## **BYLAW NO. 16/015**

## A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO TO AMEND THE NOISE BYLAW NO. 83/024.

WHEREAS the City Council of Fort McMurray passed a bylaw to restrict, mitigate and abate the activities which can give rise to unnecessary noise in the City of Fort McMurray;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Fort McMurray was amalgamated to form the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and all bylaws of the City of Fort McMurray became the bylaws of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo wishes to facilitate the efficient and expedient demolition and clean-up of properties that have been damaged or destroyed by the May 2016 wildfire by lifting the restrictions on noise created by these activities;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 83/24, the Noise Bylaw, is hereby amended.
- 2. The following is added as a new Part 7A:

## "Part 7A – Post-Wildfire Recovery Noise

## 11.1 (1) In this Part

- (a) "Wildfire Recovery Noise" means any noise caused by or arising from any demolition, clean-up or debris removal activity related to the destruction caused by the wildfire of May, 2016 or noise caused by or arising from construction projects of the Municipality that were delayed due to the wildfire;
- (b) "Post-Wildfire Recovery Period" has the meaning ascribed to it in Bylaw No. 16/013.
- 11.1(2) Despite any other provision of this Bylaw a person who causes or allows Wildfire Recovery Noise during the Post-Wildfire Recovery Period, at any time of the day, is not in contravention of this Bylaw."
- 3. This amending bylaw comes into force when it is passed and is deemed to be automatically repealed at the conclusion of the Post-Wildfire Recovery Period.

READ a first time this 28th day of June, 2016.

READ a second time this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

READ a third and final time this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

SIGNED and PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Mayor

Chief Legislative Officer