

## **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8**

### **BYLAW 16/18**

#### **A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8 FOR THE CREATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL APPEAL BOARD**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the Agricultural Services Board Act, being Chapter A-10 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 as amended, the Agricultural Services and Environmental Advisory Board helps organize and direct the M.D.'s weed and pest control, and soil and water conservation programs, through the services of the Agricultural Fieldman and any associated staff that may be employed as Inspectors;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the Municipal District of Bighorn is required to establish an independent appeal panel or panels, pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Act, the Soil Conservation Act, and the Weed Control Act, all of which are Revised Statutes of Alberta, to determine appeals of inspector's and local authority's notices, and debt recovery notices;

**AND WHEREAS** the appeals bodies of the aforementioned Acts can be combined into one appeal agency, which can be comprised of Councillors;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled in Council, enacts as follows:

1. The Agricultural Appeal Board shall be comprised of up to three (3) members of Council appointed by resolution, at the Council Organizational meeting each year.
2. Council members who are appointed to the Agricultural Appeal Board shall not be members of the M.D.'s Agricultural Services and Environmental Advisory Board
3. The Agricultural Appeal Board shall have the ability to consider appeals on notices issued to landowners under the Agricultural Pests Act, the Soil Conservation Act, and the Weed Control Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, and to authorize the refund of any appeal deposit that may have been required of the appellant.
4. The appeal process to be used shall be dependent on the type of notice issued (pest notice, soil notice, or weed notice), and therefore shall be as specified within the applicable Act and regulations.
5. Bylaw 12/11 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2018 A.D.

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READ A THIRD TIME THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2018 A.D.



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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT