

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

BYLAW NO. 08 – 2026 TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

THIS BYLAW NO. 08-2026 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF FIRE SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended from time to time, provides that a Council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Vegreville has been accredited by the Safety Codes Council in its respective municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Vegreville wishes to establish Fire Services within the Town of Vegreville and to provide for efficient operation of such Fire Services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Vegreville in the province of Alberta duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the **Fire Services Bylaw**.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **Acceptable Fire Pit** means a safe, contained outdoor fire receptacle set on bare ground or non-combustible material that meets the following specifications:

- (a) **Clearance:** Maintain 3 meters (10') from buildings, property lines, and anything else that can catch fire;
- (b) **Base:** The fire pit is set upon or built into the bare ground or on a non-combustible material such as brick, stone or concrete;
- (c) **Construction:** The fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ);
- (d) **Spark Screen (Fire Pit Opening):** A mesh screen with openings no larger than 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) made of expanded metal (or equivalent) must cover the opening; and
- (e) **Location:** The fire pit is located away from any underground utilities and a minimum 1 metre (3') laterally and 5 metre (15') vertically from any above-ground wires. Cannot be located in the front yard of a residence.

- 2.2 **Acceptable Outdoor Fireplace** means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:

- (a) **Clearance:** Maintain at least 1 meter (3') from buildings, property lines, and other combustible materials;

- (b) **Construction:** The fireplace is constructed of materials such as bricks, stone, concrete, metal, ceramic or other non-combustible material that are heat and flame resistant;
- (c) **Chimney Height:** The fireplace is equipped with a chimney that is not less than 2.5 metres (8') in height when measured from the base of the fire burning area;
- (d) **Spark Arrestor:** The fireplace chimney is equipped with a regulation screen (maximum 1.25 cm (0.5 inch) mesh, non-combustible) designed to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks;
- (e) **Base Elevation:** The base of the fire burning area is not less than 30 cm (12") above the ground;
- (f) **Fire Chamber Size:** The fire chamber does not exceed 1.25 metres (48") in width, and is at least 40 cm (16") but not more than 60 cm (24") in depth;
- (g) **Spark Screen (Fire Pit Opening):** mesh screen with openings no larger than 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) made of expanded metal (or equivalent) must cover the opening; and
- (h) **Location:** Cannot be located in the front yard of a residence.

2.3 **Acceptable Fuel** means those materials permitted to be burned in accordance with Statutes and Bylaws written to protect and enhance the environment, and shall include, but are not limited to, materials described as:

- (a) clean, dry and seasoned wood material;
- (b) wood material which does not contain wood preservatives;
- (c) standard charcoal products; and/or
- (d) synthetic or manufactured logs designed for burning.

2.4 **Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles** means commercially manufactured outdoor fire receptacle that is fully enclosed by wire mesh.

2.5 **CAO** means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Vegreville.

2.6 **Council** means the municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville.

2.7 **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*, RSA 2000, c. D-4, as amended.

2.8 **Emergency Unit** means a fire truck, pumper truck, rescue truck, ambulance, mobile command unit, brush truck, dangerous goods unit or tanker.

2.9 **Enforcement Officer** means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer as appointed by Council pursuant to the Municipal Government Act to enforce Town Bylaws, and includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, when authorized, a Community Peace Officer appointed under the Peace Officer Act, SA 2006, c. P-3.5;

2.10 **False Alarm** means the activation of a fire alarm system that results in an emergency response by Fire Services to a premise where the Fire Chief or their Designate has determined that no emergency exists. A False Alarm may be determined to be the result of wilful or accidental human action, or mechanical malfunction.

- (a) **Commercial** includes industrial, institutional, or multi-family dwelling properties. These properties contain Alarms Systems which must be maintained in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code.
- (b) **Residential** includes single-family residential properties. These properties are not mandated to be maintained in accordance with Alberta Fire Code.

- 2.11 **Fire Chief** means the Fire Chief or their designate.
- 2.12 **Fire Ban** means a provincial ministerial order, an order by the Town of Vegreville, Chief Administrative Officer, Mayor or AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) that may, at their discretion, cancel or suspend any and all fire permits issued, prohibit the lighting of any fire and/or require the extinguishment of any fire within the municipal boundaries of the Town.
- 2.13 **Fire Services** means fire services 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 Services, including Fire Stations.
- 2.14 **Fireworks** means any explosive article designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, and that is regulated under the *Explosives Regulations, 2013* (SOR/2013-211) made pursuant to the *Explosives Act* (Canada).
- For the purposes of this Bylaw, fireworks are classified as follows:
- (a) **Class 1 – Consumer Fireworks:** Fireworks designed for recreational use by the general public, including low-hazard and high-hazard consumer fireworks, as defined under Part 16 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*.
 - (b) **Class 2 – Display Fireworks:** Fireworks designed for professional use in organized public displays and events, which require certified operators, permits, and safety measures under Part 18 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*.
 - (c) **Class 3 – Special Effect Pyrotechnics:** Fireworks and pyrotechnic articles designed for professional use in live performances, film, television, theatrical productions, or similar events, and regulated as special effect pyrotechnics under Part 17 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*. Examples include: black powder bombs, bullet effects, flash powder, smoke composition, gerbs, lances and wheels
- 2.15 **Incident** means a fire or a situation where a fire or an explosion is imminent or any other situation presenting a danger or possible danger to life or property and to which Fire Services has responded.
- 2.16 **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 mm 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 refuse, excepting plastic products and is licensed by the Government of Alberta.
- 2.17 **Member** means any person who is a duly appointed or recruited member of the Fire Services whether that member is full time, part time, paid on call or volunteer.
- 2.18 **MGA** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended;
- 2.19 **Open-Air Fire Permit** means a document in the form prescribed by the Town of Vegreville or the Vegreville Fire Services, as applicable.
- 2.20 **Open Fire** means any fire which is not an Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Fire Pit Fire, Acceptable Outdoor Fireplace, Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacle or Public Park Site Fire and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing may include grass fires, forest and brush fires, running fires, structure fires, building fires, wood scrap fires, ground thawing fires and chattel fires.

- 2.21 **Portable Appliance** means any appliance sold or constructed for outdoor use.
- 2.22 **Prohibited Debris** means any material that when burned, will result in the release to the atmosphere of dense smoke, offensive odours or toxic air contaminants in accordance with Provincial Statutes and Municipal Bylaws written to protect and enhance the environment and shall include, but are not limited to, materials described as:
- (a) animal cadavers and/or carcasses;
 - (b) animal manure;
 - (c) chemicals and chemical containers;
 - (d) combustible material in automobiles;
 - (e) combustible material in automobile bodies;
 - (f) household refuse;
 - (g) non-wooden material;
 - (h) paints and painting materials;
 - (i) pathological waste;
 - (j) rubber or plastic, or anything containing or coated with rubber or plastic or similar substances;
 - (k) solid waste from sawmills or planing mills with an annual production in excess of 6500 cubic metres of lumber;
 - (l) straw, leaves, and stubble;
 - (m) tires;
 - (n) used oil;
 - (o) toxic substances;
 - (p) waste material from building or construction sites, excluding wooden materials that do not contain wood preservatives; or
 - (q) wood or wood products containing substances for the purposes of preserving wood.
- 2.23 **Public Park Site Fire** means a fire on land owned or leased by the Town or its agents for recreational purposes and is confined to either a non-combustible container supplied by the Town, as approved by the Fire Chief, or a Portable Appliance, which is set for the purpose of cooking food, obtaining warmth or viewing for pleasure. Such fire may only be fueled with seasoned wood, charcoal, natural gas or propane.
- 2.24 **Running Fire** means a fire burning without being under the proper control of any person.
- 2.25 **Town** means the Town of Vegreville.
- 2.26 **Violation Ticket** means a tag or similar document issued by the Town pursuant to the MGA.

3. FIRE SERVICES

- 3.1 Town Council hereby establishes Fire Services, for the purpose of:
- (a) preventing and extinguishing fires;
 - (b) investigating the cause of fires in accordance with the Fire Quality Management Plan;
 - (c) preserving life and property and protecting persons and property from injury or destruction by fire;
 - (d) providing rescue services;
 - (e) preventing, combating and controlling incidents;
 - (f) carrying out preventable patrols, pre-fire planning and fire inspections in accordance with the Fire Quality Management Plan;
 - (g) entering into agreements with other Municipalities or persons for the joint use, control and management of fire extinguishing apparatus, equipment and emergency vehicles;
 - (h) purchasing and operating apparatus and equipment for extinguishing fires or preserving life and property; and

- (i) enforcing the provisions of the most current Alberta Fire Code and the *Safety Codes Act*, RSA 2000, c. S-1 and its regulations.

4. DESIGNATED OFFICERS

4.1 The authority of the Fire Chief is granted by this Bylaw. The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the CAO or their delegate.

- (a) In the absence of the Fire Chief, the CAO may designate a senior Fire Services Officer to perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Fire Chief as prescribed in this Bylaw. Any officer so designated shall have all powers, responsibilities, and authority granted to the Fire Chief for the duration of the designation.

4.2 Council hereby delegates the following authority to the Fire Chief:

- (a) In an emergency, the Fire Chief may take whatever actions or measures are necessary to eliminate the emergency whether or not such action involves a breach of the provisions of the MGA, any other enactment or this Bylaw.
- (b) The Fire Chief is authorized to perform all or any of the duties for the Town as outlined in the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, RSA 2000, c. F-19. Any expense incurred while fulfilling the duties of Fire Chief shall be borne by the Town.
- (c) The Fire Chief is responsible for the development of rules, regulation and policies for the ongoing organization and administration of Fire Services.
 - (i) Regulations, rules or policies of the Bylaw shall not be inconsistent with the legislations and regulations of the Province of Alberta.
- (d) The Fire Chief in charge at an Incident is empowered to cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if he deems it necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things.
- (e) The Fire Chief in charge at an Incident, is empowered to cause Fire Services to enter on any land or premises, including adjacent land or premises, to combat, control or deal with the Incident in whatever manner the Fire Chief deems necessary.
- (f) The Fire Chief may assist the Chief Administrative Officer in negotiating with the Provincial Government of Alberta, other municipalities and persons for the purpose of establishing Mutual Aid Agreements and Fire Control Agreements.
- (g) For the purpose of fire investigations and inspections, the Fire Chief may obtain assistance from other officials of the Town, Province or private contractors as he deems necessary, in order to discharge his duties and responsibilities under this Bylaw.
- (h) The Fire Chief may seek the assistance of any department or official of the Town as he deems necessary to fulfill his duties hereunder.
- (i) The Fire Chief, as a qualified Safety Codes Officer, is hereby authorized to perform those obligations of the Town outlined in the Quality Management Plan under the supervision of the Town.
- (j) The Fire Chief shall establish rules, regulations, policies and committees necessary for the proper organization and administration of Fire Services including:
 - (i) Use, care, maintenance and protection of fire department property;

- (ii) The conduct and discipline of fire officers and Members of the fire department; and
- (iii) Efficient operations of the Fire Services.

5. FIRE HAZARDS

- 5.1 If the Town finds within its boundaries on privately owned land or occupied public land conditions that in the opinion of the Town of Vegreville constitute a fire hazard, the Fire Chief may order the owner of or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the Town.
- 5.2 When the Town finds that the order made pursuant to Section 5.1 has not been carried out, it may enter on the land with any equipment and persons it considers necessary and may perform the required work.
- 5.3 Notwithstanding any provision of this or any other Bylaw, the Fire Chief may declare either a partial or complete Fire Ban of any kind within the Town limits.
 - (a) When determining whether to declare a complete Fire Ban, the Fire Chief may take into consideration any or all of the following factors:
 - (i) The air quality index
 - (ii) Levels of recent precipitation
 - (iii) Water storages or restrictions
 - (iv) Availability of firefighters and firefighting equipment
 - (v) The overall fire danger in the area
 - (b) No person shall build, ignite or allow any kind of fire when a complete Fire Ban has been declared by the Fire Chief.
 - (c) Any person who fails to comply with the ban is guilty of an offence and subject to a penalty.

6. CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS

- 6.1 If the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) finds within the Town of Vegreville boundaries, on privately owned or occupied public land, conditions governed by this Bylaw, that, in its Fire Chief's opinion, constitute a fire hazard, it may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the fire hazard within a fixed time in a manner prescribed.
- 6.2 If the AHJ finds that the order it made pursuant to Section 6.1 has not been carried out, a designated officer may enter onto the land with any equipment and any person considered necessary and may perform the work required to eliminate or reduce the fire hazard.
- 6.3 The owner of the land on which work was performed pursuant to Section 6.2 shall, upon demand, pay to the Town of Vegreville a Fire Services charge as specified in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.

7. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT

- 7.1 The owner or their authorized agent of any property damaged by fire shall immediately report to the Fire Services particulars of the fire which are satisfactory to the Fire Services.
- 7.2 The owner or their authorized agent of any property containing a Dangerous Goods product(s) which sustains an accidental or unplanned release of the Dangerous Goods product shall immediately report to the Fire Services particulars of the release which are satisfactory to the Fire Services.

8. OPEN-AIR FIRES

- 8.1 No person shall permit an open-air fire or any other fire upon land owned, occupied, or under their control within the Town unless a permit has been obtained, the provisions outlined on the permit are complied with, and burnable debris is burned.
- 8.2 For the purposes of recreational burning or the cooking of food in Acceptable Fire Pits or Acceptable Outdoor Fireplaces, an Open-Air Fire Permit is required.

9. FIREWORKS

- 9.1 No person shall wholesale, display for sale, offer for sale, sell, possess or store any Fireworks within the Town of Vegreville.
- 9.2 No person shall ignite, discharge, or detonate any Consumer Fireworks (Class 1) within the Town of Vegreville under any circumstances.
- 9.3 Display Fireworks (Class 2) and/or Special Effect Pyrotechnics (Class 3) may only be discharged within the Town of Vegreville upon receiving written permission from the Fire Chief or their designate.
- 9.4 Any person or organization wishing to discharge Display Fireworks (Class 2) and/or Special Effect Pyrotechnics (Class 3) must:
 - (a) Hold a valid Fireworks Operator Certificate (Display Assistant or Display Supervisor) issued by Natural Resources Canada;
 - (b) Submit a Fireworks Display Permit Application to the Town of Vegreville at least 14 days in advance of the proposed display date;
 - (c) Provide a detailed site plan including fallout zones and safety perimeters in accordance with the Display Fireworks Manual issued by Natural Resources Canada;
 - (d) Provide written proof of liability insurance in an amount no less than \$2,000,000, naming the Town of Vegreville as an additional insured;
 - (e) Comply with all applicable provisions of the *Explosives Act*, the *Explosives Regulations*, 2013, and any other federal or provincial legislation;
 - (f) Ensure all federal and provincial transportation, storage, and handling regulations for explosives are followed; and
 - (g) Ensure the display is supervised and executed by a certified Fireworks Supervisor.
- 9.5 The Fire Chief may impose additional safety or procedural requirements for Display Fireworks as deemed necessary.

- 9.6 Fire Services or an Enforcement Officer is permitted to seize, take, remove, or cause to be seized, taken or removed any Fireworks offered or exposed for sale or being held or used in contravention of this Bylaw.
- 9.7 Where Fireworks are seized in accordance with Section 9.6, Fire Services shall dispose of the Fireworks in a safe manner.

10. RECOVERY OF COSTS

- 10.1 Where Fire Services has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of site inspections for regulated occupancies requested site inspections and required fire investigations, business inspections, file search, report copies, duplicate of photograph, photocopy of photograph, fireworks display permit, site inspection and permit for flammable or combustible fuel tank installation, site inspection and permit for flammable or combustible fuel tank removal or an open air fire permit, Fire Services may charge a permit fee as set out shall be paid to Fire Services.
- 10.2 Where Fire Services has extinguished a fire or responded to a fire call or incident within the Town for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other incident, including any such action taken by the Fire Services on a False Alarm, or pursuant to Section 6.1, the Town may in respect of any costs incurred in taking such action charge any costs so incurred by the Fire Services to:
- (a) The person who caused the incident
 - (b) The owner of the land or the person in possession where the incident occurred; or
 - (c) The owner of property where the person in possession and control of property which is the situation of the incident if not located on privately owned land.
- 10.3 The schedule of fees and charges to be charged by Fire Services for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be as set out in the Town's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- (a) All persons charged are jointly and severally responsible for the Fire Services charge.
 - (b) The owner of property to which Fire Services are provided is liable for the costs incurred. In default of payment of the Fire Services charge, the Town may add the Fire Services charge to the tax roll of the said land, which forms a special lien against the land in favour of the Town of Vegreville, from the date it was added to the tax roll.

11. APPEAL

- 11.1 Any dispute or appeal regarding the recovery of costs must be submitted in writing to Town Council within 30 days of the date of the invoice. The appellant may, at their discretion, request to appear before Town Council as a delegation in support of their written submission.
- 11.2 Town Council shall review the written appeal at the next regular meeting of Town Council. All decisions will be communicated to the appellant within 15 days of the review.
- 11.3 All decisions rendered by Town Council pursuant to this Section are final and binding.

12. OFFENCES

- 12.1 No person shall contravene any provision(s) of this Bylaw.

- 12.2 Any person who ignites, fuels, supervises, maintains or permits an Open Fire or Incinerator Fire within the Town of Vegreville without a valid permit as required by this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 12.3 When a fire is lit or ignited without the appropriate permit, except a fire described in Section 8.2 of this Bylaw, the owner or occupier of the land or the person having control of the land upon which such fire is lit shall:
- (a) extinguish the fire immediately; or
 - (b) where he is unable to extinguish the fire immediately, report the fire to Fire Services.
- 12.4 No person shall, directly or indirectly, kindle a fire, and/or fail to take reasonable steps to control the fire for the purpose of preventing it from becoming a Running Fire on any land including his own property or property under his control or to the property of another.
- 12.5 No person shall:
- (a) light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, burning barrel fire, Acceptable Outdoor Fireplace fire, Acceptable Fire Pit or Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all time.
 - (b) light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, burning barrel fire, Acceptable Outdoor Fireplace fire, Acceptable Fire Pit or Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles fire when the weather conditions are conducive to creating a Running Fire or when the Town Council on recommendations by the Fire Chief has announced a Fire Ban.
 - (c) use fire to burn Prohibited Debris including material that will result in the production of dense black smoke such as insulation from the electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials or hydrocarbons except as may be approved in writing by Council.
 - (d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance where it might ignite other material and cause a fire.
 - (e) conduct any activity that involves the use of fire or that creates potential sources of fire ignition, which might reasonably be expected to cause a Running or Open Fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent such a fire from occurring.
 - (f) provide false, incomplete or misleading information to the Fire Services on or with respect to an Open Air Fire Permit and application.
 - (g) interfere with the efforts of persons authorized in this Bylaw to extinguish fires or preserve life or property.
 - (h) interfere with the operation of any Fire Services equipment or apparatus required to extinguish fires or preserve life or property.
 - (i) damage or destroy any Fire Services property.
 - (j) falsely represent themselves as a Fire Services Member or wear or display any uniform, badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia for the purpose of such false representation.
 - (k) wholesale, display for sale, offer for sale, sell, possess or store any Fireworks within the Town of Vegreville.

- (l) discharge Fireworks in contravention of the requirements of this Bylaw or the Alberta Fire Code.

12.6 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be interpreted to authorize any fire, burning or other act which is in contravention of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, RSA 2000, c. E-12 and amendments thereto, or any regulation made thereunder.

13. PENALTIES

13.1 A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any condition of a permit or with any order or request directed to them pursuant to this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$400.00 and not more than \$5,000.00.

13.2 Where a person:

- (a) contravenes a section by commission or omission the provisions of this Bylaw, that person shall be liable to Fire Services and the Town for the entire cost of any type of emergency response and mitigation service required to bring the fire or Incident under control, whether that service was provided by Fire Services or the Town or by a third party person/agency requested by Fire Services; and
- (b) the Town may recover such fees or charges as a debt due and owing to the Town; or
- (c) in the case of action taken by the Fire Services in respect of land with the Town where the fees or charges are not paid upon demand by the Town, then in default of payment, such fees or charges may be charged against the land as per Section 553 of the MGA.

13.3 An Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person who that Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw. A Violation Ticket may be issued to such persons:

- (a) either personally; or
- (b) by mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address.

13.4 Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Violation Tickets may be issued by the Enforcement Officer, provided that no more than one Violation Ticket shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues and each calendar day constitutes a new and separate additional offence.

13.5 Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent an Enforcement Officer from immediately issuing a summons pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act*, RSA 2000, c. P-34, as amended, for the mandatory Court appearance of any person who contravenes any provisions of this Bylaw.

14. VIOLATION TICKET

14.1 Any fine or penalty imposed pursuant to this section ensures to the benefit of the Town.

15. SEVERABILITY

15.1 All Sections of this Bylaw are separate and severable. Should any Section or part of this Bylaw be deemed invalid or inoperative by any court or administrative body for any reason, the remaining Sections shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

15.2 The Fire Chief or any Member of the Fire Services charged with any duty pursuant to this Bylaw, acting in good faith and without malice for the Town in the discharge of

their duties, shall not hereby render themselves personally liable for any damage that may occur to persons or property as a result of any act required or by reason of any act or omission in the discharge of their duties.

16. REPEAL

16.1 That Bylaw 02-2018 is hereby repealed.

17. EFFECTIVE DATE

17.1 This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.

READ for a first time this 13 Day of April , 2026 A.D.

READ for a second time this 13 Day of April , 2026 A.D.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

READ for a third time this 13 Day of April , 2026 A.D.


TIM MACPHEE, Mayor


SANDRA LING, CAO

Schedule A Penalties

Section	Description of Offence	Penalty/Fine	
7.1	Failure to report fire	\$100.00	
7.2	Failure to report Dangerous Goods Spill/Release	\$250.00	
8.1	Open air fire without permit	1st Offence	\$100.00
		2nd Offence	\$250.00
		Subsequent Offences	\$500.00
12.4	Failure to take reasonable steps to control a running fire	\$100.00	
12.5 (a)	Failure to take sufficient precaution to control a fire	\$100.00	
12.5 (b)	Open air fire during a Fire Ban	\$250.00	
12.5 (c)	Burn Prohibited Debris	\$500.00	
12.5 (d)	Deposit, discard or leave burning matter that may ignite or cause fire	\$100.00	
12.5 (e)	Conduct activity that may cause a fire	\$100.00	
12.5 (f)	Provide false/incomplete/misleading information	\$100.00	
12.5 (g)	Interfere with persons authorized by the law	\$500.00	
12.5 (h)	Interfere with fire equipment or apparatus	\$500.00	
12.5 (i)	Damage or destroy Fire Services property	\$500.00	
12.5 (j)	Falsely represent self as a Fire Service Member	\$200.00	
12.5 (k)	Sell, display for sale, offer for sale, possess or store Fireworks	\$100.00	
12.5 (l)	Discharge Fireworks in contravention of this Bylaw or the Alberta Fire Code.	1st Offence	\$250.00
		2nd Offence	\$500.00
		Subsequent offences	\$1000.00