

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

## BY-LAW NO. 24-07

Being a By-Law to amend the Parking & Traffic By-Law to amend wording for Accessible Parking.

**WHEREAS** By-Law No. 02-18, being a by-law to provide for the regulation of traffic within the City of Elliot Lake.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** section 1.10 be amended to “designated accessible persons parking space” meaning a parking space identified by a sign substantially in the form set out as Figure 1 and pavement markings which indicates that a parking space is to be used for the sole purpose of vehicles operated by or conveying a person who is requiring accessibility needs



Figure 1;

2. **THAT** section 1.22 be amended to “Officer” meaning a municipal law enforcement officer, a by-law officer, police officer or police constable with the Ontario Provincial Police or anyone else who has been designated to enforce regulations under this by-law;
3. **THAT** section 18.00 be amended to “Accessible Parking Permits”;
4. **THAT** section 18.01 be amended to “Accessible persons parking space is an unobstructed and openly accessible parking space that is to be used for the sole purpose of parking vehicles operated by or conveying a person who has accessibility needs, with the area being identified by identifiable regulatory signs posted in conjunction with pavement markings”;
5. **THAT** section 18.02 be amended to “For the purposes of this section, designated accessible parking space also means a parking space designated for the sole purpose of parking vehicles on which a Ministry issued permit for accessible parking is properly displayed inside the parked vehicle, positioned in such a way so as to ensure an unobstructed and clear view of the accessible parking permit number, Identification number and validation date”;

6. **THAT** section 18.03 be amended to “No person shall park a vehicle in a designated accessible persons parking space unless they have identified such vehicle by displaying inside the vehicle a Ministry approved accessible parking permit so as to ensure an unobstructed and clear view of the accessible parking permit number, Identification number and validation date
  - a. When a parked vehicle is in an accessible parking space, a Ministry approved accessible parking permit shall be displayed inside the vehicle in such a manner so that it is unobstructed, clearly visible, ensuring that the permit number, Identification number and validation date can be clearly seen and read throughout the entire time the vehicle is parked in the accessible parking space.
  - b. Subsequently, any person parking a vehicle in a designated accessible parking space, fails to properly and clearly display their Ministry approved accessible parking permit despite being in the act of carrying it on or near their person at the time”;
7. **THAT** section 18.05 be amended to “Every vehicle owner or operator utilizing a designated accessible parking space who fails to adequately post their accessible parking permit, must, upon request made by an officer, produce a valid and current Ministry issued accessible parking permit”;
8. **THAT** a section 23.06 be added “Short form wording and set fines for accessible parking can be found in schedule N”;
9. **THAT** a schedule N be added:

SHORT FORM WORDING / SET FINES FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Park in designated accessible parking space without displaying permit in vehicle	\$300.00
Park in designated accessible parking space without properly displaying permit	\$45
Fail to produce valid Ministry issued accessible parking pass	\$75.00

10. **THAT** this By-Law shall take effect on the date of its passing.

**PASSED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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**ACTING MAYOR**  
**A. WANNAN**

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**CITY CLERK**

**N. BRAY**