

BY-LAW NO. 925 OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STARLAND NO. 47
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA

A By-Law to establish a system of permits to control the burning of stubble on land.

WHEREAS; it is deemed expedient and advisable in the best interest of soil conservation that the Council be authorized to establish a system of permits controlling the burning of stubble on land within the Municipal District of Starland No. 47; and

WHEREAS; the Soil Conservation Act, being Chapter 5-19.1, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980 and amendments, and in particular Section 21(1)(a)(ii) thereof, gives authority to a Council, by By-Law, to establish a system of permits controlling the burning of stubble on land; and

WHEREAS; By-Law No. 849 is now outdated;

THEREFORE; the Council of Municipal District of Starland No. 47 hereby enacts as follows: _

- (1) That By-Law No. 849 be rescinded entirely.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this By-Law, no person shall burn stubble on any land within the jurisdiction of the Municipal District of Starland No. 47 without first obtaining a permit issued pursuant to this By-Law.
- (3) The Council, through its Soil Conservation Officer, or Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, may issue a permit or permits for the burning of stubble on land, provided certain conditions, as outlined by Council, are complied with by the applicant.
- (4) The Council may authorize the issuance of a permit or permits for the burning of stubble for a period of time which shall be established by the Council on recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board.
- (5) Any permit may be suspended, revoked, or altered if found in error or if it is found that false information was given by the applicant.
- (6) The granting of a permit under this By-Law in no way relieves an applicant of his responsibility to contain any fire to the area described in the permit.
- (7) Any decision of a Soil Conservation Officer or Assistant Soil Conservation Officer may be appealed in writing through him to the Agricultural Service Board. If an appeal is received, the Soil Conservation Officer or Assistant Soil Conservation Officer must call a meeting of the Agricultural Service Board to consider the appeal and the meeting must be held and decision made within five days of receipt of the notice of appeal. A Decision of the Agricultural Service Board is final and binding.
- (8) Any person who contravenes a provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a term of not more than thirty days.

FIRST READING on motion of Councillor Nelson. Carried
unanimously.

SECOND READING on motion of Councillor Thompson. Carried unanimously.

THIRD READING on motion of Reeve Almond. Carried unanimously.

DONE and PASSED in Council this 12th day of December A.D., 1989.



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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

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