

Explanation for Council re By-law No. 4239/86

This By-law amends The City of Winnipeg Streets By-law to provide a system for controlling abandoned shopping carts. The By-law prohibits the taking of shopping carts onto City streets and provides for the impounding of shopping carts found on any street.

F. N. STEELE
City Solicitor

BY-LAW NO. 4239/86

A By-law of The City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 1481/77, being the Streets By-law of the said City.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Part 2 of By-law No. 1481/77 of The City of Winnipeg is amended by adding immediately after subsection 2.16 thereof, the following subsection:

"2.17 Shopping Carts

2.17.01 In this part the phrase 'shopping cart' means a four-wheeled or other vehicle belonging to the owner or proprietor of a retail grocery store or other store and kept by such owner for the use of its customers but does not include a two-wheeled shopping cart or wheeled basket or other shopping cart which belongs to the customer and not to the owner or proprietor of a retail grocery store or other store.

2.17.02 No person shall move, and no proprietor shall permit to be moved, a shopping cart(s) from any store or from a parking area operated in connection therewith onto a street or any portion thereof.

2.17.03 Every owner or proprietor of a retail grocery store or other store where shopping carts are provided for the use of the customers shall cause the name of the owner or proprietor to be painted, printed or stamped on each shopping cart provided for use in that store or attached thereto by a plate or similar device.

2.17.04 Where a shopping cart has been abandoned on a street, a police officer or an employee of the City may take possession of the shopping cart and cause it to be impounded by the City in such place as the Commissioner may designate for that purpose.

2.17.05 Where a shopping cart has been impounded by the City, the person in charge of the place where the shopping cart is impounded may advise its owner of its location.

2.17.06 Forthwith upon ascertaining or being advised that a shopping cart belonging to him is impounded by the City the owner of the shopping cart shall:

- (a) pay an impoundment fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the City for the cost of removing and impounding the shopping cart;

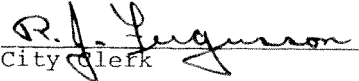
- (b) furnish the person in charge of the place where the shopping cart is impounded with adequate proof of ownership of the shopping cart;

- (c) remove the shopping cart forthwith."

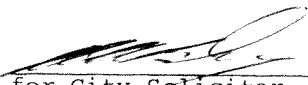
2. ¹⁵⁷ ²⁴⁷ This By-law shall come into force on the 19th day of ~~March~~ ^{JUNE}, A.D. 1986.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1986.

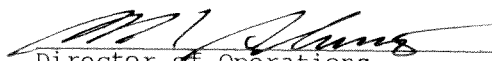
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