

BYLAW NO. 1010/2025

(Fire Rescue Services Bylaw)

A Bylaw of Red Deer County in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of establishing Fire Rescue Services within Red Deer County.

Whereas the *Municipal Government Act* provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes in relation to the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; to create offences and impose fines and penalties; and to regulate or prohibit particular activities, industries, businesses, or other things.

Whereas the *Municipal Government Act* allows a designated officer of a Municipality to enter land, buildings, and structures in order to carry out an inspection, enforcement, or action authorized or required by a bylaw; allows a Council of a Municipality to add unpaid costs and expenses related to the Municipality extinguishing fires on a parcel of land to the tax roll of that parcel; and allows a Municipality to take whatever actions or steps are necessary to eliminate an emergency.

Whereas the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* provides certain discretionary and mandatory powers to enable a Municipality to carry out and enforce the provisions of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* within its boundaries as applicable; and

Whereas, pursuant to the *Safety Codes Act*, Red Deer County as an accredited Municipality may make bylaws respecting fees for anything issued or material or service provided pursuant to the Act; and

Whereas the Council of Red Deer County wishes to establish Fire Rescue Services within Red Deer County and to provide for efficient operation of such Fire Rescue Services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF RED DEER COUNTY, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 – TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the “Fire Rescue Services Bylaw.”

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, the following terms mean:

- 2.1. *Acceptable Burning Barrel* means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:
- (a) A minimum of 3 metres clearance measured from the nearest edge to a building or other combustible materials;
 - (b) Equipped with a mesh screen with openings no larger than 13 mm, secured in place with latches or weights;
 - (c) Constructed of non-combustible material; and

- (d) Not located over underground utility services or under aboveground wires.
- 2.2. *Acceptable Fire Pit* means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:
- (a) A minimum of 3 metres clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge to the nearest edge of building, property line, or other combustible material;
 - (b) A height not exceeding 0.6 metres when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening;
 - (c) Equipped with a mesh screen with openings no larger than 13 mm;
 - (d) Enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials; and
 - (e) Not located over any underground utilities or under any aboveground wires.
- 2.3. *Acceptable Fireplace* means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:
- (a) A minimum of 1 metre clearance measured from the nearest fireplace edge to the nearest edge of buildings, property lines, or other combustible material;
 - (b) Constructed of non-combustible material;
 - (c) Equipped with a chimney that is not less than 2.5 metres in height when measured from the base of the fire burning area;
 - (d) A chimney equipped with a regulation screen designed to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks;
 - (e) The base of the fire burning area is not less than 0.3 metres above the surrounding grade; and
 - (f) The fire chamber does not exceed 1.25 metres in width and is at least 0.4 metres but not more than 0.6 metres in depth.
- 2.4. *Burnable Debris* means those materials permitted to be burned in accordance with statutes and bylaws written to protect and enhance the environment and shall include but are not limited to materials described as:
- (a) Straw and stubble, whether standing, in windrow form, or baled;
 - (b) Grass, weeds and associated clippings;
 - (c) Leaves and tree prunings;
 - (d) Brush and fallen trees on newly cleared land or associated logging operations;
 - (e) Used power, telegraph and telephone poles that do not contain preservatives;
 - (f) Wood material from the construction or demolition of buildings, which does not contain wood preservatives;
 - (g) Solid waste from sawmills or planing mills with an annual production of less than 6500 cubic metres of lumber;
 - (h) Solid waste from post and pole operations that does not contain wood preservatives; or
 - (i) Solid waste from tree harvesting operations.
- 2.5. *Burning Hazard* means an actual or potential occurrence of fire or other combustion of organic or inorganic material that could endanger human life or property or damage property.
- 2.6. *Bylaw Officer* means, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by Red Deer County under section 555 (1) of the *Municipal Government Act*.

- 2.7. *Bylaw Ticket* means a ticket or similar document issued by the County pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*.
- 2.8. *Chief Administrative Officer* means the person appointed to the position and title by the Municipal Council of Red Deer County and includes any person appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer to act as his/her appointee.
- 2.9. *Consumer Fireworks* means fireworks classified as Type F.1 under the *Explosives Regulations (Canada)* that are designed for outdoor recreational use by members of the public and includes such items known as Roman candles, sparklers, fountains, volcanoes, and mines but excludes Novelty Devices classified as Type F.5 under the *Explosives Regulations (Canada)*.
- 2.10. *County or Red Deer County* means the Municipality of Red Deer County in the Province of Alberta.
- 2.11. *Dangerous Goods* means any product, substance or organism specified in the regulations or included by its nature in any of the classes listed in the regulations under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*.
- 2.12. *Display Fireworks* means fireworks for professional use requiring a fireworks operators certificate, high-hazard fireworks, items like aerial shells, cakes, barrages, waterfalls, lances, set pieces and wheels, firecrackers, special effect pyrotechnics, pyrotechnics for professional use at events such as live stage performances and for special effects in television and film production, and high-hazard pyrotechnics as reference in the *Explosives Regulations (Canada)* and the *National Fire Code (Alberta Edition)*.
- 2.13. *Emergency Unit* means any apparatus, fire truck, fire engine, rescue truck, ambulance, mobile command unit, brush truck, dangerous goods unit, water tender, enforcement vehicle, off-highway vehicle, watercraft, support trailer, or other vehicle designated by the County for the provision of Fire Rescue Services.
- 2.14. *False Alarm* means any fire alarm that is set off needlessly, through willful, accidental, human, or mechanical error, and to which the County responds.
- 2.15. *Fire Ban* means a restriction, in part or in full, regarding places and times a person is lawfully permitted to set and maintain an Open Fire or a fire in an Acceptable Fire Pit, Acceptable Fireplace, or Acceptable Burning Barrel.
- 2.16. *Fire Chief* means the person holding the title of Fire Chief for Red Deer County as appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer, or designate.
- 2.17. *Fire Hazard* means combustible material that, through its nature, location, condition or arrangement, or any combination of those factors, may be ignited and, if ignited, could create a Burning Hazard.
- 2.18. *Fire Permit* means a document in the form prescribed by the County as applicable.

- 2.19. *Fire Rescue Services* means preventing, extinguishing, and investigating the cause of fires; preserving life and property and protecting persons and property from injury or destruction by fire; providing rescue services to ensure the safety, health, welfare or protection of a person or animal as the result of an Incident regardless of whether a fire is present; preventing, mitigating and controlling Incidents; carrying out preventative patrols, pre-fire planning, fire inspections, and fire investigations in accordance with the Fire Quality Management Plan approved by the Safety Codes Council; entering into agreements with other Municipalities or persons for the joint use, control, and management of fire-rescue apparatus and equipment; enforcing the provisions of the Safety Codes Act and its regulations; and providing a tiered medical response.
- 2.20. *Fireworks Permit* means a document in the form prescribed by the County as applicable.
- 2.21. *Incident* means a fire, a situation where a fire or an explosion is imminent, or any other situation presenting a danger or possible danger to life or property and to which the County may respond.
- 2.22. *Incident Commander* shall mean the first qualified arriving Member, the highest-ranking Member, or any individual otherwise appointed to that role for an Incident.
- 2.23. *Incinerator Fire* means a fire, which is set for the purpose of burning refuse, that is confined within a non-combustible structure or container that has the draft and smoke vents thereof covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres, and which is ventilated in such a manner as to preclude the escape of combustible materials including ash.
- 2.24. *Member* means any person who is a duly appointed employee or agent of the County in the provision of Fire Rescue Services whether that person is full time, part time, paid or a volunteer.
- 2.25. *Nuisance Alarm* means any repeated alarm system malfunction, including faulty equipment, misuse or misplacement of alarm monitoring equipment or services.
- 2.26. *Open Fire* means any fire which is not an Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Fire Pit Fire, Acceptable Burning Barrel Fire, or Acceptable Fireplace Fire and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include Running Fires, grass fires, forest and brush fires, structure fires, building fires, wood scrap fires, ground thawing fires and chattel fires.
- 2.27. *Peace Officer* means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a Community Peace Officer who is appointed by the Province of Alberta as a Peace Officer with authority within the County.
- 2.28. *Portable Appliance* means any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food in the outdoors.

- 2.29. *Prohibited Debris* means any material that, when burned, will result in the release to the atmosphere of dense smoke or toxic air contaminants in accordance with statutes and bylaws written to protect and enhance the environment, and shall include but are not limited to materials described as:
- (a) Animal cadavers;
 - (b) Animal manure;
 - (c) Chemicals and chemical containers;
 - (d) Combustible material in automobiles;
 - (e) Non-wooden material;
 - (f) Paints and painting materials;
 - (g) Pathological waste;
 - (h) Rubber or plastic, or anything containing or coated with rubber or plastic or similar substances, except rubber or plastic attached to shredded scrap steel;
 - (i) Solid waste from sawmills or mills with an annual production in excess of 6500 cubic metres of lumber;
 - (j) Tires;
 - (k) Toxic substances;
 - (l) Used oil;
 - (m) Wood or wood products containing substances for the purposes of preserving wood; or
 - (n) Any materials prohibited in other statutes and bylaws as they change from time to time.
- 2.30. *Running Fire* means a fire burning without being under the control of any person.
- 2.31. *Special Control Area* means an area in which Open Fires and / or Acceptable Fire Pit Fires are prohibited unless expressly approved by the County.

SECTION 3 – DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

3.1. Council hereby delegates the following authorities to the Chief Administrative Officer:

- (a) To administer the provision of Fire Rescue Services in the County, including management of all persons appointed or recruited, and the procurement, operation, maintenance, and administration of all equipment, Emergency Units, materials, and supplies used in providing Fire Rescue Services, including fire stations, in accordance with approved budgets.
- (b) To have control, direction, and management of any Emergency Unit, equipment or human resources assigned to an Incident where Fire Rescue Services are provided.
- (c) To cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if deemed necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things during an Incident.
- (d) To cause any Member to enter on any land or premises, including adjacent land or premises, to combat, control or deal with an Incident in whatever manner deemed necessary.

- (e) In the case of an Incident, to:
 - a. Order persons in a building to vacate the building and not re-enter the building unless authorized.
 - b. Establish a perimeter around the site and prevent persons from entering a building or established perimeter.
 - c. Request assistance from a Peace Officer to prevent persons from entering lands, a building, or established perimeter.
- (f) In the case of an Incident, to:
 - a. Compel any able-bodied adult persons who are not Members to assist in extinguishing fires and to assist in the prevention and spread thereof under the direction of the Incident Commander;
 - b. Authorize payment for the possession or use of any equipment for the purpose of providing Fire Rescue Services on an Incident;
 - c. Regulate the conduct of the public in and around the vicinity of any place where a Member is performing the activities necessary to provide Fire Rescue Services on an Incident.
- (g) To issue and administer Fire Permits and Fireworks Permits, to issue invoices for services provided, and to execute any other document in the name of the County which may be required to provide Fire Rescue Services within the County.
- (h) To enforce a partial or total Fire Ban in specified areas or the entire County for the purpose of fire control. The CAO or designate shall notify the public using appropriate means when a Fire Ban is imposed or lifted.
- 3.2. To allow an Incident Commander to seek the assistance of any department or official of the County as it deems necessary to fulfill duties related to Fire Rescue Services.
- 3.3. To supervise the performance of any Member who is a qualified Safety Codes Officer with Designation of Powers within the County that authorize the Member to perform those obligations outlined in the joint Quality Management Plan approved by the Safety Codes Council.

SECTION 4 – CONTROL OF FIRE OR BURNING HAZARDS

- 4.1. No person shall light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Fire Pit Fire, or Acceptable Burning Barrel Fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times and extinguished without the help of the County.
- 4.2. The County shall be given access at reasonable hours to both private and public lands for the purpose or inspecting the property to determine whether a Fire Hazard exists.

- 4.3. If conditions exist within the County boundaries, on privately owned land or occupied public land, that constitute a Fire Hazard or a Burning Hazard in the sole discretion of the County, the County may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the Fire Hazard exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the County.
- 4.4. When the County finds that an order made pursuant to this Section has not been carried out, the County may enter on the land with any equipment and persons it considers necessary and may perform the required work.
- 4.5. Where work was performed pursuant to this Section the owner or person in control of the land in which the work was performed by the County shall, on demand, reimburse the County for the cost of the work performed, and in default of payment, the amount levied and unpaid shall be added to the tax roll of the subject parcel of land.

SECTION 5 – REPORTING OF FIRES AND INCIDENTS

- 5.1. The owner or authorized agent of any property damaged by fire shall immediately report to the County the particulars of the fire in a manner and detail satisfactory to the County.
- 5.2. The owner or authorized agent of any property containing a Dangerous Good(s) product which sustains an accidental or unplanned release of the Dangerous Good(s) product shall immediately report to the County particulars of the release in a manner satisfactory to the County.

SECTION 6 – FIRE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. No person shall at any time kindle, set, or maintain an Open Fire upon land owned, occupied or under their control within the County, unless a Fire Permit has been obtained, the provisions outlined on the permit are complied with, and only Burnable Debris is burned.
- 6.2. Any person wishing to set or maintain an Open Fire or Acceptable Fire Pit Fire in an area of the County indicated in Schedule “A” shall apply to obtain a Fire Permit from the County.
- 6.3. A Fire Permit shall not be required under this Bylaw to conduct:
 - a. The cooking of food using a Portable Appliance; or
 - b. Recreational burning or the cooking of food in Acceptable Fire Pits or Acceptable Fireplaces outside of Special Control Areas defined in Schedule “A”, provided that:
 - i) Only clean fuel is used such as natural gas, dry wood or charcoal in amounts which will be contained within the fire pit or fireplace below the mesh screen;
 - ii) The Acceptable Fire Pit or Acceptable Fireplace is not used to burn Prohibited Debris;

- iii) A means, acceptable to the County, of controlling or extinguishing the fire is available on the property and within reasonable distance from where the fire occurs; and
- iv) A responsible adult is present on the property when the fire is burning.
- c. Burning of only Burnable Debris in an Acceptable Burning Barrel; or
- d. A fire that has been set by the County for the purpose of training; or
- e. A fire that has been otherwise authorized by the County.

SECTION 7 – FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

- 7.1. An application for a Fire Permit shall be on the prescribed form required by the County and may be made online, in person, or via telephone.
- 7.2. The County, in its sole discretion, may terminate or suspend a Fire Permit or application at any time.
- 7.3. Upon receiving request for a Fire Permit, the County shall consider the permit application and may:
 - (a) Refuse to grant a Fire Permit; or
 - (b) Grant a permit with or without terms and conditions as deemed appropriate; or
 - (c) Determine that a Fire Permit is not required.
- 7.4. Applicants for a Fire Permit shall be required to pay the permit fee indicated in the Fee Bylaw.
- 7.5. A Fire Permit shall not be transferable.
- 7.6. A Fire Permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall only be valid for the period of time indicated on the Fire Permit as determined by the County.
- 7.7. The holder of a valid Fire Permit may request that the County extend the period for which a Fire Permit is valid provided the Fire Permit has not expired. The County may extend the duration of the valid Fire Permit or deny an extension request.
- 7.8. All valid Fire Permits may be rescinded at any time, at the sole discretion of the County, when the permit holder has not complied with conditions of the Fire Permit, when the County determines that the weather conditions are conducive to creating a Running Fire, or when the County imposes a Fire Ban.

SECTION 8 – FIREWORKS

- 8.1. An application for a Fireworks Permit shall be on the prescribed form required by the County and may be made online, in person, or via telephone.
- 8.2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, or store for the purpose of sale, Consumer Fireworks or Display Fireworks in the County.
- 8.3. No person shall possess, handle, discharge, fire, or set off Consumer Fireworks in the County.
- 8.4. No person other than an individual who has a valid display supervisor or pyrotechnician card issued pursuant to the *Explosives Act (Canada)* shall possess, handle, discharge, fire or set off Display Fireworks in the County.
- 8.5. A display supervisor or pyrotechnician for a proposed Display Fireworks display shall apply to the County for a Fireworks Permit, in writing or online, a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to the proposed Display Fireworks display. The application must address all information required by the *Explosives Act (Canada)* and the *National Fire Code – Alberta Edition*.
- 8.6. The County may impose such conditions and restrictions on a Fireworks Permit as deemed appropriate. Such conditions and restrictions may include, but are not limited:
 - 8.6.1. time of day;
 - 8.6.2. days of the week;
 - 8.6.3. duration of display;
 - 8.6.4. geographic location;
 - 8.6.5. requirements for notification of affected residents;
 - 8.6.6. on-site fire suppression materials and resources; and
 - 8.6.7. safety precautions to mitigate danger or nuisance to any person or property.
- 8.7. The County may choose not to issue a Fireworks Permit if a fireworks display may create a risk to life, safety or property.
- 8.8. The County may revoke any previously issued Fireworks Permit for non-compliance with the *National Fire Code – Alberta Edition*, the *Explosives Act (Canada)*, or the Fireworks Permit, for changes in environmental conditions, or for reasons related to safety of life, limb or property.
- 8.9. Applicants for a Fireworks Permit shall be required to pay the permit fee indicated in the Fee Bylaw.

SECTION 9 – FIRE HYDRANTS

- 9.1. No person, other than authorized County employees or agents, shall, without prior approval from the County, affix any tool, hose or other device to any fire hydrant or fire hydrant valve or otherwise operate a fire hydrant or fire hydrant valve.
- 9.2. No person shall, without prior approval from the County, paint, remove, cover, or in any way alter any fire hydrant, or any portion thereof.
- 9.3. In the event a private hydrant is installed on private property within the County, it shall be consistent with the County standard for all other hydrants and shall be useable by the County without special adaptors or valves.

SECTION 10 – FIRE RESCUE SERVICES FEES

- 10.1. Where the County has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of providing Fire Rescue Services, including and not limited to site inspections for regulated occupancies; requested site inspections and required fire investigations; business inspections; file search; report copies; duplicate of photograph; photocopy of photograph; or issuing a Fire Permit or a Fireworks Permit, the applicable fee as set out in Red Deer County Fee Bylaw shall be paid to Red Deer County.
- 10.2. Where the County has extinguished a fire or responded to an Incident within the County for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other Incident, including any such action taken by the County on a False Alarm or Nuisance Alarm, the County may, in respect of any costs incurred in taking such action, charge any costs so incurred by the County to:
 - (a) The person who caused the Incident;
 - (b) The owner of the land or the person in possession where the Incident occurred; or
 - (c) The owner of property where the person in possession and control of property, which is the site of the Incident, if not located on privately owned land.
- 10.3. The schedule of fees and charges to be charged by the County for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be as set out in the Red Deer County Fee Bylaw.
- 10.4. In respect of the fees or charges described in the Red Deer County Fee Bylaw:
 - (a) The County may recover such fees or charges as a debt due and owing to the County; or
 - (b) In the case of action taken by the County in respect of a parcel within the County, where the fees or charges are not paid upon demand by the County, then in default of payment, such fees or charges may be added to the tax roll for that parcel.

SECTION 11 – OFFENCES / RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1. When a fire is lit or ignited without the appropriate Fire Permit, the owner or occupier of the land or the person having control of the land upon which such fire is lit shall:
- (a) Extinguish the fire immediately; or
 - (b) Where unable to extinguish the fire immediately, report the fire to the County.
- 11.2. No person shall set, permit, or maintain any Open Fire or any other fire at any time of the year in an industrial or commercial subdivision, a hamlet, or Special Control Area as defined by Schedule “A”, except an Incinerator Fire or fire inside of an Acceptable Burning Barrel, Acceptable Fireplace, or Acceptable Fire Pit.
- 11.3. No person shall either directly or indirectly, personally or through an agent, servant or employee, kindle a fire and allow it to become a Running Fire on any land, including their own property, or allow a Running Fire to pass from their property, or property under their control, to the property of another.
- 11.4. No person shall allow any of the following to be committed on a property or land that the person has ownership or care and control of:
- (a) Light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Burning Barrel Fire, Acceptable Fireplace Fire or Acceptable Fire Pit Fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
 - (b) Light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Burning Barrel Fire, Acceptable Fireplace Fire or Acceptable Fire Pit Fire when the weather conditions are conducive to creating a Running Fire or when the County has announced a Fire Ban;
 - (c) Burn garbage, leaves, straw, painted wood, treated construction materials or items made of or containing rubber, plastic, tar, any materials deemed for disposal, or any *Prohibited Debris* in an Acceptable Fire Pit, Acceptable Fireplace or Acceptable Burning Barrel;
 - (d) Deposit, discard, or leave any burning matter or substance where it might ignite other material and cause a Fire Hazard;
 - (e) Conduct any activity involving the use of fire or that creates potential sources of fire ignition, which might reasonably be expected to cause a Running or Open Fire; or
 - (f) Allow their property to be in such a condition that, in the opinion of the County, it poses a Fire Hazard.
- 11.5. No person shall provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to the County on or with respect to a Fire Permit or Fireworks Permit application;
- 11.6. No person shall interfere with the operation of any County Emergency Unit or equipment, or the efforts of the County to extinguish fires, respond to an Incident, or preserve life or property;

- 11.7. No person shall damage, impede, or destroy any County property used in the provision of Fire Rescue Services;
- 11.8. No person shall falsely represent as a Member or wear or display any uniform, badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia for the purpose of such false representation.
- 11.9. No person shall use fire to burn Prohibited Debris including material that will result in the production of dense black smoke such as insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, or hydrocarbons.
- 11.10. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be interpreted to authorize any fire, burning or other act, which is in contravention of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12 and amendments thereto, or any regulation made hereunder.

SECTION 12 – PENALTIES

- 12.1. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.
- 12.2. Where a person contravenes any section of this Bylaw:
 - (a) That person shall be liable to the County for the entire cost of any type of Fire Rescue Service required to bring the Incident under control, whether the service is provided by the County or by a third-party person or agency; and
 - (b) The County may recover such fees or charges as a debt due and owing to the County; or
 - (c) In the case of action taken by the County in respect of land within the County, where the fees or charges are not paid upon demand by the County, then in default of payment, such fees or charges may be added to the tax roll for that parcel.
- 12.3. A Bylaw Officer or Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Bylaw Ticket to any person who that Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw. A Bylaw Ticket may be issued to such persons:
 - (a) Either personally; or
 - (b) By mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address.
- 12.4. The Bylaw Ticket shall be in the form approved by the County.
- 12.5. Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Bylaw Tickets may be issued by a Bylaw Officer or Peace Officer, provided that no more than one Bylaw Ticket shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues and each calendar day constitutes a new and separate additional offence.

- 12.6. Where a Bylaw Ticket is issued pursuant to this Bylaw, the person or corporation to whom the Bylaw Ticket is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the County the penalty specified on the Bylaw Ticket, provided that such payment is made in cash or by cheque before the date outlined on the Bylaw Ticket.
- 12.7. A Peace Officer or Bylaw Officer may issue a violation ticket requiring the court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34, or may lay an information instead of issuing a violation ticket
- 12.8. Any fine or penalty imposed pursuant to this bylaw endures to the benefit of the County.
- 12.9. If the penalty specified on a Bylaw Ticket is not paid within the prescribed time period, then a Bylaw Officer or Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Summons pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.

SECTION 13 – SEVERABILITY

- 13.1. Should any clause or part of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, for any reason, then such clause or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of this bylaw and the bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the clause or part found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this bylaw.

SECTION 14 – REPEAL

- 14.1. Bylaw no. 2012/14 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.
- 14.2. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of the third and final reading and signing thereof.

FIRST READING:
SECOND READING:
THIRD READING:

MAYOR
Date Signed:

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Date Signed:

Schedule "A" – Special Control Areas

Special Control Areas requiring a Fire Permit for any Open Fire or Acceptable Fire Pit Fire:

- A. Woodland Hills residential subdivision

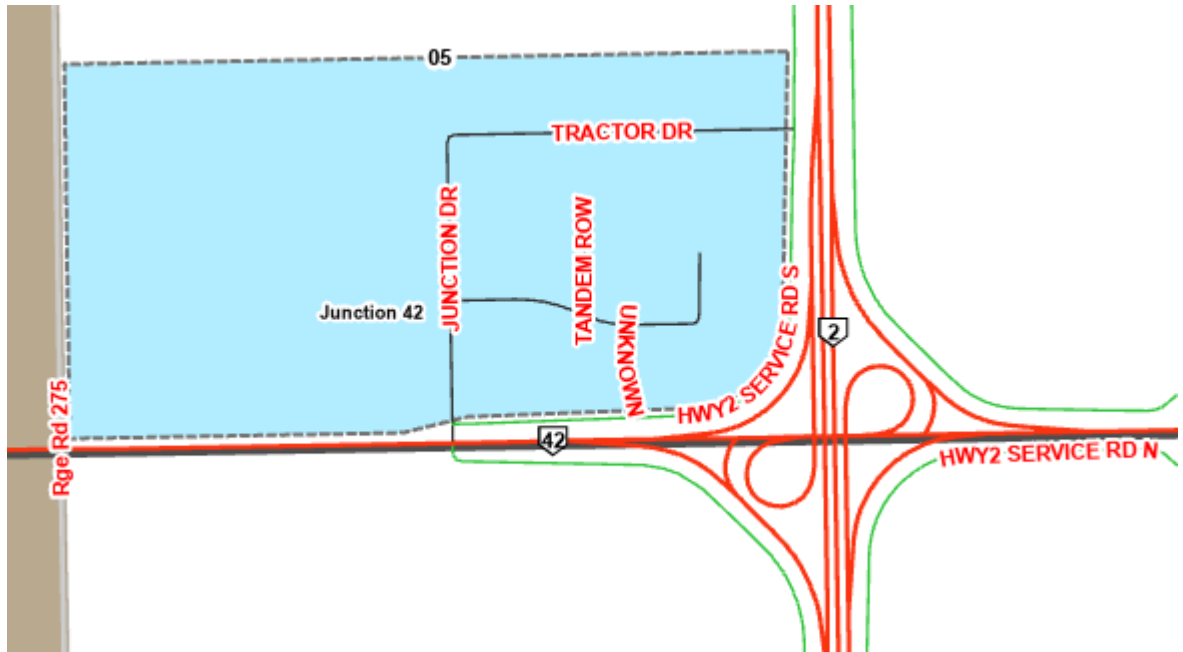


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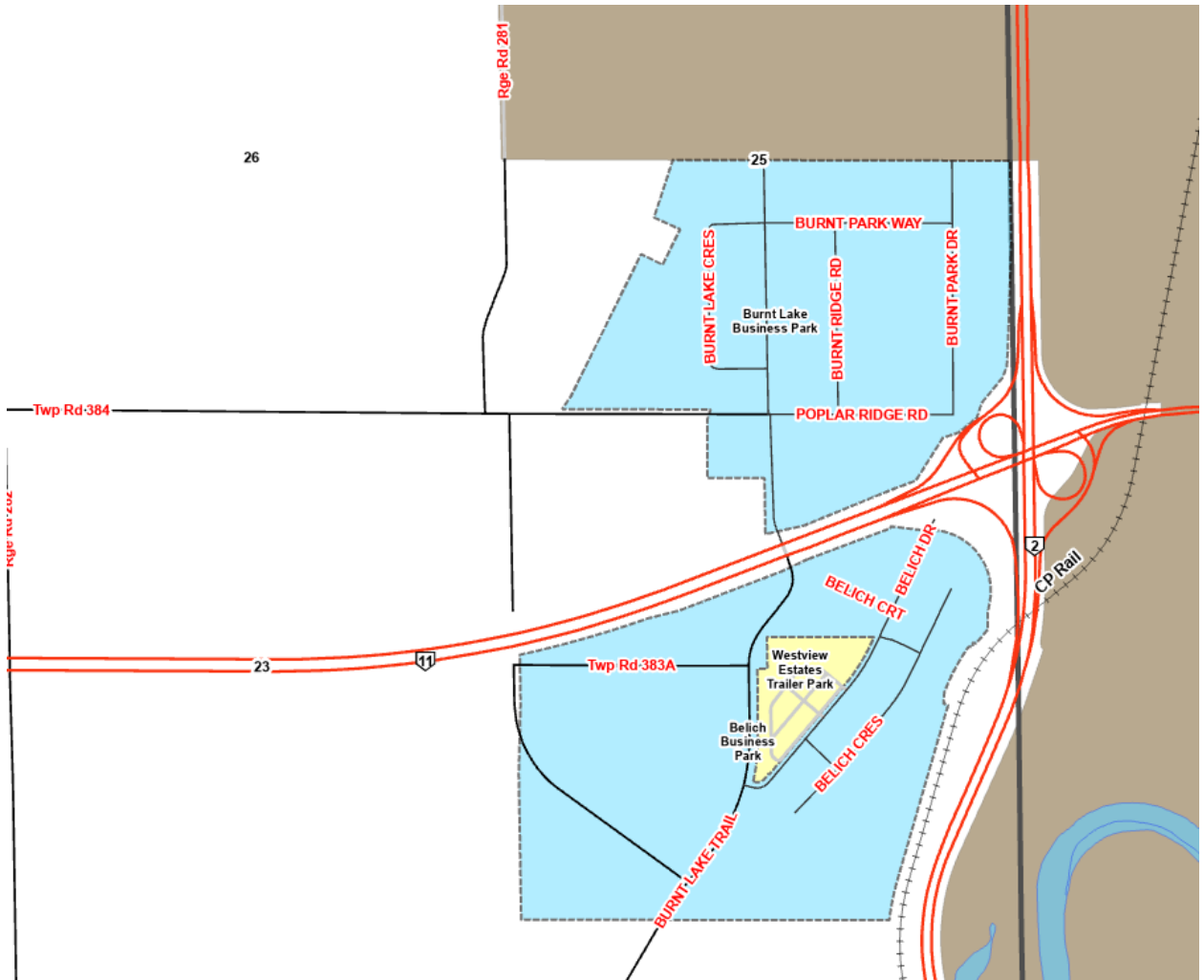
Special Control Areas where Open Fires are prohibited unless granted a Fire Permit:

- B. All Business Service Industrial District (BSI), Medium Industrial District (MI), and Heavy Industrial District (HI) zonings
- C. All Comprehensive Town Centre District (CTC), General Commercial District (C-2), Highway Commercial District (C-3), Business Service Commercial District (C-4), and Commercial Core (C-8) zonings
- D. Belich Business Park
- E. Blindman Industrial Park
- F. Burnt Lake Business Park
- G. Clearview Industrial
- H. Energy Business Park
- I. Gasoline Alley
- J. Gasoline Alley Business Park
- K. Gasoline Alley East
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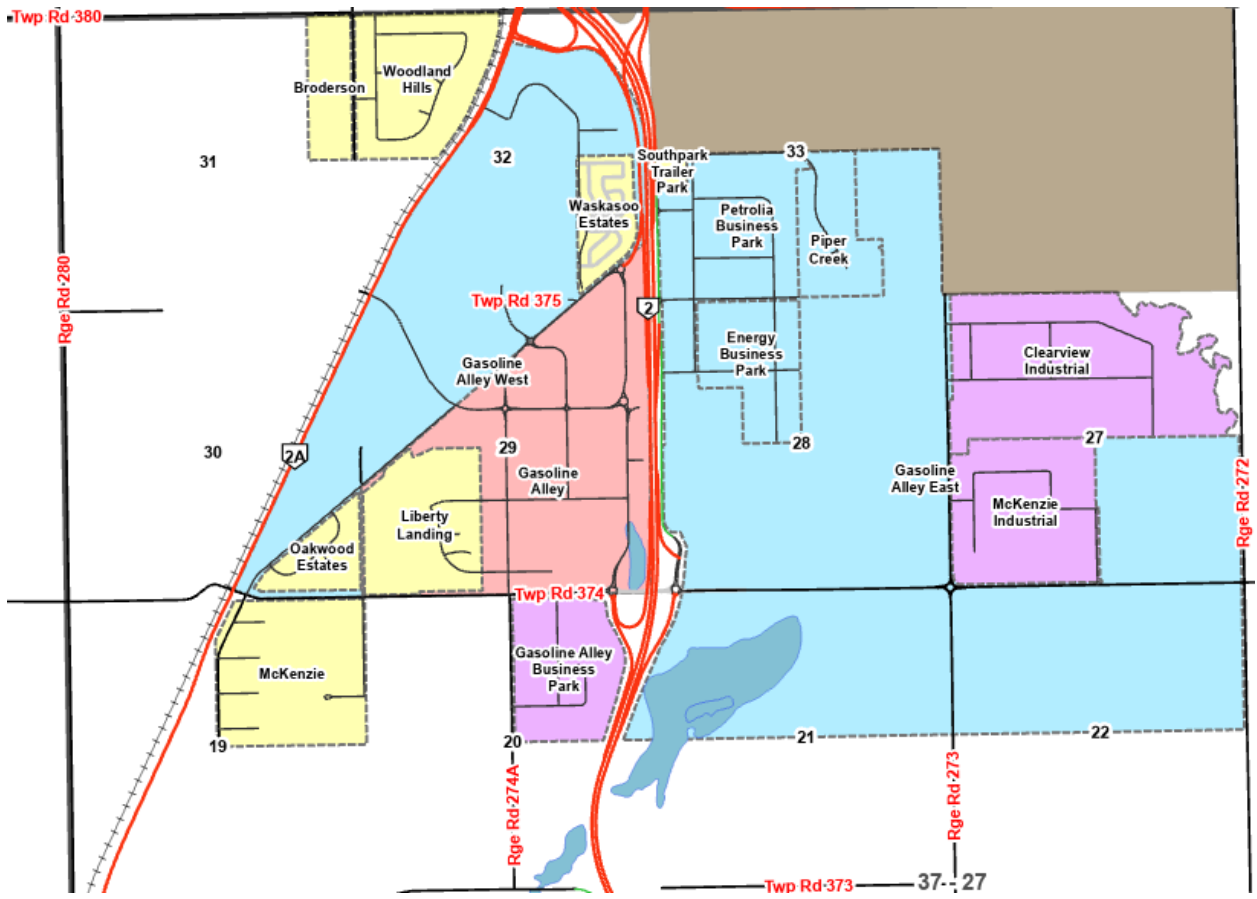
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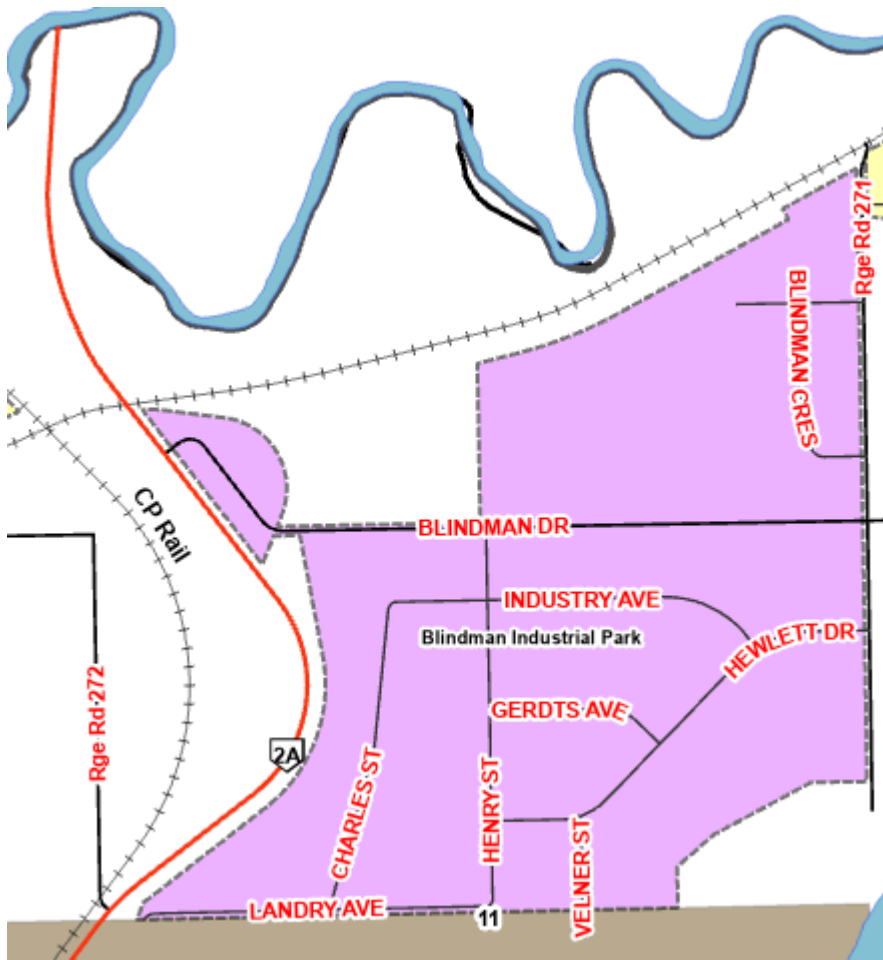
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