

BYLAW NO. 18-2021

RESORT VILLAGE OF TURTLE VIEW

A BYLAW TO ENACT A FIRE BAN

The council of the Resort Village of Turtle View, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

A BYLAW of the Resort Village of Turtle View 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;


AND WHEREAS the Resort Village of Turtle View pursuant to the powers granted to it under *The Municipalities Act*, wishes to provide for the banning of fires within the Resort Village of Turtle View for the health, safety and welfare of the people and protection of the people and property from damage or destruction by fire on the terms hereinafter provided:

NOW THEREFORE, the Resort Village of Turtle View 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:
 - 3.1 "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator of the Resort Village of Turtle View;
 - 3.2 "Council" shall mean the Council of the Resort Village of Turtle View;
 - 3.3 "Municipality" shall mean the Resort Village of Turtle View;
 - 3.4 "Mayor" shall mean the Mayor of the Resort Village of Turtle View;
4. Fire Ban:
 - 4.1 Notwithstanding the provision in any other bylaw, the Resort Village of Turtle View appointed Fire Chief or designate may declare that a fire ban is in effect or may declare when a fire ban ends.
 - 4.2 During a fire ban, no person shall:
 - (1) Light, ignite or start, or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited or started, an open fire or a fire in a burning barrel, incinerator, fire pit or campfire;
 - (2) Discharge, ignite or start, or allow to cause to be discharged, ignited or started any fireworks of any kind whatsoever.
 - 4.3 The use of CSA and UL approved appliances such as liquid fuel barbecues, camp stoves and flare stacks are permitted during a fire ban.
5. A fire ban can be imposed if, in the opinion of the party imposing the ban, it is necessary or desirable to do so for the protection of property or in the interests of public safety.
6. Notice of a fire ban will be posted in the municipal office, on the Turtle View website and in public areas within the resort village in accordance with Schedule A.
7. Once a fire ban is implemented, if a fire is found to be burning the fire department may be dispatched to extinguish the fire at the ratepayer's cost.
8. Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than:
 - (1) \$1,000 for the first offence;
 - (2) \$4,000 for a second offence occurring within 12 months of the first offence;
 - (3) \$6,000 for a third offence occurring within 12 months of the second offence.

9. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.




Troy Johnson - Mayor


Lorrie Bannerman - Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

this 17th day of April, 2021.


Administrator