TOWN OF VAUXHALL BYLAW 878-14

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FLASHING GREEN LAMPS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS Section 28 Vehicle Equipment Regulation of the Traffic Safety Act, AR122/2009, as amended, provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass a bylaw authorizing the use of a flashing green lamp(s) in a vehicle other than an emergency vehicle, when transporting a full-time or a volunteer fire fighter in response to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta, deems it important to provide such a provision to members of its volunteer fire service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Vauxhall, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. In this section,
 - a) "full-time fire fighter" means a person who is regularly employed in the fire protection services of a municipality;
 - b) "volunteer fire fighter" means a person who voluntarily acts as a fire fighter in the protection services of a municipality for a nominal consideration or honorarium.
- 2. That a full-time or volunteer firefighter may carry on or in a vehicle other than an emergency vehicle, a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green light and may operate the lamp if the vehicle is proceeding in response to a fire or other emergency.
- 3. That no person other than a full-time or volunteer firefighter shall operate a lamp that produces intermittent flashes of green.
- 4. A person shall not turn on or use the flashing green lamps unless the vehicle is being used in response to a fire or other emergency.
- 5. That nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed so as to permit a volunteer firefighter to operate a vehicle in contravention of the Traffic Safety Act, the regulations under that Act, any other provincial legislation or regulation or any Bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall.

This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME in open council this 20th day of January, 2014.

READ A SECOND TIME in open council this 20th day of January, 2014.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME in open council this 20th day of January, 2014.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer