

BYLAW NO. 2016-5

A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROWNING NO. 34 IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION (FIRE BAN)

That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34, in consultation with the Fire Chief of Lampman Fire & Rescue, may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory as indicated below:

1. **TITLE**

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Restriction Bylaw".

2. **FIRE ADVISORY**

Under a Fire Advisory, open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended that agriculture and industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have these tanks filled and accessible at all times. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire.

3. **FIRE BANS**

Two types of Fire Bans may be implemented:

- a. **Complete Ban** - no fires of any type (no exceptions);
- b. **Partial Ban** - no open fires except for:
 - approved cooking appliances;
 - campfires in enclosed, covered fire pits or barbeques with at least 100 cm (40") from any grass or combustible material;
 - or burning barrel not larger than 275 litres (60 gallons) with screening over the fire with opening no larger than 1.3 cm (0.5")

4. **DECLARATION**

When determining whether to declare a Fire Advisory or Fire Ban within the municipality, consideration shall be given to any or all of the following factors:

- a. levels of recent precipitation;
- b. future weather forecasts;
- c. water shortages or restrictions;
- d. availability of fire crews, equipment and apparatus;
- e. the overall fire danger including fire load and level of ground fuels;
- f. the amount of, or increase in recent outside fires; and
- g. recommendation of the Lampman Fire & Rescue Fire Chief.

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5. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction of fines as set out in *Bylaw No. 2006-2 General Penalty Bylaw*; in addition to any and all fire fighting fees if required.

6. COMING INTO EFFECT

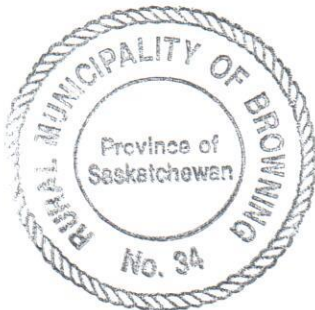
This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on June 8, 2016.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

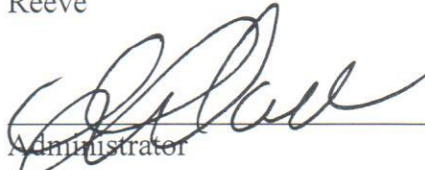
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME ON THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2016-5
passed by resolution of the Council present
at their regular meeting on June 8, 2016.


Administrator