

**BYLAW # 985**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING BYLAW #954 BEING THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BYLAW**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, Division 7 and Section 6(1) of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 a municipality may authorize the revision of any or all of the bylaws of a Municipality.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe wishes to regulate the use and setting of Fires within the Town;

**THEREFORE** The Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1) Bylaw No. 954 is amended by adding the following definitions:

21.1.39 "Fire Advisory" is the reduced cautionary measure which cancels existing fire permits issued for any open fire, or any fire works discharge permits while it is in effect.

21.1.40 "Fire Ban" means any order from the Province or from the Designated Officer in accordance with Section 12 of this Bylaw which prohibits Fires in all or any part of the Town.

2) Bylaw No. 954 is amended by the following change to the Section 12 title:

**SECTION 12 - FIRE BAN AND FIRE ADVISORY**

3) Bylaw No. 954 is amended within the following clauses:

**12.1** The Designated Officer may, from time to time, prohibit all Fires within the Town including Fires described in Section 11.4, excluding indoor Fireplaces or indoor wood burning appliances when in the opinion of the Designated Officer, the prevailing environmental conditions give rise to an increased risk of a Fire becoming a Running Fire.

**12.2** A Fire Ban imposed pursuant to Section 12.1 of this Bylaw, shall remain in force either until the date established by Designated Officer in the notice provided to the public pursuant to Section 12.3, or until such time that the Designated Officer provides notice to the public that the Fire Ban is no longer in effect.

4) Bylaw No. 954 is amended by adding the following clauses:

**12.5** The Designated Officer may, from time to time, may issue a Fire Advisory within the Town, when in the opinion of the Designated Officer, the prevailing environmental conditions give rise to the cautionary measure. The Designated Officer will advise the affected permit holders as deemed necessary.

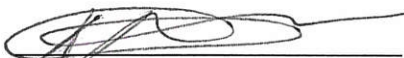
**12.6** A Fire Advisory imposed pursuant to Section 12.5 of this Bylaw, either until the date established by the Designated Officer or until such time that the Designated Officer deems it to be no longer in effect. The Designated Officer will advise the affected permit holders as deemed necessary.

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

Read a first time this 22 day of October A.D. 2012.

Read a second time this 13th day of November, A.D. 2012.

Read a third time and duly passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2012.

  
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Kim Connell, Mayor

  
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Karen St. Martin, CAO