

TOWN of BRAZEAU

Resolution #5-2016

**Guideline for Use of Red Lights & Sirens on Town of Brazeau Fire & Ambulance Volunteer  
Personnel's Private Vehicles**

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel may use a red light and siren on their private vehicles for response to emergency situations only.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel shall not use a red light and/or siren for a citizen arrest. Such use shall be classed as abuse of this privilege and will result in disciplinary action.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel must purchase his or her red lights and siren. Each individual is responsible for the maintenance of this equipment. Shall this equipment malfunctions it shall not be used until repaired. The Town of Brazeau Fire Department and Ambulance shall not be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of lights and sirens.

**WHEREAS;** The Town of Brazeau Fire Chief or Ambulance Safety Officer or their designate shall inspect each red light and siren on an **annual basis**.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel shall use red lights and sirens only within a fifteen (15) mile radius of fire and rescue facilities.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel shall follow State of Wisconsin traffic law. Fire and Ambulance personnel are allowed to drive five (5) mph over the speed limit while responding to an emergency situation.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel using a red light and siren on their private vehicle shall provide proof of insurance to the fire chief and/or ambulance safety officer for the vehicle in which this equipment has been installed.

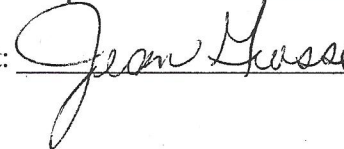
**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance probationary members shall not be permitted to have strobe or red lights or siren on their personal vehicle.

**WHEREAS;** Fire and Ambulance personnel shall sign an agreement with the Town of Brazeau Fire Department and Ambulance stating they will follow Red Light and Siren Guidelines as written. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in permanent removal of such equipment and disciplinary action.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Town Board of the Town of Brazeau Has the right to discontinue the use of Red Lights and Sirens on fire and ambulance personnel's private vehicles at anytime.

Adopted this 17th day of May, 2016

  
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Ryan Wendt, Chairman

Attest:   
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Jean Grosse, Clerk-Treasurer