

<b>MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION MANUAL</b>	<b>Policy 106</b>
Section <b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	Subject <b>Municipal Traffic Authority</b>

**APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council of Municipality of the County of Annapolis, under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, S.N.S. 1998, Chapter 18, and *Motor Vehicle Act* of Nova Scotia, as follows:

This policy shall be known as Policy Number 106 and may be cited as the “*Traffic Authority Policy*”.

**POLICY PURPOSE**

Municipality of the County of Annapolis, in this policy, does hereby confirm its existing practice of appointing an individual to act as Traffic Authority for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

In furtherance of the purposes of this policy, the Municipality also hereby states its intention to appoint an alternate individual to act as Traffic Authority in the absence or inability of the Traffic Authority.

**AUTHORITY**

Section 311 of the *Municipal Government Act* provides that:

- 1) In this Section, “highway” and “Provincial Traffic Authority” have the same meaning as in the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- 2) The council may, by policy, appoint a traffic authority for all or part of the municipality.
- 3) A traffic authority has, within the municipality, the powers of a traffic authority of a city or town pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- 4) The clerk shall notify the Provincial Traffic Authority of the appointment of a traffic authority.
- 5) Where there is no traffic authority appointed by a council, the Minister of Public Works may appoint a traffic authority to hold office until the council appoints a traffic authority.
- 6) Where it appears to the Minister of Public Works that a traffic authority appointed by the council is not performing the duties and functions of a traffic authority, the Minister of Public Works may cancel the appointment of the traffic authority.
- 7) The Provincial Traffic Authority has, with respect to (a) highways vested in Her Majesty in right of the Province; (b) highways in areas of a municipality for which there is no traffic authority; and (c) highways in a municipality that have been designated by the Minister of Public Works as main travelled or through highways, the powers conferred upon a traffic authority by or pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

