

**COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
BYLAW NO. 994-24**

Fire Amendment Bylaw

**BEING** a bylaw of the County of Warner No. 5 in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of amending Bylaw No. 983-22 Fire Bylaw to improve the rules, regulations, policies, and agreements necessary for the proper organization and administration of Fire Services within the County, hereby known as the "Fire Amendment Bylaw".

**WHEREAS** Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended, provides Council with the authority to pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, RSA 2000, c F-19, as amended, provides that the Council is responsible for fighting and controlling all fires within the municipal boundaries;

**NOW THEREFORE**, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, the Council of the County of Warner No. 5, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts the following:

**AMENDMENTS**

1. That for the purposes of this amendment to Bylaw No. 983-22, text to be deleted is shown in ~~strikethrough~~ and text to be added is shown underlined.
2. That definition 1.c) is hereby revised as follows:  
It is not located within the boundaries of the Hamlet of New Dayton or the Hamlet of Wrentham.
3. That the OFFENCES section is hereby revised as follows:  
No person shall, within a hamlet of the County, light or cause to be lit an Outdoor Fire, Incinerator Fire (Burning Barrel), or Structure Fire or permit an Outdoor Fire, Incinerator Fire (Burning Barrel), or Structure Fire upon land owned or occupied by or under their control unless the fire is contained in an Acceptable Fire Pit, Acceptable Fireplace or Portable Appliance for the purposes of recreation or cooking.
4. That definition 1.e)v. is hereby revised as follows:  
Used power, telegraph and telephone poles that do not contain wood preservatives;
5. That definition 1.dd) is hereby revised as follows:  
**Portable Appliance** means any appliance sold or constructed for the sole purpose of cooking food outdoors, normally fueled by liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), natural gas, wood pellets/chips, compressed briquettes or charcoal.
6. That section 35.f) is hereby revised as follows:  
~~Burning of a smudge fire confined within a non-combustible receptacle that is set on property of 0.8 hectares (2 acres) or larger, for the purpose of repelling insects or preventing frost in an orchard or garden;~~
7. That section 39 is hereby revised as follows:  
~~Propane/Natural Gas-powered Appliances~~

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CSA/ULC Certified Appliances with an On/Off Switch Powered by Propane, Natural Gas or Wood Pellets

8. Bylaw 983-22 is hereby amended and a consolidated version of the Fire Bylaw reflecting the corrections is authorized to be prepared.

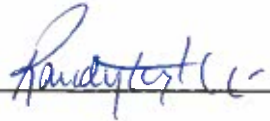
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

9. This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading.

READ a first time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

READ a second time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

READ a third time and duly passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



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Chief Administrative Officer