

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY NO. 32

## BYLAW NO. 12-22

### A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY NO. 32 ESTABLISHING A JOINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR AND IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY NO. 32 AND THE VILLAGE OF ALIDA

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32, together with the Village of Alida, has deemed it advisable to enter into an agreement for the purpose of establishing a joint fire department;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the councils of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32 and the Village of Alida to enter into an agreement to establish a joint volunteer fire department;
2. The terms of the said agreement with the said municipalities shall be defined and incorporated as **Schedule A** to this Bylaw and forms part hereof;
3. The Reeve and Administrator are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32 and to attach the Corporate Seal of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32 thereto and to do or cause to be done all acts, matters and things which may be necessary for the due performance and fulfillment of the terms of the said agreement;
4. Fees to owners of property and lands for fire protection and emergency responses shall be defined and incorporated as **Schedule B** to the Bylaw and forms part hereof;
5. Fees set forth pursuant to *Schedule B (1)* may be waived at the discretion of the Alida Fire Board;
6. The Alida Fire Board may levy a surcharge against any person responsible for causing or creating a fire that results in the dispatch of the fire truck when a fire ban is in effect in the municipality;
7. A levy or charge imposed pursuant to Section (6) shall be set according to *Schedule B (4)*;
8. Bylaw No. 2-18 is hereby repealed as the original was lost in the fire March 16, 2022.
9. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the day of its final passing.

### Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reeve

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 12-22,  
passed by three readings of Council on  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Administrator (CAO)



# Agreement

**THIS INDENTURE** made in duplicate this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Between: Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality")

- and -

Village of Alida, Alida, Saskatchewan;  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Village")

**WHEREAS** the councils of the Municipality and the Village, all in the Province of Saskatchewan, consider it desirable to establish a Joint Fire Department to provide fire protection to all residents within the boundaries of the municipalities as outlined below, and;

**WHEREAS** the aforementioned municipalities agree to pass bylaws approving an Agreement for this purpose;

## **NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:**

1. (a) The Municipality and the Village, agree to share the annual operating costs of the Joint Fire Department in the proportions as set out in (b) hereof.

(b) Cost sharing of the following expenses shall be established at 80% Municipality and 20% Village:

- (i) Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief (s) and Volunteer Fire Fighter honorariums.
- (ii) Fire equipment which may include, but not limited to, fire suits, air packs and any other firefighting or lifesaving equipment deemed necessary and within the budgetary limits of the municipality.
- (iii) Equipment necessary to provide 911 service to the residents within the said boundaries.
- (iv) Fire fighter training.
- (v) All capital purchases.

(c) Each municipality shall be responsible to cover any additional costs (i.e. per capita) for providing 911 service.

2. The Municipality and the Village concur, administration of the Joint Fire Department shall be completed by the Village.

3. The Municipality and the Village, concur that the 2014 International 750 Pumper Truck is 80% owned by the Municipality and 20% owned by the Village (providing that the loan is paid in full) and all expenses or repairs incurred by this pumper truck will be split according to these percentages.

4. The Municipality and the Village, concur that the 2014 Rapid Response Brush Unit is 100% owned by the Municipality and all expenses or repairs incurred by the Rapid Response truck will be split 80% Municipality and 20% Village.

5. The Municipality and the Village, concur that the Ford F 700 Pumper Fire Truck is owned 100% by the Village and all expenses or repairs will be covered by the Village.

6. The Municipality and the Village, concur that the Fire Hall located on Pt. SW 16 05-33 W1M is owned 100% by the Municipality and all expenses or repairs will be covered by the Municipality.

**Schedule A**

7. The Municipality and the Village, concur that the Fire Hall located at 301 Highway 361 is owned 100% by the Village and all expenses or repairs will be covered by the Village.

8. A permanent committee to be known as the Alida Fire Board shall be set up as follows:

One representative from the Council of the Municipality; one representative from the Council of the Village; the Fire Chief and the Deputy Fire Chief (s).

At the first meeting of the Board, and at the first meeting of each year thereafter, a Chairman for the Board shall be elected, and a secretary appointed. Meetings shall be at the call of the Chairman, or any participating municipality upon seven days' notice given to the secretary and members of the Board.

9. It shall be the duty of the Board to:

- a) Approve all disbursements to be made in accordance with 1 (b) of this agreement.
- b) Recommend honorarium rates for the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief (s) and all Volunteer Fire Fighters.
- c) Make recommendations from time to time as to upkeep, maintenance of equipment and operation of the Joint Fire Department to the participating municipalities.
- d) Deal with any other matters that may be delegated to it that are referred by unanimous vote of the participating municipalities of this agreement.
- e) Prepare a capital and operating proposal of the Joint Fire Department by February 28<sup>th</sup> annually.

10. In the event for any reason, it may become necessary to cancel this Agreement, the Assets that are available for distribution after paying all liabilities, shall be paid to the respective municipalities in proportion to the sums paid in respect to their capital purchases.

Boundaries

11. The boundaries of the Joint Fire Department shall be set out as follows:

- a) The boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32, legally described as all sections within Townships 4, 5 & 6; Ranges 32, 33 & 34; West of the Principal Meridian.
- b) The boundaries of the Village of Alida.

12. This Agreement shall be reviewed and updated as required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY No. 32**, has hereunto affixed its Seal attested to by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)



**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY NO. 32**

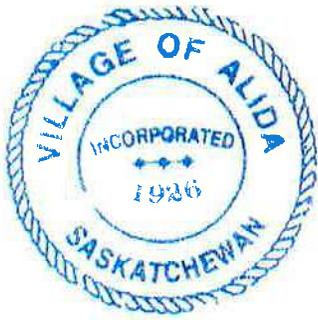
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**Schedule A**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the **VILLAGE OF ALIDA**, has hereunto affixed its Seal attested to by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)



**VILLAGE OF ALIDA**

Per: 

Per: 



## FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE FEES

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Between: Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality")

- and -

Village of Alida, Alida, Saskatchewan;  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Village")

1. Fees to owners of property and lands for fire protection and emergency response operations services provided shall be as follows:

A. Fire Department responses within the area falling within the boundaries of the Municipality, including lands and properties within the Village, are:

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| a. | Equipment Fee:                     | \$350.00   |
| b. | Fire Fighters Indemnity Expense:   | \$ 25.00 First Hour<br>\$ 10.00 Each Additional Hour |
| c. | Fire Suppression Materials:        | Cost Recovery Basis                                  |
| d. | Additional Water Hauling Services: | As Submitted   |

B. Fire Department responses outside the boundaries of the Municipality, excluding land and properties within the Village of Alida, are:

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| a. | Equipment Fee:                     | \$500.00   |
| b. | Fire Fighters Indemnity Expense:   | \$ 25.00 First Hour<br>\$ 10.00 Each Additional Hour |
| c. | Fire Suppression Materials:        | Cost Recovery Basis                                  |
| d. | Additional Water Hauling Services: | As Submitted   |

2. Fees set forth pursuant to Section 1 may be waived at the discretion of the Alida Fire Board.

3. The Alida Fire Board may levy a surcharge against any person responsible for causing or creating a fire that results in the dispatch of the fire truck when a fire ban is in effect in the municipalities.

4. A levy or charge imposed pursuant to Section 3 shall be:

- Set at \$350.00 within the boundaries of the Village of Alida; and  
Set at \$1,000.00 within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32;
- In addition to the fee as described in Section 1 A.

5. Indemnity, Training and Honorarium for fire protection and emergency response operations services provided shall be as follows:

a. Indemnity:

Meeting Attendance: \$30.00 per meeting

**Schedule B**

b. Training:

Training	\$18.00 per hour
Travel Expenses	
Mileage	\$ .50 cents per km
Accommodations	As submitted
Meals	\$10.00 per breakfast
	\$15.00 per lunch
	\$20.00 per supper

c. Honorarium:

Fire Chief Annual Honorarium	\$500.00
Fire Chief Administration Fee per callout	\$ 50.00

6. These Fees shall be reviewed and updated as required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RECIPROCITY No. 32**, has hereunto affixed its Seal attested to by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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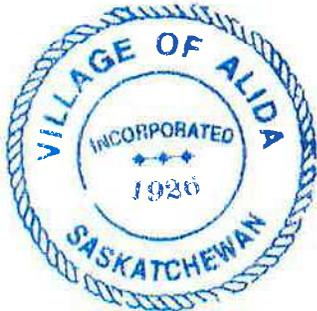
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Per: [Redacted Signature]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the **VILLAGE OF ALIDA**, has hereunto affixed its Seal attested to by the hands of its proper officers in that behalf this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)



**VILLAGE OF ALIDA**

Per: [Redacted Signature]

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