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Bylaw 2021-005

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF CAROLINE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO DELEGATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TO CLEARWATER COUNTY AND ENACT A JOINT EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (JEMC) AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Caroline is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required under the *Emergency Management Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") to appoint an Emergency Advisory Committee and to establish and maintain an Emergency Management Agency;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that an emergency or disaster of a jurisdictional or multi-jurisdictional nature could affect the Village to such a degree that local resources would be inadequate to cope with the situation;

AND WHEREAS Clearwater County wishes to enter into a regional emergency management partnership with the Village of Caroline and the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake for the purpose of integrated emergency management planning and operations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Caroline, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:


1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Bylaw.
 - 1.1 In this Bylaw:
 - a) "Act" means the Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8.
 - b) "Commencement Date" means that date in which this Bylaw becomes effective;
 - c) "Disaster" means an event that results in serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of people or in widespread damage to property;
 - d) "Emergency" means an event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the safety, health or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

- e) "Councils" means the Council of the Village of Caroline and Clearwater County.
 - f) "Municipality" means the Village of Caroline.
 - g) "Regional Director of Emergency Management" means an individual appointed by Council resolution responsible for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs for Clearwater Regional Emergency Management.
 - h) "Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee" means a joint emergency management committee as anticipated in the Act and including representatives from Clearwater County (7), Village of Caroline (1) and Summer Village of Burnstick Lake (1) Councils.
 - i) "Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency" means a regional emergency management agency as anticipated in the Act and including staff representatives from Clearwater County, along with the Village of Caroline and Summer Village of Burnstick Lake as desired, and external stakeholders.
2. The Council of the Village of Caroline hereby delegates all powers and duties under the Act to the Clearwater County Council.
 3. The Council of the Village of Caroline authorizes Clearwater County to act as the agent of the Village in exercising the local authority's powers and duties under the Act.
 4. The Council of the Village of Caroline hereby authorizes one member of Council to be appointed to the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee.
 5. The Council of the Village of Caroline hereby authorizes one administration member of the Village to attend meetings of the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency.
 6. The Municipality agrees to cover all costs incurred by Clearwater County during a response to an emergency or disaster situation within the jurisdictional borders of the Village.

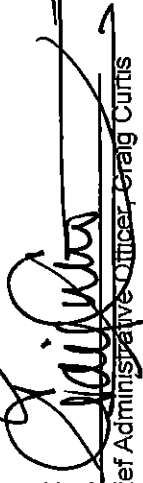
- 7. The Regional Director of Emergency Management agrees to provide an annual report to the municipality's CAO advising on the status of emergency management plans and programs.
- 8. No action lies against the Municipality or a person acting under the Municipality's direction or authorization for anything done or omitted to be done in good faith while carrying out a power under the *Emergency Management Act* or the regulations during a state of local emergency.
- 9. This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their seals duly attested to by the hands of their properly authorized officers in that behalf effective as at the day and year first above written.

VILLAGE OF CAROLINE

Per. 

 Mayor, John Rimmer

Per. 

 Chief Administrative Officer, Craig Curtis