

BYLAW NO. 13/025

BEING A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO TO PROHIBIT NOISE IN THE HAMLET OF FORT CHIPEWYAN.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26 the Council of Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo may pass bylaws respecting the safety, health, welfare of people and respecting nuisances;

WHEREAS Council is concerned about activities within the Hamlet of Fort Chipewyan that create noise which may harm the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the Hamlet of Fort Chipewyan and Council wishes to pass a Bylaw which will prohibit, restrict, eliminate or abate such activities;

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

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Fort Chipewyan Noise Bylaw”.
2. This Bylaw applies only to the Hamlet of Fort Chipewyan.
3. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) “Hamlet” shall mean the Hamlet of Fort Chipewyan;
 - (b) “Municipality” shall mean the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the area contained within its boundaries as the context requires;
 - (c) “Noise” means any loud, unnecessary or unusual sound which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of people;

General Prohibition

4.
 - (a) No person shall cause or allow to be made any Noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other people within the Hamlet between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.
 - (b) An owner or occupant of property from which a Noise originates shall take such steps to stop such Noise and to prevent the continuation or resumption of such Noise.
5. This Bylaw does not prevent:
 - (a) A concert, event or parade operating with a permit from the Municipality;
 - (b) Operation of vehicles by bylaw, police, fire, ambulance or other public services.

Penalties

6. Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$250.00.

Effective Date

7. This Bylaw shall be passed and come into effect when it receives third reading and is signed by the Mayor and Chief Legislative Officer.

READ a first time this 9th day of July, AD. 2013.

READ a second time this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2013.

READ a third time this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2013.

SIGNED and PASSED this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2013.

Mayor

Chief Legislative Officer