BYLAW 2023-12

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF CARNDUFF RESPECTING FIRE PREVENTION

The Council of the Town of Carnduff, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Prevention Bylaw".

INTERPRETATION

- 2. In this Bylaw,
 - a) "Fire Department" means the Fire Department of the Town of Carnduff.
 - b) "Fire Chief" means the Fire Chief of the Fire Department or such other persons who may be appointed by the Council to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.
 - "Member" means any person that is an appointed member of the Fire Department.
 - d) "Council" means the elected governing Council of the Town of Carnduff.
 - e) "Local Assistant" means the Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner for the Province of Saskatchewan and shall be the Fire Chief.
 - f) "Permit" means the written authority of the Fire Chief pursuant to this Bylaw.
 - g) "Municipality" means the Town of Carnduff.

ARTICLES

- Refer to Bylaw 449-13 "Open Outdoor Fire Bylaw" for all regulations for burning rubbish or other flammable combustible waste materials within the Town of Carnduff.
- 4. Lanes, driveways, or roadways leading off the public highway/roadway and considered to be primary access to properties where emergency services including Fire, Police or Ambulance may be required to respond shall be maintained in an accessible condition for vehicles to drive over, be free of obstructions and overhangs that may impede a vehicle or any other blockage or condition which may be deemed as an unreasonable or avoidable impediment to vehicle access of the property. Locked or otherwise secured gates are exempted unless in such poor repair as to be considered un-openable once security is removed.
- 5. Hazardous materials shall not be stored or located adjacent to any lane, driveway, or roadway leading off the public highway/roadway and considered to be the primary access to properties where emergency services including Fire, Police, Ambulance may be required to respond when the storage building or storage location falls between the residential dwelling or commercial improvement; nor shall the owner/occupant conduct any routing operation such as re-fueling or filling of vehicles or implements which could potentially result in the obstruction of primary property access route.
- No person shall in any way impede or hinder any member of the Fire Department, or any other person who shall be assisting at the extinguishing of any fire, or who may be engaged in other duties connected therewith.
- 7. No person shall obstruct, hinder or delay any fire equipment while the same is proceeding to a fire; and every person traveling, riding, or driving on any street or roadway which any fire apparatus is traveling to a fire, shall yield right of way to the same.
- 8. Subject to Subsection 6 and 7 in the event of the Fire Department responding to a fire call where the owner or occupant of the property refuses to accept the services of the Fire Department or releases the Fire Department from performing their services, the Fire Chief or the next senior ranking member of the Fire Department shall attempt to have the owner or occupant of the land sign the Withdrawal/Refusal of Emergency Fire Services, Form "A", attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- The Fire Chief may make a fire safety inspection of the business districts, all properties belonging to the Town of Carnduff or any other district or property as deemed necessary by him once each year for the purposes of ascertaining any violation of the provisions of

this bylaw or *The Fire Safety Act, 2015*, and all the regulations thereunder; and to order the remedying or removal of any condition likely to cause a fire.

- Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable upon summary conviction to the penalties prescribed under <u>The Fire Safety Act</u>. 2015, Section 42(1).
- 11. Bylaw No. 450-13 is hereby repealed.
- 12. This bylaw shall come into effect upon final passing thereof.



Certified a true copy of the bylaw passed by the resolution of the Council present at their regular meeting held on May 25th, 2023.

Anneth British

Administrator

FORM "A" (Bylaw 2023-12 -- Fire Prevention Bylaw)

CARNDUFF FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNDUFF, SASK.

Withdrawal/Refusal of Emergency Fire Services

This is to certifiy that (Name of Landowne	, of
(Name of Landowne	er/Occupant) (Complete Address)
am hereby refusing to accept or am	releasingthe service of the fire department
on behalf of (Myself, tenant or property own	, against the advise of the attending senior
officer in charge. I acknowledge that I	have been informed of the risk(s) involved
and hereby release the above mentioned	d fire department an its personnel from any
and all claims in connection with the re-	fusal, or release
Time: Signed this	day of, 20
	ny authorized to consent for either party).
Read over and explained to the above significant understands the content fully and who significant	gnatory who acknowledges that he/she
Witness (Print name clearly and sign)	
Witness (Print name clearly and sign)	
The landowner was requested to read and	d sign the above form and refused.
Time: Signed this	day of, 20
Signature of Senior Officer in Charge Carnduff Volunteer Fire Department	
Witness (Print name clearly and sign)	