

**BYLAW NO. 1165
OF STARLAND COUNTY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA**

A Bylaw of Starland County in the Province of Alberta, Canada to rescind Bylaw No. 926 and to control the removal of topsoil within the Municipality pursuant to authority of the Soil Conservation Act, also known as the "***Topsoil Removal Bylaw***".

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and advisable in the best interests of soil conservation that the Council be authorized to establish a system of permits controlling the removal of topsoil from land within Starland County; and

WHEREAS, the Soil Conservation Act, being Chapter S -15, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 current as of November 1, 2010 and in particular Section 21(1) a(i) thereof, gives authority for a Council, by Bylaw, to establish a system of permits controlling the removal of topsoil from land.

WHEREAS, Bylaw No. 926, the previous "Topsoil Removal Bylaw" is now outdated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Starland County hereby enacts as follows:

- (1) That Bylaw No. 926 be rescinded entirely.
- (2) The Council may issue a permit for the removal of topsoil from land provided certain conditions are complied with by the applicant and when the application has been approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board.
- (3) The Council may issue a permit for the removal of topsoil for a period of time which shall be established by the Council on recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board.
- (4) The Council may, in its discretion, suspend, reinstate, or revoke any permit.
- (5) No person shall remove topsoil from land within Starland County without first obtaining a permit issued pursuant to this bylaw.

First Reading on motion of Councillor Marshall this 10th day of March, 2021.

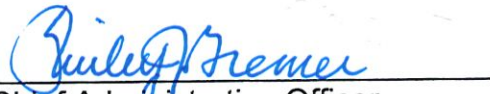
Second Reading on motion of Deputy Reeve Sargent this 10th day of March, 2021.

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Third and Final Reading on motion of Reeve Wannstrom, done and passed in the Council of Starland County, duly assembled, this 10th day of March, A.D., 2021.



Reeve: Steven Wannstrom



Chief Administrative Officer
Shirley J. Bremer