



**BYLAW NO. 1587-08
OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PINCHER CREEK
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REGULATING AND CONTROLLING PANHANDLING**

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK, in Open Meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the "Panhandling Bylaw".
2. In this Bylaw:
 - a. "Automated Teller Machine" means a device linked to a financial institution's account records which is able to carry out transactions including, but not limited to, account transfers, deposits, withdrawals, balance inquiries and mortgage and loan payments.
 - b. "Panhandle" means to beg for or, without consideration, ask for money, donations, goods or other things of value whether by spoken, written or printed work or bodily gesture for one's self or for any other person but does not include soliciting for charity by the holder of a license for soliciting for charity under the provisions of the License Bylaw.
 - c. "Street" includes a public road, highway, bridge, viaduct, lane and sidewalk, and any other way normally open to the use of the public, but does not include a private right-of-way on private property.
 - d. "Traffic Control Signal" means a traffic control signal as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Act*
 - e. "Trust Company" means an office or branch of a trust company to which the *Trust and Loans Act (Canada)* applies and in which deposit accounts are held.
3. No person shall panhandle on a street within 10 metres of:
 - a. an entrance to a bank, credit union or trust company;
 - b. an automated teller machine;
 - c. a bus stop;
 - d. a bus shelter; or
 - e. the entrance to a liquor store.

4. No person shall panhandle from an occupant of a motor vehicle which is:
 - a. parked;
 - b. stopped at a traffic control signal; or
 - c. standing temporarily for the purpose of loading or unloading.
5. No person shall panhandle on a street at any time during the period from sunset to sunrise.
6. No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.
7. No person shall continue to panhandle on a street from a person after that person has made a negative response.
8. Every person who offends against any provision of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do, or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw, and shall be liable to the penalties hereby imposed.
9. Every person who commits an offence against this Bylaw is liable to a fine and penalty of not more than \$2,000 and not less than \$100 for each offence.
10. This Bylaw comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 14 DAY OF January 2008, A.D.

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MAYOR

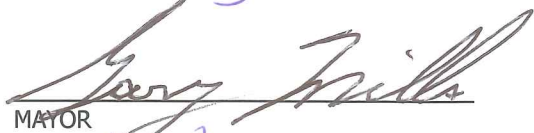
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READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14 DAY OF January 2008, A.D.

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READ A THIRD TIME THIS 28 DAY OF JANUARY 2008, A.D.


MAYOR


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