

# **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GRASSY CREEK NO.78**

## **BYLAW NO. 106-2017**

### **A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT RESPECTING THE FORMING OF A MUTUAL AID AREA EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION.**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No.78, in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. The Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No.78 is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement, attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw, and identified as Exhibit 'A', with the following municipalities:

The Town of Shaunavon  
Rural Municipality of Bone Creek No. 108  
Rural Municipality of Arlington No. 79  
Rural Municipality of Wise Creek No. 77

for the purpose stated within the Agreement.

2. The reeve and the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No.78 are hereby authorized to sign and execute the attached Agreement identified as Exhibit 'A'.
3. Bylaw No.2015-92 is hereby repealed.

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**Reeve**

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**Administrator**

Read a third time and adopted  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2017.

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Administrator

**Appendix 'A'**  
**Of Bylaw Number 106-2017**

This Agreement is made among:

The Town of Shaunavon  
And: The Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No. 78  
And: The Rural Municipality of Arlington No. 79  
And: The Rural Municipality of Bone Creek No. 108  
And: The Rural Municipality of Wise Creek No. 77

Whereas the municipalities above mentioned deem it expedient to enter into an agreement for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon them by Section 9 of *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989* outlining a general plan dealing with matters of emergency within the said municipalities:

And whereas the parties to this agreement intend to establish an organization of the type contemplated in Section 9 of *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989*.

Now therefore the Council of the Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No.78 enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw;
  - a. "Emergency" means:
    - i. A calamity caused by accident, by an act of war or insurrection or by forces of nature; or
    - ii. A present or imminent occurrence that has resulted or may result in serious harm to the safety or welfare of people or in widespread damage to property
2. The parties hereto agree to joint action for emergency planning through formation of a mutual aid area emergency measures organization. It shall be known as the Shaunavon and District Emergency Measures Organization.
3. The parties hereto agree to the establishment of an Emergency Measures Control Committee in conjunction with the Shaunavon and District Fire and Rescue committee and the committee shall consist of one voting representative of each member municipality appointed by resolution of the respective council to the Shaunavon and District Fire and Rescue committee and the Emergency Measures Organization.
4. In addition to the foregoing the RM of Grassy Creek No.78 shall, by resolution of council, appoint a Co-ordinator of Emergency Services.
5. The Emergency Measures Control Committee shall operate as one with the Shaunavon and District Fire and Rescue committee with the appointment of the chairperson and a co-chairperson at the first meeting of every calendar year. Any business item of the EMO committee shall be dealt with in conjunction with the Shaunavon and District Fire and Rescue Committee meetings at each and every meeting held.
6. The Town of Shaunavon shall be, and is hereby designated, as the administrative headquarters of the Shaunavon and District Emergency Measures Organization.
7. The Emergency Measures Control Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out all reasonable steps assigned to ensure that, in the event of an emergency:
  - a. essential departments of local government and volunteer organizations are able to make the most effective use of their personnel and resources,
  - b. plans for the protection, survival and rehabilitation of the population be implemented without delay, and
  - c. the mutual aid area is prepared for the reception of evacuees from other municipalities, and for the provision of mobile support to the other areas.
8. Each municipality will list its own resources and manpower and furnish the Co-ordinator of Emergency Services with such list.

9. All authorized expenses incurred by the Shaunavon and District Emergency Measures Organization shall be paid in the first instance by the Town of Shaunavon, and the residual cost after deducting all financial assistance relative thereto received by the Town of Shaunavon shall be shared by the parties hereto in the proportions hereinafter specified.
10. Each party hereto shall contribute equal contributions calculated by dividing the total costs for each year by the number of participants in the Emergency Measures Organization.
11. This agreement shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

In witness hereof the parties hereto have set their hand and affixed their seal.

**The Town of Shaunavon**

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer

**The Rural Municipality of Grassy Creek No. 78**

(Seal)

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Reeve

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

**The Rural Municipality of Arlington No. 79**

(Seal)

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Reeve

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Administrator

**The Rural Municipality of Bone Creek No. 108**

(Seal)

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Reeve

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Administrator

**The Rural Municipality of Wise Creek No. 77**

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Reeve

(Seal)

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Administrator