgary Transit buses when they are placed in a bike rack.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

14.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this or any Bylaw, an Officer may operate a bicycle while on duty on any transit platform or other transit property where the use of bicycles by the general public is prohibited or restricted.

(58M91, 1991 December 02)
(52M92, 1992 November 02)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

Disruptive Sound

14.3 (1) A person must not operate any electronic device in a manner that produces sound that is audible to another person on a transit vehicle or on transit property.

(2) For clarity, subsection (1) does not prohibit the listening to electronic devices by earphones or earbuds that do not create a disturbance or nuisance for other passengers on transit vehicles or in any transit property.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person in possession of the consent in writing of the Director, Calgary Transit to use an external wired or wireless speaker.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

Visible Capsaicin/Capsaicinoids

14.4 No person shall visibly display a personal protection of self-defence spray containing irritants such as capsaicin and/or capsaicinoids on any transit vehicle or transit property.
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

Intoxicants

14.5 A person must not use or consume an intoxicant on any transit vehicle or transit property.
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

Obstruction

14.6 No person shall obstruct or interfere with an Officer in the lawful performance of their duties.
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)
(72M2021, 2022 January 01)

Loitering

14.7 No person shall *Loiter* on any transit vehicle or transit property.
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)
(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

Ignition

14.8 No person shall burn, ignite, combust or apply a flame to anything on transit property, or transit vehicles, transit platform, transit stations.
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

15. No person shall remove from any transit vehicle or any premises of the City used for transit purposes any article left thereon through apparent inadvertence but such articles shall be left in the possession of the City or its employees for disposition according to Law.

16. (1) The operator of a transit vehicle may prohibit any person from boarding a transit vehicle if, in the opinion of that operator, the person would, upon boarding, be in contravention of subsections (2), (7), or (15) of Section 14 of this Bylaw.

(2) All schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form part of this Bylaw.

(3) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(4) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(5) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(6) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(7) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

(8) DELETED BY 42M2012, 2012 JULY 30.

16.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw by doing any act or thing which the person is prohibited from doing, or by failing to do any act or thing the person is required to do, is guilty of an offence pursuant to this Bylaw.

16.2 (1) Where an Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, the Officer may commence proceedings against the person by issuing a violation ticket in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.

(2) Where there is a specified penalty listed for an offence in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw, that amount is the specified penalty for the offence.

(3) Where there is a minimum penalty listed for an offence in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw, that amount is the minimum penalty for the offence.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection 16.2(2):

(a) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one twelve month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision, and

(b) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twelve month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent conviction is triple the amount shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection 16.2(3):

(a) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one twelve month period, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the second conviction is double the amount shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision, and

(b) where any person has been convicted of a contravention of the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twelve month period, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent conviction is triple the amount shown in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

(6) This section shall not prevent an Officer from issuing a violation ticket requiring a court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* or from laying an information instead of issuing a violation ticket.

(19M89, 1989 June 27)

(23M90, 1990 November 19)
(1M2000, 2000 January 24)
(52M2006, 2006 November 13)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

Early Payment Option

16.3 (1) Where an *Officer* believes that a person has contravened any section of this Bylaw, the *Officer* may commence proceedings against the person by issuing a transit tag to the person.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(2) A tag must set out a specified penalty for the contravention, and may provide for early payment amounts.

(3) If a person who contravened a section of this Bylaw pays the early payment amount or the specified penalty amount, within the times and in the manner set out on the transit tag, that payment will be accepted in place of prosecution under the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A c. p-34.

(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

(4) If payments referred to in subsection (3) are not made within the times and in the manner set out on the transit tag, a Violation Ticket may be issued to the person who was issued the transit tag in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A c. p-34.

(5) Nothing in this section shall:

(a) prevent any person from exercising their right to defend any charge of committing a breach of section 9(1) of this Bylaw; or

(b) prevent an *Officer*, in lieu of serving a transit tag, from issuing a Violation Ticket to a person pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act* R.S.A. c. p-34.

(6) The specified penalties and early payment amounts for a contravention of of this Bylaw, are as set out in Schedule “A”, which shall form part of this Bylaw.

(22M2020, 2020 July 21)
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)

Administrative Review

16.4 (1) The *Director, Calgary Transit* is authorized to conduct an administrative review of transit tags that have been issued pursuant to this Bylaw and this review includes the power to cancel these transit tags.

(2) An administrative review may include reviewing the circumstances of the person who was issued a transit tag, including that person’s ability to pay the penalty, and the interests of the administration of justice in proceeding with the tag.

(3) The *Director, Calgary Transit* may delegate the power to conduct an administrative review pursuant to this section.

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17. A person who is found guilty of an offence under this Bylaw is liable to a fine of not more than $10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment.

(62M81, 1981 December 15)
(37M93, 1993 June 28)
(31M2006, 2006 May 08)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)

18. Bylaw Number 3913, as amended, and Bylaw Number 2249, as amended, are hereby repealed.

19. This Bylaw comes into force upon receiving third reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

(Sgd.) R. Klein
MAYOR

(Sgd.) J.E. Woodward
CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

Section	**Offence**	**Early Payment Amount 1** (if paid within 15 days after the date of the offence)	**Early Payment Amount 2** (if paid 16 to 45 days after the date of the offence)	**SPECIFIED PENALTY**
5(2)	Bring unsecured dog or unconfined animal aboard a transit vehicle	$150.00	$250.00	$250.00
9(1)	Fare Evasion	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
9(4)	Alter fare	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
9.3	Fail to provide proof of age	$150.00	$200.00	#250.00
10	Sell, exchange, give away or receive a transfer, validated ticket or pass	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
11	Handle or operate any transit vehicle or transit equipment	$500.00	$700.00	$900.00
11.1	Enter light rail transit corridor	$200.00	$275.00	$350.00
12(1)	Ride on, stand on or hold any exterior portion of a transit vehicle	$500.00	$700.00	$900.00
12(2)	Project part of body beyond edge of transit platform or transit vehicle	$200.00	$275.00	$350.00
13	Damage transit property	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00
13.1	Interfere with operation of transit vehicle	$500.00	$700.00	$900.00
13.2	Interference causing delay or safety concern	$500.00	$700.00	$900.00
14(1)(a)	Expectorate, urinate or defecate on transit property	$200.00	$250.00	$300.00
14(1)(b)	Fight on transit property	$200.00	$250.00	$300.00
14(1)(c)	Interfere with comfort or convenience of any person	$200.00	$250.00	$300.00
14(1)(d)	Cause a safety concern	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00
14(1)(e)	Disrupt or interfere with transit operator	$400.00	$500.00	$600.00
14(1.1)	Litter on transit property	$200.00	$350.00	$500.00
14(7)	Carry firearm on transit property	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00

14(7.1)	Carry visible weapon on transit property	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00
14(16)(a)	Refusal to leave transit property	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00
14(16)(b)	Trespassing	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14(18)	Apply graffiti to transit property	$500.00	$700.00	$900.00
14(21)	Bring container of flammable or explosive materials on transit vehicle	$300.00	$400.00	$500.00
14 – all other subsections		$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.3	Disruptive Sound	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.4	Visible Capsaicin/Capsaicinoids	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.5	Intoxicants	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.6	Obstruction	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.7	Loitering	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
14.8	Ignition	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00
15	Remove any lost article from transit vehicle or transit property	$150.00	$200.00	$250.00

(23M90, 1990 November 19)
(37M93, 1993 June 28)
(27M94, 1994 July 04)
(27M2000, 2000 May 01)
(31M2006, 2006 May 08)
(52M2006, 2006 November 13)
(42M2012, 2012 July 30)
(5M2020, 2020 February 25)
(22M2020, 2020 July 21)
(57M2021, 2021 July 12)
(47M2024, 2024 October 29)

SCHEDULE "B"

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