

BY-LAW NO. 1696

OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Being a by-law of the Town of Fort Macleod in the Province of Alberta to amend By-Law No. 1546, a bylaw intended for regulation and control of the River Valley Wilderness Park.

WHEREAS Town Council has therefore deemed it necessary and expedient at this time to amend By-Law No. 1546.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That Section 4. be amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting it with the following:
 - a) The Manager may close the Park for any emergency flooding, wildlife sightings, vandalism, maintenance activities, or when deemed necessary.
 - b) The Manager may ban and/or restrict access to any person who has been found to be in contravention under any provision of this bylaw and seek restitution for any damages caused by that person.
 - c) The Manager may impose “Hours of Operation” for the Park when he deems it necessary or appropriate and may impose hours from 10:00 p.m. (2200 hours) to 6:00 a.m. (0600 hours) from Sunday to Saturday, including holidays. A person found in contravention hereto may be fined under Section 16 (b)(1) by way of voluntary payment tag.

- 2) That Section 10. be amended to include after Section 10 d) the following:
 10. e) No person shall engage in: hunting, trapping, poaching and/or tormenting any domestic or wildlife animals within the Park boundaries unless authorized by motion of Council of the Town of Fort Macleod.

- 3) That Section 16. a) and b) (1) be amended by deleting them in their entirety and substituting them with the following:
 16. a) Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable upon summary conviction and is liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.), exclusive of costs and in default.
 - b) (1) Where an Enforcement Officer/Peace Officer believes that a person or person has contravened this bylaw, he may serve upon such person a voluntary payment tag in a form designated by the Town, and payable to the Town, with a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for the first offence; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for the second offence; and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) for the third offence, said payments being in lieu of prosecution for the offence set out in the bylaw.

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4) This by-law shall have effect from the date of third and final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2007 A.D.

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A SECOND TIME this 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2007 A.D.

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READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY DECLARED PASSED BY COUNCIL this 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2007 A.D.

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