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BYLAW NO. 8353

A Bylaw to Regulate and Control
the Conduct of Passengers using
Vehicles, Stations and Facilities
of Edmonton Transit.

WHEREAS The City of Edmonton owns and operates a public transportation system together with buildings and permanent facilities and officially called "Edmonton Transit";

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton, under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 1980, ch. M-26, including Section 317 thereof, has decided to enact this bylaw to regulate and control the conduct of persons using the facilities and vehicles of Edmonton Transit and to protect the employees and property of Edmonton Transit from harm, damage and vandalism;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton duly assembled, enacts as follows:

100. Definition

101. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Transit Bylaw";

102. Within this bylaw, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "City" means City of Edmonton;
- (b) "passenger" means a person whom the City has contracted to carry from one place to another, and who has entered upon a transit vehicle or into a Proof of Payment area
- (c) "Transit station" means a place at which passengers are received for transportation or delivered after transportation;
- (d) "Transit vehicle" means vehicles providing transportation for passengers, including vehicles operating upon fixed tracks;
- (e) "Peace Officer" - includes a Police Officer or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- (f) "Proof of Payment" - authorization to an individual for transportation on a Transit vehicle or access to a Proof of Payment area. This includes a valid ticket, a valid pass, a valid transfer, or other valid authorization;
- (g) "Proof of Payment area" means any portion or portions of Transit property designated as a Proof of Payment area with signs posted at the entrances to areas indicating that the area is restricted to persons with valid Proof of Payment.

200. Fares

201. Passengers shall, when boarding or prior to using or riding upon Transit vehicles, or prior to entering a Proof of Payment area, pay the exact price for the journey either by depositing in the

farebox, if provided, or as otherwise directed by posted signs, posted notices or Transit personnel, as the case may be, the necessary sum of money or authorized tickets to the value required by the fare scale in force or by presenting a Proof of Payment.

202. A passenger shall when requested to do so by a Peace Officer, or by vehicle operator, present his Proof of Payment to the Peace Officer or vehicle operator.

203. Passengers shall keep their Proof of Payment for the entire trip and also while in Proof of Payment areas.

204. No person shall take more than one transfer per fare paid.

205. No person shall receive or use, for the journey any transfer not issued to them when paying the fare.

206. No person shall sell, exchange, or give away a validated ticket or transfer.

207. A transfer shall be valid only on the date issued and only for ninety (90) minutes from the time indicated at tear.

300. Conduct

301. No person shall use, in an improper manner, any equipment of Edmonton Transit, including fare equipment and alarm devices.

302. No person shall deposit any litter in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of Edmonton Transit except in the receptacles provided for litter.

303. No person, other than the operator of a Transit vehicle, shall consume any drink or food stuff while on a Transit vehicle.

- 304. No person in a state of intoxication, or otherwise in an unfit or improper condition, that acts in a manner detrimental to the public, the operator or the equipment, shall enter or remain in or upon a Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of Edmonton Transit.

- 305. No person shall disturb the peace by profane, indecent, insulting, abusive, foul or obscene language, or commit any nuisance or act contrary to public order while in or upon the Transit vehicles, Transit stations and facilities of Edmonton Transit.

- 306. No person shall bring any animal, other than seeing eye dogs, in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit station or other facility of Edmonton Transit.

- 307. No person shall, except in the conduct of Edmonton Transit business or operations, unless authorized, operate any radio, tape recorder or similar device, or musical instrument in or upon any Transit vehicle, Transit stations or facility of Edmonton Transit unless the sound therefrom is conveyed to that person by an earphone.

- 308. Unless authorized by the Manager of Edmonton Transit, no person shall sell, offer or post any newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, printed matter or merchandise of any kind for any purpose whatsoever in Transit vehicles, Transit stations or facilities of Edmonton Transit.

- 309. No person shall beg or solicit for any purpose in Transit vehicles, Transit stations or facilities of Edmonton Transit.

- 310. No person shall interfere with the operation of any window, doors, apparatus or equipment of a Transit vehicle so as to delay or prevent the departure of a Transit vehicle.

311. Any person who brings or places upon a Transit vehicle a baby stroller/umbroller shall observe the following rules:

- (a) any child must be removed from the stroller/umbroller;
- (b) the stroller/umbroller shall be folded and stacked on edge (two wheels flat on floor for four wheeled strollers);
- (c) folded strollers must be stored either beside the operators compartment or at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers;
- (d) strollers/umbrollers that cannot be folded must be stored at the extreme rear of the bus out of the path of other passengers and be held securely by the owner.

312. No person shall smoke in any Transit vehicle, or in a Transit station.

400. Safety

401. No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any Transit vehicle while the Transit vehicle is in motion.

402. No person shall, unless authorized, operate or handle any vehicle, equipment, or device which constitute part of Edmonton Transit vehicles or Edmonton Transit installations.

403. No person shall, unless authorized, cross the safety line near the edge of Transit station platforms except for the purpose of entering or leaving a Transit vehicle.

404. No person, unless authorized, shall pass by foot or vehicle upon any of the following:

- (a) tracks of the Light Rail Transit, except where the track is laid across a highway;

- (b) rights-of-way of the Light Rail Transit, including tunnels;
- (c) areas reserved exclusively to Edmonton Transit personnel.

405. No person shall project any part of his body or any object through any window or closed door of a Transit vehicle.

406. No person shall hang onto any exterior part of a Transit vehicle.

500. Enforcement and Penalties

501. Any person who contravenes any section of this bylaw is guilty of an offence, and shall pay a fine of Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars for each offence.

502. Any Peace Officer may request the name, address and proof of identity of any person suspected of committing a breach of this bylaw, and the person shall supply the requested information.

503. The right of any passenger to transportation in any Transit vehicle is conditioned upon that person complying with all requirements of the bylaw. If any passenger fails to comply with the requirements of this bylaw, then the vehicle operator, Peace Officer, or other authorized Transit Officer, may refuse permission to the passenger to board the Transit vehicle, or may eject the passenger from the Transit vehicle.

504. The provisions of Bylaw 7083, a bylaw to provide for the imposition of penalties for infractions of City Bylaws, insofar as these provisions relate to the issuing of offence tickets as an alternative and in lieu of a summons, shall apply to the issuing of offence tickets under this Bylaw.

600. General

601. Any person using Transit vehicles or Transit facilities shall also comply with all rules and regulations which are either posted on Transit vehicles or facilities, or are printed on Transit bus tickets or passes.

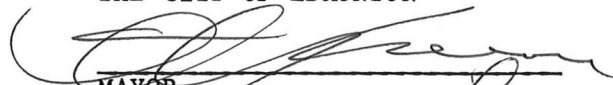
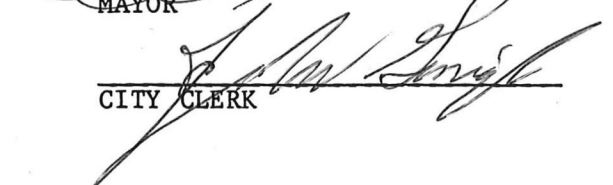
602. No person may operate any bus line or other transportation system within the municipality or any part of the municipality of the City of Edmonton, without the consent of the Council of the City of Edmonton and the appropriate Provincial or Federal Government Department. The prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the following:

shuttle bus services, charter bus services, special event public transit services (Park 'N Ride), regular scheduled Transit services.

603. Bylaw 5553 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

READ a first time this 10th day of March, 1986.7
READ a second time this 10th day of March, 1986.7
READ a third time and duly passed this 10th day of March, 1986.7

THE CITY OF EDMONTON


MAYOR

CITY CLERK