

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LOON LAKE NO 561

### BYLAW 5-2021

# A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, THE SUPPRESSION OF FIRE AND ASSESSING AND LEVYING THE COSTS

The council of the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

A BYLAW of the RM of Loon Lake No. 561 to establish a process for implementing a Fire Ban within the Municipality.

WHEREAS Section 8(1)(b) of The Municipalities Act provides that Council may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

NOW THEREFORE, the council of the RM of Loon Lake No. 561 enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Ban Bylaw";
2. The preamble forms part of the Bylaw;
3. In this Bylaw:

#### DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator of the RM of Loon Lake No. 561;
- 3.2 "Barbeque (liquid fuel)" refers to a portable fireplace fuelled by propane, natural gas, wood pellets and charcoal over which various cuisine is roasted.
- 3.3 "Burn Permit" A permit that has been issued by the municipality under RM 200-01 Burn Permit Policy
- 3.4 "Burn Barrel" means an apparatus for burning waste material until it is reduced to ash
- 3.5 "Campfire" means an outdoor enclosed pit containing fire sourced by logs that are fully encircled within the enclosure
- 3.6 "Council" shall mean the Council of the RM of Loon Lake No. 561;
- 3.7 "Fireworks" means a device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals that causes a spectacular explosion when ignited, used typically for display or in celebrations
- 3.8 "Fire Ban" means any fire ban, whether municipality or provincially declared, that prohibits fires in all or part of the municipality.
- 3.9 "Fire Chief" means the individual appointed as head of the Fire Department
- 3.10 "Fire Department" means the department of a local or municipality authority in charge of preventing and fighting fires
- 3.11 "Fire Hazard" means any of the following:
  - (i) Combustible material that:
    - (a) Through its characteristics, type, condition, quantity, location, distribution, continuity or arrangement, increase the potential for starting a fire;
    - (b) May contribute to the spread of fire; or
    - (c) May affect the ability to suppress a fire;
  - (ii) Activities that, due to their nature or concentration, pose a high risk for starting a fire;
  - (iii) The operation of equipment that, due to its design, location, poor maintenance, condition, defect or use, may contribute or start a fire;
  - (iv) A situation or circumstance that, due to lack of precautions and preventative measures taken, increases the risk to life, property or the environment from wildfire;
  - (v) Other circumstances or conditions that, through their nature, location, condition or arrangement, or through any combination of the factors mentions in subsections (i) to (iv), could create a fire hazard.

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**FIRE FIGHTING**

13.0 Where a fire is burning in the municipality, the municipality may, subject to availability of personnel and equipment, take any action that is necessary to control and extinguish fire.

**ASSESSING AND LEVYING COSTS**

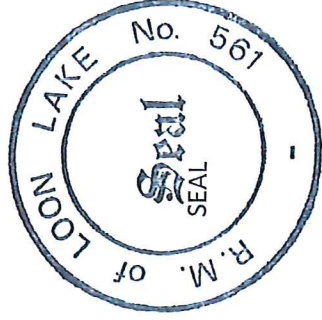
14.0 The cost of the fire fighting services, including fire prevention and fire suppression, provided by the municipality shall be assessed and levied, at the discretion of council:

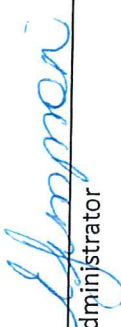
- 14.1 throughout the municipality
  - 14.2 in part throughout the municipality, or in any specified area of the municipality, and in part to persons who receive the services; or
  - 14.3 directly on the persons who receive the service.
- 15.0 For the purpose of assessing and levying of fire fighting services, the person who owns or occupies land upon which a fire originated shall be deemed to be a person who receives the fire fighting services to control and extinguish the fire.
- 16.0 At the discretion of council, any amount with respect to fire fighting services provided to a person within the municipality, pursuant to Section 13, remains unpaid at the end of 180 days from the date the invoice was issued, may be added to the tax roll and form part of the taxes on any land, improvement or business owned by that person.

**REPEALING**

17.0 Bylaw 2006-02 is hereby repealed.

  
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Reeve



  
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Administrator

Read a first time this 10 day of June, 2021  
Read a second time this 10 day of June, 2021  
Read a third time and passed this 10 day of June, 2021

