

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHERWOOD NO. 159**

**BYLAW NO. 26/15**

**INTERPRETATION BYLAW**

**Whereas**, pursuant to subsection 8(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, a Council of a rural municipality is authorized to make bylaws for the purposes of the municipality; and

**Whereas** *The Interpretation Act, 1995* (Saskatchewan) applies to the interpretation of municipal bylaws, which are defined in that Act to be “regulations”; and

**Whereas** it is necessary and advisable to provide additional interpretation rules to govern the interpretation of bylaws of the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Title**

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the *Interpretation Bylaw*.

**Application**

2. This Bylaw applies to every bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159, whether enacted before or after this Bylaw comes into force, unless the context otherwise requires.

**Definitions**

3. In this Bylaw and in all bylaws of the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159, the following terms have the meanings set out below, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) “**Act**” means *The Municipalities Act*;
  - (b) “**acting reeve**” means the councillor elected to act as the reeve in accordance with the *Procedure Bylaw*;
  - (c) “**administrator**” means the administrator of the municipality appointed pursuant to section 110 of the Act, or his or her designate;
  - (d) “**administration**” means the administrator or an employee of the municipality accountable to the administrator;
  - (e) “**business day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday;
  - (f) “**bylaw**” means a bylaw enacted by the council, as amended from time to time;
  - (g) “**committee**” means a committee, board, authority or other body duly appointed by council;
  - (h) “**council**” means the council of the municipality;
  - (i) “**councillor**” means a member of council other than the reeve;
  - (j) “**deputy reeve**” means the councillor who is appointed pursuant to the *Procedure Bylaw* to act as reeve in the absence or incapacity of the reeve;
  - (k) “**holiday**” means a Saturday or Sunday, a statutory or civic holiday, or any day appointed as a holiday by proclamation of the Governor General of Canada or the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan;
  - (l) “**municipal office**” means the office of the municipality located at 4400 Campbell Street, Regina, Saskatchewan;
  - (m) “**municipality**” means the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159;
  - (n) “**reeve**” means the reeve of the municipality.

**References to other laws**

4. A reference in a bylaw to another bylaws, or to an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan or of the Parliament of Canada, or to a regulation or other delegated legislation made under the authority of any Act, is a reference to the bylaw, Act, regulation or other delegated legislation as amended from time to time.

**Form of bylaws**

5. (1) Every bylaw shall contain a preamble that sets out the apparent authority for the enactment of the bylaw and the general purpose of the bylaw  
(2) The enacting clause of a bylaw shall follow the preamble and be in the following form:

“**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:”.

**Citation of bylaws**

6. A bylaw of the municipality may be referred to by its short title, if any, or by the bylaw number assigned to it when it was enacted.

**Coming into force**

7. This Bylaw comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 17 day of December, 2015

READ A SECOND TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

READ A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reeve

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator