

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DOUGLAS NO. 436

BYLAW NO. 2018-04

A BYLAW RESPECTING THE MANAGEMENT OF FIRES

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Douglas No. 436 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Fire Ban Bylaw.

INTERPRETATION/LEGISLATION

2. (1) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality or in his/her absence his/her designate;
- (2) "Council" means the Council of the municipality;
- (3) "Designated Officer" shall mean the Administrator, a Peace Officer, and any members of the Fire Ban Designated Committee;
- (4) "Fire Ban Designated Committee" means the said committee appointed yearly by Council Resolution to enforce this bylaw;
- (5) "municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Douglas No. 436
- (6) "Peace Officer" means a peace officer as defined in *The Summary Offence Procedures Act, 1990*

SCOPE OF THE BYLAW

3. The Council or the Fire Ban Designated Committee may impose a Fire Ban where, in the opinion of the Council or the Fire Ban Designated Committee, it is necessary or desirable to do so for the protection of property or in the interests of public safety.

FIRE BANS

4. The Council by resolution or the Fire Ban Designated Committee are hereby authorized to declare that a Fire Ban is in effect. The Fire Ban shall be issued in writing and shall include:
 - The time and date the Fire Ban commences;
 - The type(s) of fires being banned;
 - The persons authorizing the Fire Ban;
 - The authority, namely this Bylaw, to impose a Fire Ban.
5. The Council by resolution or the Fire Ban Designated Committee are hereby authorized to declare when a Fire Ban ends.
6. The Municipality will communicate Fire Bans that are in effect and when they end by posting such notice at the municipality administration office, the Speers Post Office, by issuing news releases to local radio station(s) and by any other means deemed practical by the Designated