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BYLAW 4-07

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ALAMEDA IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, THE PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF FIRE, AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Alameda has deemed it expedient to enact a Bylaw for the Purpose of prescribing regulations governing the Town of Alameda in the Province of Saskatchewan,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Alameda enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as "Fire Prevention Bylaw for the Town of Alameda".

2. INTERPRETATION

It is the purpose of this bylaw to establish the standards for; fire Prevention, fire fighting and life safety in buildings; the prevention, containment and fighting of fires originating outside of buildings which may present a hazard to all or any part of the Town; and the operation of emergency fire services.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Unless otherwise provided or unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions in this bylaw have the same meaning as the same words and expressions in The Fire Prevention Act 1992, or regulations made pursuant there of

b. In this Bylaw:

- i) "Act" means The Fire Prevention Act, 1992 of the statutes of Saskatchewan.
- ii) "Approval" means in compliance with the National Fire Code, and federal or provincial laws.
- iii) "Approved" means in compliance with the National Fire Code, and federal or provincial laws.

- c. "Authority have jurisdiction" referred to throughout the National Fire Code of Canada and throughout this Bylaw, means the Fire Chief and shall include any other person or persons authorized to act on his behalf.
- d. "Fire Chief" means the Chief of the Town of Alameda.
- e. "Fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation.
- f. "Permit" means issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF BYLAW

The Fire Chief of the Town of Alameda and such other person or person coming within the definition of the authority having jurisdiction shall be responsible for administering the Bylaw

5. FIRE PREVENTION

- a) Fire Inspection and Investigation

Shall be conducted under the authority of the Fire Chief.

6. BYLAW PROVISIONS

- a) Open Fires
 - i) No person shall light, ignite, or start or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or started, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air without first having obtained a written permit to do so from the Fire Chief.
 - ii) A person to whom a permit has been issued under subsection 1) shall prevent the fire from getting beyond control or causing damage or becoming dangerous.

- iii) Notwithstanding subsections 1) and 3), no permit shall be required to light, ignite, or start or allow to cause to be lighted, ignited, or started, a barbecue, grill, or similar device used to cook food.

b. Firepits

Open cooking fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:

- i) be limited to a diameter of seventy-five(75) cm (29.52 in) and be ringed with brick, steel, stone, or concrete;
- ii) the brick, steel, stone, or concrete shall be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) cm (15.7in) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible medium;
- iii) a receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters (.5 in); and
- iv) the cooking fire shall be located on private property, a distance of at least three (3) meters (9.8 ft) from any property line, building or other combustible structure.

c. General Requirements

- i) Material which may be burned shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited.

Rubbish

Garden refuse

Manure

Livestock or animal carcasses

Any material classified as a dangerous good and any material which, when burned, will generate black smoke of an offensive odor including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials.

- ii) Fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a fire or a nuisance to another person.

- iii) If smoke from a fire causes unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.
- iv) The person who the permit is issued to is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.

d. Barbequing

- i) Every person who uses any barbeque or similar device shall:
 - Use the barbecue in a reasonable and safe manner.
 - Keep the barbecue, when lit, a sufficient distance from all combustible materials.
 - Refrain from leaving the barbecue unattended, when lit.
 - Keep the barbecue in a reasonable state of repair.
 - Comply with all federal and provincial regulations governing the use and storage of propane cylinders.
 - Propane cylinders must not be repaired, stored, or contained within a building.
 - Propane cylinders must be shut off at the tank valve when not in use.
 - Propane cylinders must be connected and secured to the barbecue.
 - Propane cylinders must be kept in an upright position at all times including when the cylinders are in transit, in service or in storage.

e. Fireworks

- i) No fireworks shall be discharged from any location within the boundaries of the Town of Alameda without first obtaining a written permit to do so from the authority having jurisdiction under this Bylaw.
- ii) The Fire Chief shall have the power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of Permits for supervised public displays of fireworks by the Town and other organizations or groups of individuals.

- iii) The Permittee shall furnish documented evidence of liability insurance in sufficient amount to indemnify the Town of Alameda for all costs resulting from damage which may be caused to either a person or persons or to property by reason of the permitted display.

7. IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

The ability of the Town of Alameda to meet the requirements and specifications set by the National Fire code, the Fire Prevention Act 1992, in this Bylaw and other legislations is limited due to economic and financial constraints.

Neither this Bylaw nor the National Fire code shall be construed to hold the Town of Alameda or its employees, responsible or liable for any damage to persons or property by reasons of failure to meet their requirements of the aforesaid code/statute and bylaw.

8. Penalties and Fines

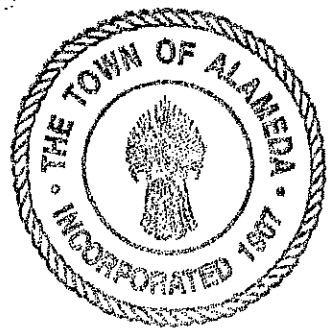
The following fines will be applied should there be an offense to one of the above items:

1 st Offense	\$100.00
2 nd Offense	\$250.00
3 rd Offense	\$500.00 and any offence thereafter.

9. Coming Into Force

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Town of Alameda



Allan Faber
Mayor

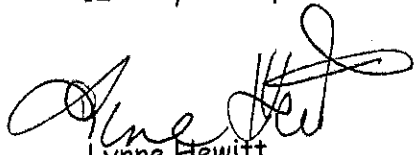
Lynne Hewitt
Administrator

Introduced and read a first time this 12th day of September, 2007

Read a second time this 12th day of September 2007

Read a third time and adopted this 12th day of September 2007

Certified a true copy of the Bylaw passed by Council of the Town of Alameda on the 12th day of September 2007.



Lynne Hewitt
Administrator