Government
of
Saskatchewan
Minister of
Government Relations
Legislative Building
Regina, SK Canada S4S 0B3

MINISTER'S ORDER
TO APPOINT PERSONS TO ACT AS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FOR THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHERWOOD NO. 159

WHEREAS:

A. As a result of the resignation of the reeve and three council members, the council of Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 has lost quorum;

B. Pursuant to subsection 97(3) of *The Municipalities Act* and to subsection 14(1) of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*, if the number of council members do not constitute quorum the minister may by order appoint one or more persons to act as members of council and hold office until the vacancies are filled by election, and appoint a returning office and fix a date for an election to fill the vacancies;

C. Pursuant to clause 97(3)(b) of *The Municipalities Act* and subsection 14(2) *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*, every person so appointed has all the powers, rights and obligations of an elected member of council;

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Minister of Government Relations by section 14 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* and section 97 of *The Municipalities Act*:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following persons be appointed to act as members of council for the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 (RM) to restore quorum:
    - Ray Orb, of Saskatchewan, is appointed as Reeve;
    - Mitch Huber, of Saskatchewan, is appointed at large to represent Divisions 2, 3 and 6;
    - Donna Strudwick, of Saskatchewan, is appointed at large to represent Divisions 2, 3 and 6; and
    - Judy Harwood, of Saskatchewan, is appointed at large to represent Divisions 2, 3 and 6.

2. The RM shall pay any remuneration and benefits and any reimbursement or allowances for expenses to the appointees pursuant to the rates set by the RM in accordance with section 82 of *The Municipalities Act.*

3. The following shall be held on the date of the general election scheduled for November 9, 2026 (the election date):
    - the elections to fill the council member vacancies for Division 2 and 6; and
    - the by-elections to fill the council member vacancy for Division 3 and the position of Reeve.

4. Pursuant to subsection 47(1) of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015,* the current administrator of the RM is hereby appointed as the returning officer for the election, unless council appoints another person as returning officer at least 90 days prior to the election date.

5. This Order shall take effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect until quorum is restored as a result of the election.

Dated at Regina, in the Province Saskatchewan, this 9th day of April, 2026.

Honourable Eric Schmalz
Minister of Government Relations