

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS		AM -1.4.22
POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION MANUAL		
Section	Subject	
Municipal Services	Traffic Authority Policy	

1.0 Purpose

To appoint the Traffic Authority for the County of Annapolis

2.0 Scope

This Policy provides for the formal appointment of a Municipal Traffic Authority within the Municipality of the County of Annapolis to exercise the powers of a traffic authority pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

3.0 References

- 3.1 Section 299, *Municipal Government Act*, as amended
- 3.2 *Motor Vehicle Act*, as amended

4.0 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, terms used in this policy shall have the same meaning as those defined in the *Motor Vehicle Act*:

- 4.1 CAO** means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.
- 4.2 Director of Municipal Operations** means the employee of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis who has been so designated by the CAO.
- 4.3 County** refers to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

5.0 Scope

- 5.1 The Traffic Authority shall exercise their authority in regard to municipal streets or roadways located within the community of Bridgetown and any other municipally-owned streets or highways located in the County, excluding those for which the Provincial Traffic Authority has authority.

6.0 General Provisions

- 6.1 The role of the Traffic Authority is to direct and regulate traffic on municipally-owned streets and roadways as outlined in the *Motor Vehicle Act* and its regulations.
- 6.2 Pursuant to Section 311 of the *Municipal Government Act*, as amended from time to time, the Director of Municipal Operations is hereby appointed as the Traffic Authority for the County.
- 6.3 Pursuant to Section 86 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, as amended from time to time, the Municipal Clerk shall notify the Provincial Traffic Authority of this appointment.

Municipal Clerk’s Annotation for Official Policy Book

I certify that this policy was approved by Municipal Council as indicated below:

Seven (7) Day Notice **November 8, 2022**

Council Approval **November 15, 2022**

Patolyn Young **November 16, 2022**

Municipal Clerk Date

At **Annapolis Royal** Nova Scotia