

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 20364
TRAFFIC BYLAW Amendment No. 154

Edmonton City Council enacts:

1. Bylaw 5590, Traffic Bylaw, is amended by sections 2-5 of this bylaw.
2. Section 2(m.1) is added following section 2(m):

(m.1) “**motorcycle**” has the same meaning as in the *Traffic Safety Act*, as amended;
3. Section 90.1 is added following section 90:

VEHICLE NOISE

90.1 (1) In this section:

- (a) “**dB(A)**” means the sound pressure measured in decibels using the “A” weighted scale of a sound level meter;
 - (b) “**decibel**” means a unit for expressing the relative intensity of sounds on a scale from zero for the average least perceptible sound to approximately 130 for the average pain level; and
 - (c) “**sound level meter**” means a Quest Technologies/3M 2100 Sound Level Meter, or any other device used to measure sound pressure which meets the National Standards Institute S 1.4-1983 (R2006), or the International Electro-Technical Council Standard No. 123 or the British Standard No. 3539 Part 1, or the U.S.A. Standard S.14- 1961.
- (2) A person shall not operate a motorcycle that is capable of:
- (a) emitting any sound exceeding 92 db(A), as measured at 50 centimetres from the exhaust outlet, while the engine is at idle; or
 - (b) emitting any sound exceeding 96 db(a), as measured at 50 centimetres from the exhaust outlet, while the engine is at any speed greater than idle.
- (3) A person shall not create or cause the emission of any loud and

unnecessary noise

- (a) from a vehicle or any part of it, or
- (b) from any thing or substance that the vehicle or part of the vehicle comes into contact with.

4. Section 100(2)(g) is added following section 100(2)(f):

(g) \$1,000 for any offence under section 90.1; and

5. Section 100(2)(h) is added following section 100(2)(g):

(h) double these fine amounts for any subsequent offence.

6. Bylaw 14600, Community Standards Bylaw is amended by deleting:

(a) section 13(c.1); and

(b) section 18.1.

Read a first time

Read a second time

Read a third time

SIGNED AND PASSED

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

MAYOR

CITY CLERK