

**BYLAW 14-1037
TOWN OF TURNER VALLEY**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TURNER VALLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26*, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the MGA"), provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26*, as amended, provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes establishing a system of licenses, permits or approvals including the establishment of Fees and the collection of Fees:

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26*, as amended, provides that a municipality may provide fire services for that municipality or on behalf of one or more municipal authorities;

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Turner Valley wishes to establish and provide for the efficient operation of Fire Protection Services;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Turner Valley, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "Fire Protection Bylaw".

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) **"Acceptable Fire Pit or Fireplace"** means an outdoor receptacle which is only used for Recreational Fires and which has:
- i) A minimum of three (3) meters' separation, measured from the nearest edge, from buildings, property lines or any combustible material;
 - ii) enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Fire Chief;
 - iii) a screen covering the opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks;
 - iv) in the case of a fire pit;
 - (A) a height not exceeding 0.6 meter when measured from the lowest point of the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening;
 - (B) An opening with a width, length or diameter not exceeding one (1) meter; and

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- iv) In the case of a fireplace;
 - (A) A chimney not less than two and a half (2.5) meters in height when measured from the lowest point of the base of the fire burning area;
 - (B) a base of the fire burning area not less than 0.3 meters above the lowest point of the surrounding grade;
 - (C) a fire chamber not exceeding one and a quarter (1.25) meters in width measured at the widest point; and
 - (D) a fire chamber not less than 0.4 meters and not more than 0.6 meters in depth measured at the deepest point.
- (b) **"Apparatus"** means any vehicle provided with devices, machinery, equipment or materials for rescue or firefighting, as well as vehicles used to transport fire fighters or supplies.
- (c) **"Burnable Debris"** means:
 - (i) wood material from the construction or demolition of buildings which does not contain wood preservatives;
 - (ii) wood material which does not contain wood preservatives or laminates;
 - (iii) solid waste from sawmills or wood mills with an annual production of less than 6500 cubic meters of lumber;
 - (iv) seasoned wood, charcoal, natural gas, propane, or any other materials or substances sold for the purpose of being burned for Recreational Fires which are not Prohibited Debris;
 - (v) solid waste from post and pole operations that does not contain wood
 - (vi) preservatives; or
 - (vii) solid waste from tree harvesting operations.
- (d) **"Chattel Fire"** means a fire in which an article or articles of personal property are burned out-of-doors.
- (e) **"Chief Administrative Officer"** means the means the person appointed to that position and title by Council.
- (f) **"Council"** means the Council of the Town of Turner Valley.
- (g) **"Dangerous Goods"** means any product, substance or organism specified in the regulations or included by its nature in any of the classes listed in the regulations under the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter D-4*, as amended.
- (h) **"Deputy Fire Chief"** means the Deputy Fire Chief of the Town of Turner Valley as appointed by Council to act as Fire Chief in the absence of the Fire Chief.

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- (i) **"Emergency Unit"** means a fire truck, Chief's truck, response unit, fire engine, rescue truck, bush truck, dangerous goods unit or water tender.
- (j) **"False Alarm"** means any notification to any emergency service, including but not limited to the Fire Department, respecting the existence of a condition, circumstance or event containing an imminent danger to persons or property, where no such condition, circumstance or event exists.
- (k) **"Fire"** means the burning of any flammable or combustible material or any combustible material in a state of combustion.
- (l) **"Fire Ban"** means an order, prohibition or restriction of Fires, issued by the Province of Alberta or by the Fire Chief in accordance with this bylaw.
- (m) **"Fire Chief,"** is the Department Head of the Fire Department for the Town of Turner Valley.
- (n) **"Firefighter"** means a member, including a volunteer, of the Fire Department of the Town, whose functions, duties or powers are to carry out Fire Services, notwithstanding that the member may carry out other functions, duties or powers of the Fire Department.
- (o) **"Fire Department"** means the entity as established and organized for the Town pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw consisting of, inter alia, all persons appointed or recruited to the various positions prescribed herein, all equipment, apparatus, materials and supplies used in the operation, maintenance and administration of Fire Department, including fire stations.
- (p) **"Fire Permit Application"** shall mean a document in the form approved by the Fire Department.
- (q) **"Fire Permit"** means a permit allowing the setting of Fires within the Town issued by the Fire Chief or designate for this bylaw.
- (r) **"Pit Fire"** means a fire which is totally confined within a non-combustible structure or container that has the smoke vents or top opening covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh which is ventilated in such a manner as to preclude the escape of combustible materials including ash, and which fire is set for the purpose of cooking or obtaining warmth, and such a fire may only be fuelled with dry wood, charcoal, coal, natural gas or propane.
- (s) **"Fire Protection Services Agreement"** means a written agreement between the Town and;
 - i) Any one or more neighbouring municipalities or agencies whose boundaries are adjacent or in proximity to the Town, or the Province of Alberta, which describes the provision of Fire Services by one party to another or the reciprocal provision of Fire Services.

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- (t) **"Fireworks"** means the fireworks listed in *Class 7, Division 1, and Class 7, Division 2, Subdivision 1 and 2 in Section 14 of the Explosives Act (Canada)* and regulations under the Act.
- (u) **"Incident"** means a fire or a situation where an explosion is imminent or any other situation where there is a danger or a possible danger to life or property and to which Fire Department has responded.
- (v) **"Incinerator Fire"** means a fire that is confined within a non-combustible structure or container that has the draft and smoke vents thereof covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres and which is ventilated in such a manner as to preclude the escape of combustible materials including ash, which fire is set for the purpose of burning household refuse, excepting plastic products.
- (w) **"Member"** means any person who is a duly appointed Member of the Turner Valley Fire Department.
- (x) **"Open Fire"** shall mean any fire which is not an Incinerator Fire, Pit Fire, and Smudge Fire, and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include grass fires, forest and brush fires, running fires, structure fires, building fires, wood scrap fires, fireworks, ground thawing fires and chattel fires.
- (z) **"Owner"** means a person who controls the property under consideration, holds themselves out as the person having the powers and authority of ownership or who for the time being exercises the powers and authority of ownership, and includes:
 - a. The Person registered on title at the Land Titles Offices;
 - b. A Person who is recorded as the owner of the property on the assessment roll of the Town;
 - c. A person who has purchased or otherwise acquired the property and has not become the registered owner thereof; or
 - d. A person who is the occupant of the property under a lease, license, permit or other agreement.
- (aa) **"Peace Officer"** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a Peace Officer duly appointed and employed by the Town of Turner Valley.
- (bb) **"Person"** means an individual and includes a firm, partnership, joint venture, proprietorship, corporation, association, society and any other legal entity.
- (cc) **"Portable Appliance"** means any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food in the out-of-doors.
- (dd) **"Prohibited Debris"** means manure, livestock or other animal carcasses, material that will result in the production of dense black smoke including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, leaves and grasses, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, household plastics, rubber materials or creosote wood, herbicides, pesticides or any other toxic material or substance.

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- (ee) **"Running Fire"** means a fire burning without being under the proper or any control of any person.
- (ff) **"Smudge Fire"** means a fire confined within a non-combustible structure or container that is set for the purposes of thawing ground.
- (gg) **"Town"** means the Town of Turner Valley.
- (hh) **"Violation Tag"** means a tag or similar document issued by the Town pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A 2000, c. M-26*, as amended.
- (II) **"Violation Ticket"** means a ticket issued pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34*, as amended, and Regulations thereunder.

SECTION 3 – FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 3.1 The Council does hereby establish a Fire Department, for the purpose of:
 - a) Providing Fire Services;
 - b) Preserving life and property and protecting Persons and property from injury or destruction by Incidents;
 - c) Fulfilling obligations under approved Fire Protection Services Agreements; and
- 3.2 The Fire Department shall provide fire services in accordance with the level of service and any applicable standard operating guideline or procedure as established in any applicable legislation, regulation or policy issued by the Province of Alberta or the Government of Canada, or any Bylaw adopted by Council.
- 3.3 In the event of any inconsistency between the level of service and any applicable legislation, regulation or policy issued by the Province of Alberta, the provincial legislation regulation or policy shall prevail.

Fire Services Outside of Town

- 3.4 The Fire Department shall not provide fire services, and the equipment shall not be used beyond the boundaries of the Town without:
 - a) A Fire Protection Services Agreement; or
 - b) the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 3.5 The Chief Administrative Officer may authorize the Chief Fire to negotiate on behalf of the Town for the purpose of entering into Fire Protection Services Agreements, including renewals and amendments thereof, provided that any such agreements, renewals or amendments shall be of no force or effect unless and until approved by the Council.

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SECTION 4 – Officers and other Authorities

Fire Chief Appointment and Responsibilities

- 4.1 The Fire Chief, shall be appointed by Council.
- 4.2 The Fire Chief, shall be responsible to the CAO and shall report directly to the CAO on all operational and administrative matters, and may be required to report directly to the CAO on a monthly basis.
- 4.3 The Fire Chief, has complete responsibility and authority over the Fire Department, subject to the direction of the CAO or designate, and shall, prescribe rules, regulations and policies for the ongoing organization and administration of the Fire Department, including but not limited to:
- (a) The use, care and protection of Fire Department property;
 - (b) the appointment, recruitment, conduct, discipline, duties and responsibilities of the Members;
 - (c) the efficient operation of the Fire Department;
 - (d) establishment of Standard Operating Guidelines or Procedures;
 - (e) regulations, rules or policies made pursuant to Section 4.3 of this Bylaw shall be consistent with the legislation and regulations of the Province of Alberta and the Policies and Bylaws established by the Town of Turner Valley.
- 4.5 The Fire Chief, shall:
- (a) Advise Council in establishing annual budgets and on the purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, apparatus, materials or supplies required for the operation, maintenance and administration of the Fire Department to be used in connection therewith;
 - (b) keep or cause to be kept, in proper form, records of all business transactions of Fire Department, including records of fires attended, actions taken in extinguishing fires, inspections carried out and actions taken on account of inspections and any other records incidental to the operation of the Fire Department;
 - (c) upon approval of the Council, negotiate on behalf of the Council, with the Provincial Government of Alberta, other municipalities and persons for the purpose of establishing mutual aid agreements and fire control agreements with recommendations and concerns regarding the establishing or renewing of any mutual aid agreement or fire control agreement or amendments thereto;
 - (d) perform such functions and have such powers and responsibilities as Council may from time to time prescribe.

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- 4.6 The Fire Chief, or any other Member in charge at an incident who is also a Safety Codes Officer pursuant to the *Safety Codes Act R.S.A. 2000 c. S-1*, is empowered to cause a building, structure or object to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if they deem necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or objects.
- 4.7 The Fire Chief, or any other Member in charge at an incident is empowered to cause the Fire Department to enter on any land or premises, including adjacent land or premises, to combat, control or deal with the Incident in whatever manner they deem necessary.
- 4.8 The Fire Chief, must also be a Safety Codes Officer pursuant to the *Safety Codes Act*.
- 4.9 The Fire Chief, or any other Member in charge at an incident may establish boundaries or limits and keep persons from entering the area unless authorized by the Fire Chief, or any other Member in charge to do so.
- 4.10 The Fire Chief, or any other Member in charge at an Incident may authorize a Peace Officer to enforce such boundaries as outlined in 4.9.

Deputy Fire Chief Appointment and Responsibilities

- 4.11 The Deputy Fire Chief shall be appointed by Council.
- 4.12 The Deputy Fire Chief is hereby authorized, in the event that the Fire Chief is absent or unavailable, to take action which the Fire Chief is authorized to take in accordance with this bylaw.

Fire Department Member Appointment and Responsibilities

- 4.12 All Firefighters except the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief shall be appointed to their positions within the Fire Department by the Fire Chief.
- 4.13 All Firefighters shall have the authority, duties and responsibilities as established under this bylaw, any applicable federal, provincial or municipal legislation, policy, administrative directive, procedure, or standard operating guidelines or procedures.

Powers of Incident Commander

- 4.15 An appointed Incident Commander has control, direction and management of any equipment and Firefighter assigned to the Incident. The Incident Commander shall continue to serve until relieved by another Officer.
- 4.16 The Fire Chief may delegate to an Incident Commander the authority to take any actions at an incident that the Fire Chief could take pursuant to this bylaw.

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SECTION 5 - PROHIBITIONS

- 5.1 No Person shall set or cause or allow to be set any Fire within the boundaries of the Town except in accordance with this bylaw.
- 5.2 No Person shall burn or cause or allow to be burned any Prohibited Debris within the boundaries of the Town except in accordance with a Fire Permit.
- 5.3 No Person shall enter the boundaries of an off-limits area prescribed in accordance with section 4.9 without the authorization of the Fire Chief.
- 5.4 No Person shall burn any substance or material except Burnable Debris in an open fire except in accordance with a Fire Permit.
- 5.5 No Person shall damage or destroy equipment.
- 5.6 No Person at an Incident shall drive a vehicle over any equipment without permission of the Fire Chief.
- 5.7 No Person shall obstruct or interfere with a Firefighter from carrying out duties imposed by this bylaw.
- 5.8 No Person shall falsely represent himself or herself as a Firefighter or wear or display any Fire Departments badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia except with the authorization of the Fire Chief.
- 5.9 No Person shall cause or allow a False Alarm including, without limitation, a False Alarm caused by faulty fire detection equipment.
- 5.10 The Owner of the property upon which a Fire is lit, Prohibited Debris is burned, a False Alarm is issued or where Fireworks are discharged, other than as permitted under this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw.

SECTION 6 – PERMITTED FIRES

- 6.1 Permitted fires without a Fire Permit are allowed provided they are set and maintained in accordance with this bylaw:
 - (a) Fires where the fire and any associated sparks are wholly contained within a building or other structure which are related to the ordinary and expected use of that structure, excluding commercial fires;
 - (b) Fires set by the Fire Department for fire services purposes including training firefighters;
 - (c) The fire is a Smudge Fire or a Fire authorized by the Fire Chief.

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- (d) Fires being used for the cooking of food using a portable appliance; and Pit Fires provided:
 - (i) Materials are only burned in such amounts as will be contained within the burning area of such pit, fireplace, or container and below the regulation screen of a pit or fireplace;
 - (ii) a means acceptable to the Fire Chief, of controlling or extinguishing the fire is available at the site of the fire or within a reasonable distance thereof; and
 - (iii) a responsible, sober adult is present at the site of the Fire when the fire is burning.

SECTION 7 - REQUIREMENT TO REPORT

- 7.1 The Owner, or the authorized agent, of any property damaged by fire shall immediately report to Fire Department.
- 7.2 The Owner, or the authorized agent, of any property containing a Dangerous Good(s) product which sustains an accidental or unplanned release of the Dangerous Good(s) product shall immediately report to the Fire Department.
- 7.3 All reports as outlined in Section 6.1 and 6.2 shall be to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief as set out in the Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures.

SECTION 8 – FIRE PERMITS

- 8.1 Any person wishing to obtain a Fire Permit must complete a Fire Permit Application and agree to the Conditions on the Fire Permit.
 - (a) Any person wishing to obtain a Fire Permit must apply to the Fire Department at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.
 - (b) The Fire Chief, or designate, shall receive and consider the application and after having done so, he or she may, in his or her absolute discretion, issue to the applicant a Fire Permit.
- 8.2 Each Fire Permit Application and Fire Permit must contain the following information:
 - (a) the name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
 - (b) the reason a Fire Permit is required;
 - (c) the legal description of the land on which the applicant proposes to set a fire;
 - (d) the location of the fire;
 - (e) the type and description of the material which the applicant proposes to burn;
 - (f) the period of time for which the Fire Permit is valid;

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- (g) the precautions, if any, that will be taken by the applicant to ensure that the proposed fire remains under his control;
 - (h) proof of liability insurance;
 - (i) the written consent to the proposed fire by the owner of the land (if different than the applicant);
 - (j) the signature of the applicant;
 - (k) the fire permit application fee;
 - (l) the signature of the Fire Chief, or designate, issuing the Fire Permit.
- 7.3 No Person shall provide false or misleading information in an application for a Fire Permit.
- 7.4 A Fire Permit shall not be transferable.
- 7.5 Fire Permits issued pursuant to this Bylaw are valid for such period of time as shall be determined and set by the Fire Department and the Fire Permit shall have endorsed therein the period of time for which the said Permit is valid.
- 7.6 The Fire Chief, or designate, may in his sole and absolute discretion, waive fire permit fees, terminate a Fire Permit Application and suspend or cancel a Fire Permit at any time.

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SECTION 9 – FIREWORKS

- 9.1 Consumer Fireworks shall not be permitted to be purchased, sold or discharged within the Town of Turner Valley except where the Consumer Fireworks are part of a Display Fireworks presentation undertaken by a licensed Fireworks Display Technician authorized by a fire permit and duly approved by the *Explosives Act R.S.C. 1985 c. E-17 as amended*.
- 9.2 Fireworks shall be handled, stored and discharged in compliance with the *Alberta Fire Code 2006*.

SECTION 10 – FIRE BAN

- 10.1. The Fire Chief may from time to time issue a Fire Ban when in the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer there is an increased risk of a Fire becoming a Running Fire or causing injuries or property damage due to any conditions, including without limitation environmental conditions.
- 10.2. A Fire Ban issued by the Chief Fire shall be in force until such time as the Fire Ban has been lifted by the Chief Fire.
- 10.3. When a Fire Ban is in force, no Person shall set a Fire or cause or allow a Fire to be set on his property or property under his control, or if the property is located in a public park site within the Town.
- 10.4. If a Fire Ban is in force, all Fire Permits are suspended unless otherwise directed by the Fire Chief.
- 10.5. The Fire Chief, upon issuing or lifting a Fire Ban pursuant to sections 10.1 or 10.2, shall give public notice through turnervalley.ca or such other websites, as he or she may deem appropriate and through any media announcements or other methods as he or she deems appropriate.
- 10.6. Notwithstanding section 10.5, all Persons are responsible for determining whether a Fire Ban is in effect, and failure to receive notice of a Fire Ban shall not constitute a valid defense for a breach of such Fire Ban.

SECTION 11 - CONTROL OF HAZARDS

- 11.1 The Owner of any parcel of land or building within the boundaries of the Town shall ensure that such parcel of land or building is free of Fire Hazards.

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SECTION 12 - RECOVERY OF COSTS

- 12.1 Where the Fire Department has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or responding to a fire call or Incident within or outside the Town or for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other Incident on land within or outside the Town, including any such action taken by the Fire Department on a False Alarm, the Fire Chief, or designate, may, charge any costs incurred in taking such action to the Person who caused the Fire or False Alarm or the Owner of the land in respect of which the action was taken.
- 12.2 Fees which may be charged by the Fire Department for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be as set out in Schedule "B".
- 12.3 In respect of the costs or fees described in Sections 12.1 and 12.2:
- (a) The Town may recover such cost or fee as a debt due and owing to the Town; or,
 - (b) in the case of action taken by the Fire Department in respect of land within the Town, where the cost or fee is not paid upon demand by the Town, then in default of payment, such cost or fee may be charged against the land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.

SECTION 13 – ENFORCEMENT

- 13.1 Any Person or Owner who contravenes any provision of this is guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty in lieu of prosecution, as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
- 13.2 Where a Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Peace Officer reasonably believes that a Person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such a Person a Violation Tag as provided by this Section, either personally on the Person or by leaving it for the Person at his/her residence with a person on the premises who appears to be at least eighteen years of age, or by regular mail, and such service shall be deemed adequate for the purpose of this Bylaw.
- 13.3 A Violation Tag shall be in such form as determined by the Town and shall state the Section of the Bylaw which was contravened and the amount of the penalty as provided for in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw that will be accepted by the Town in lieu of prosecution.

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- 13.4 If the penalty specified on a Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c. P-34*, as amended.
- (a) Where any Person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one Twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second such contravention shall be double the amount provided for in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw
 - (b) Where any Person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw three times within one twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third such contravention shall be triple the amount provided for in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
 - (d) Where any Person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw four or more times within an eighteen (18) month period, the penalty payable in respect of the fourth or subsequent such contravention shall be determined by a Provincial Court Judge or Justice of the Peace, and shall not be less than three times the amount provided for in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
 - (e) A Person who has been issued a Bylaw Violation Tag, pursuant to Section 11.4 of this Bylaw, in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw, and who has fully paid the penalty as indicated to the Town within the time allowed for payment, shall not be liable to prosecution for the subject contravention.
 - (d) Schedule "A", Column "A" identifies the minimum fine specified for offence under this Bylaw. Column "B" identifies the maximum fine amount specified for that offence under this Bylaw.
 - (e) The Town, in lieu of issuing the maximum fine for a specific offence under this Bylaw, may require a Person charged with an offence to appear in court, with the fine determined by the Provincial Court of Alberta.

SECTION 14 – SEVERABILITY

- 14.1 Should any section or part of this Bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of the Bylaw and the Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the section found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

SECTION 15 – REPEAL

- 15.1 This Bylaw shall repeal Bylaw 04-881

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READ A FIRST TIME this 15th day of September A.D. 2014

H. Duck

Mayor

B. [Signature]

Chief Administrative Officer

READ A SECOND TIME this 15th day of September A.D. 2014

H. Duck

Mayor

B. [Signature]

Chief Administrative Officer

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 15th day of September A.D. 2014

H. Duck

Mayor

B. [Signature]

Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE "A"
SPECIFIED PENALTIES

| Section Offence | Penalty in Lieu of Prosecution | Specified Penalty |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5.1 Cause or allow a prohibited Fire to be set without a permit | \$100.00 | \$150.00 |
| 5.2 Burn or allow to be burned Prohibited Debris | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 5.3 Entering off-limits areas at an incident | \$250.00 | \$500.00 |
| 5.4 Burn material other than Burnable Debris in an Open Air Fire | \$100.00 | \$150.00 |
| 5.5 Damage or destroy Equipment | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 5.6 Drive a vehicle over Equipment at an Incident | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| 5.7 Obstruct or interfere with a Firefighter | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 5.8 Falsely represent oneself as a Firefighter | \$300.00 | \$500.00 |
| 5.9 Cause or allow a False Alarm | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| 6.1 Failure to take precautions while burning | \$300.00 | \$500.00 |
| 7.1 Failure to report or extinguish a Fire | \$300.00 | \$500.00 |
| 7.2 Failure to report a Dangerous Goods release | \$300.00 | \$500.00 |
| 7.3 Provide false or misleading information in Fire Permit application. | \$300.00 | \$500.00 |
| 10.6 Setting or allowing a fire to be set during a Fire Ban | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |

SCHEDULE "B"
FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES AND PERMIT FEES

| | FEE |
|---|--|
| Section 8 Fire Permits | |
| Fire Permit Application Fee | \$50.00 |
| Section 12 Cost Recovery | |
| Responding to an Incident or Recurring False Alarm | \$250.00 per apparatus per hour |
| Responding to a Fire, Dangerous Goods, and Rescue Responses on Provincial Highways | As per Provincial Highways fee guideline |
| Response to Dangerous Goods, on any property not on Provincial Highways | \$250 per apparatus per hour |
| Responses to other Municipalities excluding those with mutual aid agreements | \$250 per apparatus per hour plus meals and lodging |
| Fee for standby time or a Fire watch | As per quote |
| All equipment goods or services used at an Incident | Town's actual costs incurred. |
| Fire Department site inspections for regulated occupancies and those properties inspected as part of the Town's <i>Fire Quality Management Plan</i> . | First inspection and first follow up included in business licence, all subsequent inspections \$100.00 |
| Fee for file search | \$100 plus copy charges |
| Permit to discharge Display Fireworks | \$50.00 fire permit (Public displays may be exempt from fees for Town sponsored events) |
| Site inspection and permit for flammable/combustible storage tanks. | As per Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA) |
| Public Education/Safety Programs | Cost recovery |