

**THE CITY OF DAWSON  
CIVIC ADDRESSING BYLAW  
BYLAW #15-01  
(Consolidated with #15-13)**

A bylaw to provide for the naming of municipal highways and orderly numbering of properties and buildings within the municipal boundaries

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**WHEREAS** Section 265(a) of the Municipal Act, Revised Statutes of the Yukon 2002, Chapter 154 and amendments thereto from time to time, provides that council may pass bylaws respecting the safety and welfare of its residents, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS** Section 265(j) of the Municipal Act, Revised Statutes of the Yukon 2002, Chapter 154 and amendments thereto from time to time, provides that council may pass bylaws respecting naming of highways within the municipal boundaries; and

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to name certain highways and confirm the names of others, and to implement a property and building numbering system within the municipal boundaries that is consistent with practices across the Yukon while respecting the existing historic numbering system used in the Historic Townsite;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act of the Yukon Territory, the Council of the City of Dawson, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Civic Addressing Bylaw".

**HIGHWAY NAMES**

2. That all highways within the municipal boundaries of the City of Dawson shall be named in accordance with Schedules "A" and "B" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

**PROPERTY AND BUILDING NUMBERS**

3. That the Chief Administrative Officer or delegate:
  - a) Shall assign a number to all properties with buildings and to vacant properties upon request by the owner.
  - b) May assign a number to any other vacant property if it is deemed necessary.
  - c) May assign a number to each building on a property if more than one building is located on it.
  - d) Shall maintain a record of all numbers.
4. That properties and buildings within the municipal boundaries of the City of Dawson shall be numbered as closely as possible in accordance with the following:
  - a) In the Historic Townsite properties and buildings shall be numbered by block in accordance with Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
  - b) New Urban Residential highways outside the Historic Townsite shall be numbered in a simple consecutive format while allowing for subdivision to the minimum highway frontage permitted under the zoning bylaw.

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- c) The North Klondike Highway and Top of the World Highway shall be numbered by 32m highway frontage increments. The zero point for the North Klondike Highway is the intersection with the Alaska Highway.
  - d) All other highways outside the Historic Townsite shall be numbered by 15m highway frontage increments. The zero point shall be the intersection with the highway from which it is most commonly approached.
  - e) When proceeding in the direction of increasing numbers, properties and buildings shall bear odd numbers on the:
    - i. Left side of the highway within the Historic Townsite
    - ii. Right side of the highway outside the Historic Townsite
  - f) When proceeding in the direction of increasing numbers, properties and buildings shall bear even numbers on the:
    - i. Right side of the highway within the Historic Townsite
    - ii. Left side of the highway outside the Historic Townsite
5. In any case not provided for in the above directions, the Chief Administrative Officer or delegate may assign a number at their discretion.

**REQUIREMENT TO AFFIX NUMBER**

- 6. Every owner of any building or property situated within the City of Dawson, shall forthwith affix, or cause to be affixed to said building or property, the number or numbers assigned under this bylaw, in accordance, so far as possible, with any guidelines for doing so that may be issued by the Chief Administrative Officer or delegate from time to time.
- 7. In the event that the owner does not affix a number or numbers in accordance with part (6) above, the Chief Administrative Officer or delegate may affix, or cause to be affixed, the assigned number or numbers to such building or property at the expense of the owner.

**REPEAL**

- 8. Bylaw #32 and Bylaw #259 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

**COMING INTO FORCE**

- 9. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passage hereof at which time all bylaws and/or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this of this bylaw are hereby repealed or rescinded insofar as necessary to give effect to the provisions of this bylaw.

**READ A FIRST TIME: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**READ A SECOND TIME: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**READ A THIRD TIME: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Originals signed by:  
Wayne Potoroka, Mayor

Michael Riseborough, CAO





