

**BYLAW NO. 1164  
OF STARLAND COUNTY  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA**

A Bylaw of Starland County in the Province of Alberta, Canada to rescind Bylaw No. 925 and to establish a system of permits to control the burning of stubble on land, also known as the "***Stubble Burning Bylaw***".

**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 Starland County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Soil Conservation Act, being Chapter S -15, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 Current as of November 1, 2010 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**WHEREAS**, the previous Stubble Burning Bylaw No. 925 is now outdated;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of Starland County hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) That Bylaw No. 925 be rescinded in its entirety;
- 2) Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, no person shall burn stubble on any land within the jurisdiction of Starland County without first obtaining a permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 3) The Council, through its Soil Conservation Officer, or Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, may issue a permit or permits for 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 that false information was given by the applicant.
- 6) The granting of a permit under this Bylaw in no way relieves the 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/her 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 5 days of receipt of the notice of appeal. A decision of the Agricultural Service Board is final and binding.

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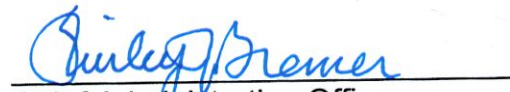
- 8) Any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw per section 22(1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5000.

**First Reading** on motion of Deputy Reeve Sargent this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

**Second Reading** on motion of Councillor Watts this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

**Third and Final Reading** on motion of Councillor Watts, done and passed in the Council of Starland County, duly assembled, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2021.

  
Reeve: Steven Wannstrom

  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Shirley J. Bremer