

**BYLAW NO. 1166
OF STARLAND COUNTY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA**

A Bylaw of Starland County in the Province of Alberta, Canada to rescind Bylaw No. 939 and to direct the occupancy of land for the purpose of Administration of the Weed Control Act, also known as the "**Roadside Weed Control Bylaw**".

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 26(1) (b) of the Weed Control Act, 2010, being Chapter W-5.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, and amendments thereto, the municipality shall be considered to be the occupant of a highway that is under its direction, management and control and on land owned by it.

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 26(1) (b) of the Weed Control Act, 2010, being Chapter W-5.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, and amendments thereto, the local authority may with respect to a highway that is subject to its direction, management and control of the local authority, by Bylaw provide that the occupant or owner of land shall, for the purpose of the Weed Control Act , be considered to be the occupant of that portion of highway that lies between the boundary of his land and the center line of the highway.

AND WHEREAS, Starland County on the recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board wishes to develop a Roadside Weed Control Policy that provides the landowner the option of entering into an agreement with the municipality to assume responsibility for the roadside weed control, as opposed to having the municipality responsible for weed control.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) That Starland County enact that the occupant or owner of land shall, for the purpose of the Weed Control Act, be considered to be the occupant of that portion of the highway within Starland County and subject to the direction, management and control of Starland County and which adjoins his land and lies between the boundary of his land and the middle of the highway;
- (2) That the occupant or owner of land within Starland County be responsible to control the weeds on that portion of highway which adjoins his land and lies between the boundary of this land and the middle line of the highway.

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

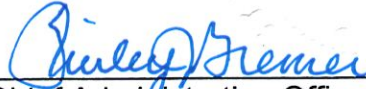
Second Reading on motion of Councillor Watts this 10th day of March, 2021.

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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