

# **TOWN OF SALTCOATS**

## **BYLAW NO. 08-2018**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SALTCOATS TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR PROHIBITING ALL FIRES IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHEN THE PREVAILING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS GIVE RISE TO AN INCREASED RISK OF A FIRE RUNNING OUT OF CONTROL.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to pass a Bylaw to provide for the protection of life and property from damages by fire.

The Council of the Town of Saltcoats, in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

### **1. Definitions:**

(a) “Administrator” means the administrator of the Municipality or designate

(b) “Fire Ban” means an order issued under *The Wildfire Act*, or an order issued pursuant to this Bylaw prohibiting the lighting of, and requiring the extinguishment of all fires within the Municipality

(i) A written Fire Ban Statement, when issued, may not be all-inclusive, meaning it may be stipulate that certain types of fires or situations involving open air fires are exempted from the Fire Ban, at the discretion of the Issuer.

(c) “Violation Ticket” means a violation ticket issued for an offence committed against any of the provisions of this Bylaw.

### **2. Operative Clause**

2.1 The Administrator may, from time to time, through the issuing of a written Fire Ban Statement, prohibit all fires in the Town of Saltcoats, when in the opinion of the Administrator, in consultation with the area fire department, the prevailing environmental conditions give rise to an increased risk of a fire running out of control.

2.2 A Fire Ban imposed pursuant to Section 2.1 of this Bylaw, shall remain in force until either the date provided in the notice of the Fire Ban or until such time as the Administrator provides notice to the public that the Fire Ban is no longer in effect.

2.3 Notice of a Fire Ban shall be provided to the public. Notice may be in the form of signs posted throughout the Municipality, in locations to be determined by the Municipality, through a public service message or alerting service, on the local radio stations, or by any other means which the Administrator determines is appropriate for the purpose of informing the public of the Fire Ban.

2.4 Notwithstanding 1. (b) (i), when a Fire Ban is in place, no person shall ignite any fire and shall immediately extinguish any fire lit once the person knows or ought reasonably to know of the Fire Ban.

### **3. Penalty Clause**

3.1 A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or fails to comply with any order or request directed to that person pursuant to this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable, upon summary conviction, to the penalty for the offense as set out in Bylaw #3-2004 General Penalties Bylaw.

### **4. Repeal**

4.1 Bylaw No. 06-2016 is hereby repealed.

### **Effective Date**

This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon third and final reading.

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MAYOR

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ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 08-2018  
Adopted by resolution of the Council on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

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ADMINISTRATOR