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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8

BYLAW 08/14

BEING A BYLAW OF THE M.D. OF BIGHORN #8 TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, being Chapter E-6.8, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 a, a local authority shall appoint an emergency advisory committee consisting of a member or members of the local authority;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid Emergency Management Act, a local authority shall maintain an emergency management agency to act as the agent of the local authority in exercising the local authority's powers and duties under the aforesaid Act;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid Emergency Management Act, a local authority may, at any time when it is satisfied that an emergency exists or may exist in its municipality, make a declaration of a state of local emergency;

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Municipal District of Bighorn #8 in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Title:

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the M.D. of Bighorn Emergency Management Bylaw.

Definitions:

2. In this Bylaw:

- (a) "emergency" and "state of local emergency" shall have the same meaning ascribed to them by the Emergency Management Act.
- (b) "Emergency Advisory Committee" means the Committee established to advise on the development of emergency plans and programs.
- (c) "Emergency Management Agency" means the municipal agency established to act as the agent of Council in exercising the powers of Council under the Emergency Management Act that are duly delegated to said Agency.

Emergency Advisory Committee powers and memberships:

- 3. The Emergency Advisory Committee shall have the power to declare, renew, or terminate a state of local emergency
- 4. The Emergency Advisory Committee shall advise Council on the development of emergency plans and programs.

5. The Emergency Advisory Committee shall consist of the Reeve or Deputy Reeve and one (1) member of Council appointed annually at the Organization Meeting.

Emergency Management Agency powers and memberships:

6. The Emergency Management Agency shall have the powers of the local authority as outlined in Section 24 of the Emergency Management Act, excepting for any powers delegated to the Emergency Advisory Committee under this bylaw.
7. The membership of the Emergency Management Agency shall consist of the following:
- the Director of Emergency Management
 - the Deputy Director(s) of Emergency Management
 - the M.D. Fire Chief
 - the officer(s) in command of the local Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments
 - members of M.D. Administration as deemed necessary by the Director of Emergency Management.

Director of Emergency Management:

8. Council shall appoint a Director of Emergency Management, and shall be responsible for the evaluation of the Director's performance.
9. The Director of Emergency Management shall advise Council on the delivery of emergency plans and programs.
10. The Chief Administrative Officer for the M.D. is hereby appointed as a Deputy Director of Emergency Management. The Director is authorized to appoint other Deputy Directors of Emergency Management as necessary.

Effective Date:

11. Bylaw 04/00 and any amendments thereto are repealed upon passage of Bylaw 08/14.
12. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final reading thereof.

First Reading	January 13, 2015
Second Reading	January 13, 2015
Third Reading	February 10, 2015


REEVE


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER