BYLAW NO. 01-2025

MUNICIPAL RESERVE STORAGE BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF KANNATA VALLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, RESPECTING STORAGE ON MUNICIPAL RESERVES.

The Council of the Resort Village of Kannata Valley, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as the Municipal Storage Bylaw.

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this bylaw is to ensure the proper use and maintenance of municipal reserves within the Resort Village of Kannata Valley and to prevent any encroachment or improper use, including the storage of personal property, goods, or materials.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- **Municipal Reserve**: Lands designated under the Municipal Government Act, specifically intended for public use, including parks, recreational areas, environmental reserves, and community spaces.
- **Storage**: The act of placing goods, materials, or structures (including shipping containers, trailers, or personal property) for the purpose of storing them on the land.
- **Recreational Vehicles**: Means any vessel, craft, or device designed or used primarily for recreation of leisure activities on the water. This includes, but is not limited to, motorboats, sailboats, jet skis (personal watercraft), kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and other similar watercraft, whether powered by motor, sail or human effort. This definition excludes vessels used solely for emergency or law enforcement purposes.

SECTION 3: PROHIBITION ON STORAGE

- No person shall place, store, or allow the storage of any property, goods, equipment, materials, or structures on municipal reserves for longer than a 48-hour period.
- This includes, but is not limited to, shipping containers, construction materials, recreational vehicles, and any items that obstruct access to or the aesthetic value of the reserve or impede access to the shoreline of any municipal reserve.

- No items as referenced in the above points may be within 25 meters from any play structures, picnic tables, benches, port-a-potties, fences or any other municipal reserve owned property items.

SECTION 4: EXCEPTIONS

- **Authorized Uses**: Storage may be permitted only with written authorization from the municipality for temporary use, such as for approved events, festivals, or construction activities directly related to the improvement of the reserve.

- **Emergency Situations**: In emergency situations, such as public works or natural disasters, the municipality may authorize temporary storage for operational purposes.

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- Any individual found in violation of this bylaw may be issued a notice of violation and may be required to remove the stored property within 20 days.

- Failing to comply with the notice may result in fines or removal of the property at the owner's expense.

- Fines for violations may range from [$100 to $500] per incident or as determined by the municipal enforcement officer.

SECTION 6: COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER BYLAWS

- This bylaw is in addition to any other municipal bylaws and does not replace the need to comply with zoning, development, or environmental protection regulations that may apply to municipal reserves.

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY

- If any section or provision of this bylaw is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the bylaw shall remain in effect.

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Mayor, Dustin Plett

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CAO, Shannon Ulsifer

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No 01-2025
Adopted by the Council of the Resort Village of
Kannata Valley, dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.