



BYLAW NO. 558

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ELECTORAL AREA A

WHEREAS the Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 494, enacted regulations for the control of noises considered objectionable or disturbing within Electoral Area A;

AND WHEREAS Regional Board desires to amend the said noise control regulations having due regard to the provisions of the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Amendments

1. 1) Section 4 of Bylaw No. 494 is deleted and replaced with the following:
 4. No person or owner or occupier of real property shall use a **Bird Scare Device** which unduly disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood or a person in the vicinity, or which contravenes normal farm practice as defined in the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*.
- 2) Section 5 is deleted and replaced with the following:
 5. The operation of a **Bird Scare Device** is not permitted:
 - (a) between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. and between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
 - (b) unless its operation is strictly necessary in the circumstances, and
 - (b) unless it is the only **Bird Scare Device** operated at any one time on any one farm.
- 3) Section 6 is deleted and replaced with the following:
 6. In addition to the restrictions contained in section 5, a **Category 'A' Bird Scare Device**:
 - (a) may not be used within 200 metres of any adjacent dwelling unit,
 - (b) must not be fired more than once in any 30 minute period, and
 - (c) must be pointed away from any adjacent dwelling units, horse farms and horse trails.

Citation

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 558, being Electoral Area A Noise Control Bylaw 2023, Amendment No. 1.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2024

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READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2024

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2024


Chair


Corporate Officer