

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

BYLAW NO. 2021.77

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, (the Act) a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act. 2006, c 32, Sched. A, s. 8.

AND WHEREAS Section 9(1) of the Act, provides that Section 8 of the Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable to them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 11(3) of the Act provides that a municipality may pass bylaws with respect to culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Ramara deems is necessary to enact a Bylaw to regulate motorized vehicles on municipal properties;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara hereby enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) Motorized Vehicles includes an automobile, a motorcycle, a motor assisted bicycle, all terrain vehicle, snowmobile, side by side, electric and gas powered golf cart, self-propelled vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the driver and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground and includes a motor scooter or e-bike, any other vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power, but does not include a mobility device or electric wheelchair.

2. APPLICATION OF THE BYLAW

- a) This Bylaw applies to those municipal properties as shown on Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

3. REGULATIONS

- a) No person shall operate or park a motorized vehicle, except in designated driveways and parking lots of those municipal properties as identified in Section 2 above;
- b) Notwithstanding Section 2 above nothing in this bylaw shall prevent necessary service vehicles and equipment from entering onto the properties.

4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- a) Every person who is convicted of an offence is liable to a fine, exclusive of costs, or otherwise as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended.
- b) When a person has been convicted of an offence under this Bylaw,
 - i. the Superior Court of Justice, or
 - ii. any Court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may, in addition to any penalty imposed on the person convicted, issue an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence or the doing of any act or thing by the person convicted directed toward the continuation or repetition of the offence.

5. SEVERABILITY

- a) If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this Bylaw to be invalid the remainder of this Bylaw shall continue to be valid and remain in force.

6. PART VII - SHORT TITLE

- a) This Bylaw may be referred to as the Motorized Vehicle Bylaw.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

- a) Bylaw 1995.36 is hereby repealed.
- b) This Bylaw comes into force and effect on the date of passing.

**BYLAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED
THIS 27 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

The Corporation of the
Township of Ramara

Original Signed By

BASIL CLARKE, MAYOR

Original Signed By

JENNIFER CONNOR, CLERK

Status: Passed

Schedule "A" to Bylaw 2021. 77
Being a Bylaw to Prohibit Motorized Vehicles on Municipal Properties

Ramara Township Administration Centre	2297 Highway 12
Udney Community Centre	2347 Concession Road 10
Ramara Centre	5482 Highway 12
Atherley (Lovely Day) Park	3 Winchester Street
Brechin Ball Park	3227 Ramara Road 47 (Part Lot 11, Concession 3)
Brechin Beach Lots	2464 Lakeshore Dr. (Lot 25, Plan 171) 2641 Lakeshore Dr. (Part Lot 15, Con 3)
Longford Community Centre	3854 Longford Mills Road
Medical Centre	3242 Ramara Road 47
Lagoon City Park	3 Laguna Parkway (Block A, Plan M-26)
Lagoon City Public Beach & Mail Bar	116 Lake Avenue (Blocks B and C, Plan M-111)
Lagoon City South Private Beach	Block A, Plan M-111
Lagoon City North Private Beach	Block H, Plan M-111