

## BYLAW NO. 2025-15

### A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MERVIN No. 499 TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SEASONAL CAMPGROUNDS

WHEREAS, the Council for the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 has deemed it necessary to provide guidelines for the regulation of seasonal campgrounds and RV parks within the municipality;

WHEREAS section 8(1)(i) of *The Municipalities Act* provides that a municipality has a general power to pass bylaws for the purposes of providing services on behalf of the municipality, including establishing fees for providing those services;

WHEREAS section 8(3)(c) of *The Municipalities Act* provides that a municipality has a general power to pass bylaws for the purposes of establishing a system of licences, inspections, permits or approvals;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### Short Title

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the Campground Fee Bylaw.

#### Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to:
  - a. Regulate campgrounds and their operation;
  - b. Ensure compliance with municipal bylaws and regulations;
  - c. Protect campers within the Municipality; and
  - d. Recover fees for service provided to campgrounds by the Municipality.

#### Definitions:

3. In this Bylaw, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed below:
  - a. "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator for the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499.
  - b. Municipality shall mean the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499.
  - c. Operator shall mean the owner or manager of a seasonal campground, as permitted to operate a seasonal campground within the Municipality.
  - d. Recreation Vehicle shall mean a vehicle intended to provide temporary living accommodation., built as part of or to be towed by a motor vehicle, and includes truck campers, motor homes, and travel trailers.
  - e. RV Park/Seasonal Campground shall mean a seasonal campground designated for the purpose of leasing campsites to accommodate recreation vehicles.
  - f. Campsite shall mean an area designated as a campsite for recreational vehicles and tents, with or without utility services.

#### Development Permit Required:

4. No person shall operate, and no person shall permit the existence of, a Seasonal Campground on land owned or occupied by that person until and unless the Seasonal Campground is the subject of a valid and existing development permit issued by the Municipality and the Seasonal Campground is in compliance with the provisions of the RM of Mervin No. 499 Zoning Bylaw.
5. The development permit application fee is applicable to operate a Seasonal Campground.

#### Service Fees

6. For the purposes of recovering the costs of services provided to a Seasonal Campground by or on behalf of the Municipality, the operator of a Seasonal Campground shall be liable to pay to the Municipality an annual service fee for each campsite, as provided for in Schedule "A" hereto.
7. The service fee shall be due and paid no later than December 31 of the year in which the fees are imposed. Fees not remitted to the Municipality by September 30 of the current year shall be added to the tax card of the Owner of the Seasonal Campground and will form part of their tax arrears and be subject to a penalty of 12% per annum.
8. This Bylaw shall be applicable to all existing Seasonal Campgrounds and RV Parks, as well as those that may be developed in the future.



**Penalties**

- 9. An Operator who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalties Bylaws of the Municipality.
- 10. The Municipality may take such proceedings as it considers to be appropriate for the purposes of enforcing compliance with this Bylaw pursuant to Part XII Division 4 of *The Municipalities Act*, including, but not limited to obtaining injunctive relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

**Coming into Force**

- 11. Bylaw No. 2023-42 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- 12. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon approval from Council.

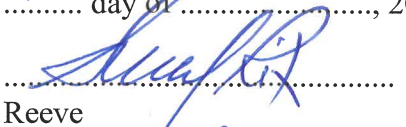


  
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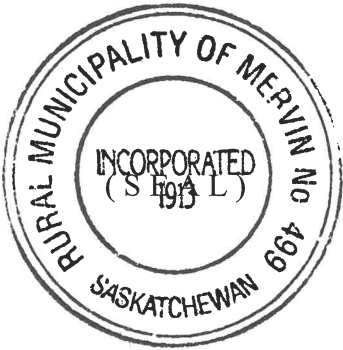
  
Administrator

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 2025-15 adopted by  
resolution of Council this

10 day of JUNE, 2025

  
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Administrator



**SCHEDULE A TO BYLAW NO. 2025-15**  
**TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SEASONAL CAMPGROUNDS**

Annual Seasonal Campsite Fee	
<u>Municipal Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Emergency Services:	\$75.00
Landfill & Lagoon:	\$75.00
Roads, Boat Launch & Recreation:	\$75.00

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