

**TOWN OF MOOSOMIN
BYLAW NO. 2018 – 07**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MOOSOMIN, RESPECTING FIRE RESTRICTION AND PROTECTION.

The Council of the Town of Moosomin, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in an open meeting, hereby enact as follows:

Title:

This bylaw shall be referred to as the “*Fire Restriction and Protection Bylaw*”

Purpose:

To provide for public safety in times of extreme fire hazard conditions; and to attempt to minimize the risk of accidental fire.

Definitions:

1. “Administrator” shall mean the administrator or CAO of the municipality, or in their absence their designate.
2. “Council” shall mean the elected Council of the Town of Moosomin
3. “Designated Officer” shall mean the Mayor, CAO, and Fire Chief.
4. “Discharge” includes to ignite, fire or set off and the words discharging and discharged have a similar meaning.
5. “Department” shall mean the Moosomin Volunteer Fire Department
6. “Fire Chief” shall mean the Chief of the Moosomin Fire Department or his designate.
7. “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Moosomin.

FIRE HAZARDS

1. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds conditions which, in his/her opinion, constitute a fire hazard endangering life or property, he/she may order the owner or occupant of the land on which the conditions exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed period of time and in any manner that the municipal inspector or designate prescribes in writing.
2. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds that the order made pursuant to Section (1) has not been carried out; he may enter upon the land with any equipment and persons that he considers necessary and may perform the required work to reduce or remove the fire hazard.
3. The owner or occupant of the land on which work is performed pursuant to subsection (2) shall, on demand, reimburse the municipality for the cost of the work performed, and that cost is a debt due to the municipality, is payable on demand and may be recovered under Section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*.

FIRE BAN:

1. A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued OR removed by a resolution of Council, or jointly by any two officials of the following: CAO, Mayor, or Fire Chief.
2. A fire ban shall be issued in writing “*Per Appendix A*”, and shall identify:
 - 2.1 The time and date that the fire ban commences;
 - 2.2 The land location the fire ban covers;
 - 2.3 The time and date the fire ban is lifted, or will be reviewed;
 - 2.4 Person or persons authorizing the fire ban;
 - 2.5 Authority allowing the fire ban;
 - 2.6 Other information that may in the public interest.
3. No person shall light, or start or allow or cause to be lighted, a fire of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
4. Covered charcoal, natural gas or propane barbeques and camp stoves are permitted.
5. No wood burning fire pits during a fire ban.
6. No person shall discharge, or start or allow or cause to be discharged, ignited or start any fireworks of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
7. A Designated Officer may order any fire be extinguished forthwith during any period for which a fire ban is in effect within the Municipality.
8. No person shall fail to immediately comply with an order to extinguish a fire by a Designated Officer.
9. A Designated officer may cause a fire to be extinguished forthwith during any period for which a fire ban is in effect within the Municipality.


Mayor

10. The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly to the person who receives the service.
11. Any amount with respect to firefighting services provided to a person within the municipality pursuant to this bylaw that remains unpaid at the end of the year in which the service was provided shall be added to and form part of these taxes on any land, improvement, or business owned by that person.
12. Notice of the removal of the Fire Ban shall be "Per Appendix B".

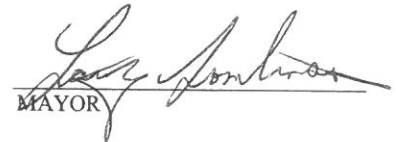
CONTRAVENTION OF THE BYLAW:

1. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw for which no other penalty is specifically provided for in this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:
 - a) for the first offence, of \$1000.00
 - b) for the second offence, of \$2000.00
 - c) for a third or subsequent offence \$3000.00

EFFECTIVE DATE:

1. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon third reading thereof.




MAYOR


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Given first reading this 22nd day of August, 2018.
Given second reading this 22nd day of August, 2018.
Given third reading this 22nd day of August, 2018.

TOWN OF MOOSOMIN

“APPENDIX A” TO BYLAW NO. 2018 – 07

FIRE BAN NOTICE

TOTAL FIRE BAN



IN ACCORDANCE with Bylaw No. 2018-07 of the Town of Moosomin.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT EFFECTIVE:

_____ at _____, and until further notice a complete Fire Ban is in effect for the Town of Moosomin.

DESCRIPTION OF BAN:

1. No person shall light, or start or allow or cause to lighted, a fire of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
2. No wood burning fire pits.
3. No fireworks.
4. Covered charcoal, natural gas or propane barbeques or camp stoves are permitted.
5. The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly to the person who receives the services.

Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw for which no other penalty is specifically provided for in the Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:

- a) for the first offence, of \$1000.00
- b) for the second offence, of \$2000.00
- c) for a third or subsequent offence \$3000.00

Fire Ban will be reviewed by Mayor, Fire Chief and CAO on a weekly basis and notification will be posted on Town website at www.moosomin.com when the Fire Ban is lifted.

Dated at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, this _____, day of _____.

A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued OR removed by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two officials of the following: Mayor, CAO, or Fire Chief.

Mayor: _____

CAO: _____

Fire Chief: _____



**“APPENDIX B”
TO BYLAW NO. 2018 – 07**

RESCINDING OF FIRE BAN

IN ACCORDANCE with Bylaw No. 2018-07 of the Town of Moosomin.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT EFFECTIVE:

_____ at _____, the Fire Ban which took effect on _____ at _____, **is hereby RESCINDED.**

Dated at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, this _____, day of _____.

A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued OR removed by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two officials of the following: Mayor, CAO, or Fire Chief.

Mayor: _____

CAO: _____

Fire Chief: _____