

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

BY-LAW NO. 2003.08

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 11(2) and Section 28, grant The Corporation of the Township of Ramara jurisdiction over all road allowances located in the municipality or made by Crown surveyors and all road allowances, highways, streets or lanes shown on a registered plan of subdivision;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 27 authorizes the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ramara to pass by-laws in respect of highways under its jurisdiction;

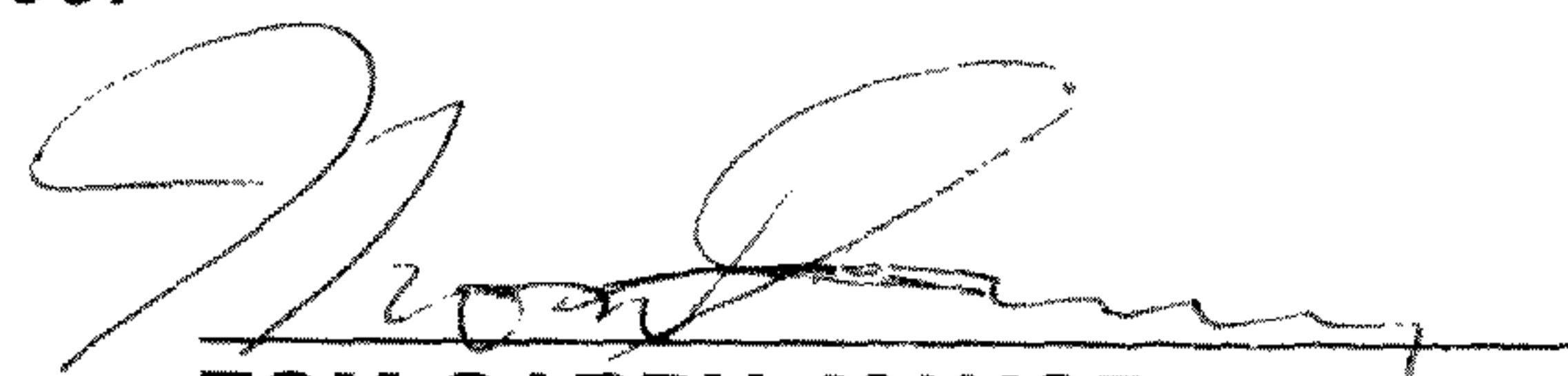
AND WHEREAS Section 122(7) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended, provides that the municipal corporation or other authority having jurisdiction over a highway may by by-law designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a by-law of The Corporation of the Township of Ramara thereof, as follows:

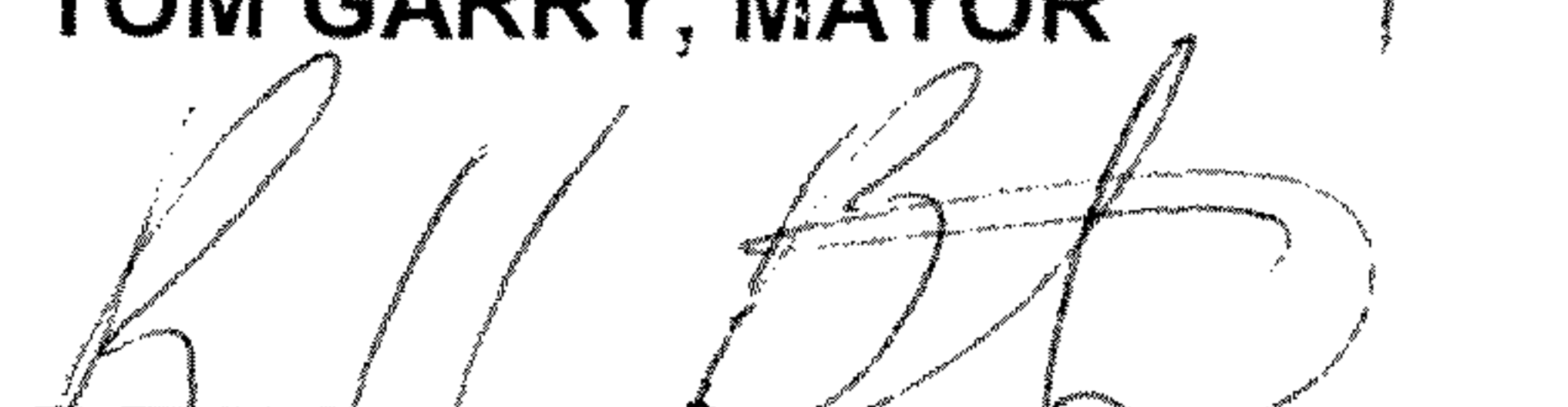
1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "Highway Traffic Act" means the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended from time to time;
 - (b) "motor vehicle" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Highway Traffic Act;
 - (c) "official sign" means a load restriction sign erected in accordance with the regulations under the Highway Traffic Act;
 - (d) "reduced load period" means the period from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December inclusive of each and every year; and
 - (e) "vehicle" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Highway Traffic Act.
2. Subject to Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act during a reduced load period, no commercial motor vehicle or trailer, other than a public vehicle or a vehicle referred to in Section 3 of this by-law, shall be operated or drawn upon any road or portion thereof that is part of the township road system where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5,000

3. Subject to Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act, during a reduced load period,
 - (a) no two-axle tank-truck, while used exclusively for the transportation of liquid or gaseous heating fuel;
 - (b) no two-axle truck, while used exclusively for the transportation of stock feed; and
 - (c) no vehicle transporting live poultry,shall be operated upon any road or portion thereof that is part of the township road system where the weight upon an axle exceeds 7,500 kilograms.
4. Subject to Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act, during a reduced load period, no vehicle having a carrying capacity in excess of 1,000 kilograms, other than a motor vehicle or trailer, shall be operated upon any road or portion thereof that is part of the township road system where the weight upon any millimetre in the width of a tire exceeds 5 kilograms.
5. Every person who contravenes a provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as set out in the Highway Traffic Act;
6. This by-law will only be in effect when official signs are on display.
7. The Township's Works Superintendent is hereby authorized to direct the erection of official signs.
8. And that Bylaw 2000.18 be repealed.

BY-LAW CONSIDERED READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003.



TOM GARRY, MAYOR



RICHARD P. BATES, CLERK