



**NORTHERN SUNRISE  
COUNTY**

## **BYLAW NO. B289/16 SPEED LIMIT BYLAW**

**BEING A BYLAW OF NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING THE SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY CONTROLLED ROADS**

**WHEREAS** the *Traffic Safety Act*, R.S.A. 1999, provides for regulation of the speed of highway traffic thereof, and;

**WHEREAS** the Northern Sunrise County Traffic Control Bylaw sets the network classification of roads within the County as Arterial, Collector or Local:

**AND WHEREAS** Section 7 (a) of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, provides that Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Northern Sunrise County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Speed limits will be set in accordance with the *Traffic Safety Act*. Under this act the default for Rural Roads and Urban Roads under the management of Council is 80 km per hour and 50 km per hour respectively. Council may set speed limits higher or lower than these rates by Bylaw. Council hereby sets the following speed limits based on the network classification and surface type:
  - a. Paved Arterial Rural Roads shall be posted setting the speed limit at 100 km per hour;
  - b. Paved Collector Rural Roads shall be posted setting the speed limit at 100 km per hour;
  - c. All Rural Local Roads shall be posted setting the speed limit at 80 km per hour unless otherwise posted.
2. The following exceptions apply:
  - a. The Paved portion of Range Road 204 from Highway 688 to the north end of the Hamlet of St Isidore shall remain at 80 km per hour,
  - b. The Paved portion of Township Road 840 from Highway 688 to the East shall remain at 80 km per hour.
  - c. Wherever, according to the *Traffic Safety Act*, an exception should apply.

### **SEVERABILITY PROVISION**

Should any provision of this Bylaw be invalid then such invalid provision shall be severed and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained

### **REPEAL**

This Bylaw repeals Bylaw B279/15 and any amendments thereto made by Council resolution

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

Read a first time in Council this 8 day of March, 2016.

Read a second time in Council this 8 day of March, 2016.

Read a third and final time in Council this 8 day of March, 2016.

Garrett Tomlinson  
Reeve

Peter Thomas  
Chief Administrative Officer