

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TROCHU, PURSUANT TO SECTION 158 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1980, BEING CHAPTER M-26 OF THE STATUTES OF ALBERTA, FOR THE CONTROLLING OF FIRES.

TITLE:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the "Controlling of Fires" Bylaw.

DEFINITIONS:

2. In this By-Law:
  - a) "Burning Permit" means a permit issued pursuant to this By-Law, by the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief;
  - b) "Deputy Fire Chief" means the Deputy Fire Chief of the Town of Trochu;
  - c) "Fire Chief" means the Fire Chief of the Town of Trochu;
  - d) "Open Fire" means a fire that is not confined within a non-combustible container or structure;
  - e) "Town" means the Town of Trochu;
  - f) "Prohibited Area" means that area which is designated central business in the land use bylaw;
  - g) "Garbage" means discarded ashes, bottles, metal scraps, metal cans or tins, crockery, glass, grass cuttings and other garden refuse, cloth, paper, food and food waste, wrappings, sweepings, and other items of household refuse, but does not include human or animal excrement or industrial waste;

OPEN FIRES:

3. No person shall light an open fire within the Town, without a burning permit. Notwithstanding it shall not be an offence under this section to conduct:
  - i) Barbecuing;
  - ii) Burning in fireplaces in or attached to dwellings;
  - iii) Fires in contained campground and picnic fireplaces and stoves in the Town of Trochu.

PERMITS:

4. An application for a burning permit shall be made in writing to the Fire Chief, or in their absence the Deputy Fire Chief, and the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief shall consider and decide on all applications within two (2) working days of the receipt thereof.

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

5. When issuing a burning permit, the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief may issue the permit unconditionally, or impose conditions they consider appropriate.

TERMS OF  
PERMIT:

6. a) Burning permits issued pursuant to this By-Law are valid for such a term as determined by the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief. The burning permit shall have endorsed thereon, the term for which it is valid.
- b) The term may be extended at the discretion of the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief.

## AGE

- RESTRICTION: 7. A burning permit shall not be issued to a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

PROHIBITED  
AREA:

8. a) No permit shall be issued for any burning other than that outlined in Section 3, within the Central Business District Zone as outlined in the Land Use Bylaw 84-1.
- b) Burning of domestic and industrial garbage is strictly prohibited in all districts.

## PENALTIES:

9. a) A person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, on summary conviction for such breach, be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) exclusive of costs, in the case of non-payment of the fine, and costs so imposed, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten (10) days.
- b) A violation tag may be issued by any By-Law Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this By-Law and the said violation tag may provide for voluntary payment, within the time specified on the tag, of a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for a first offence and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each succeeding offence, in lieu of prosecution.
- c) A violation tag shall be issued personally by serving it upon the alleged offender or by leaving it at the residence of the alleged offender.
- d) Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from defending a charge of committing a breach of this By-Law.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT:

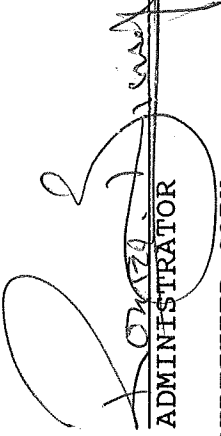
This By-Law shall come into effect on the day which it is finally passed.

FRERE/DELANEY: READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL, THIS 18th DAY OF January, 1993.

FRERE/LING: READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL, THIS 1st DAY OF February, 1993.

ASHCROFT/GAETZ: READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL AND FINALLY PASSED, THIS 1st DAY OF February, 1993.

  
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MAYOR

  
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ADMINISTRATOR

THIS IS A TRUE AND CERTIFIED COPY.

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