

BYLAW 2014-02

VILLAGE OF BEISEKER
Province of Alberta

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BEISEKER, providing for the regulation of Municipal Addresses.

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments a Council may pass bylaws for the requirement of Municipal Addresses.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Beiseker duly assembled, enacts as follows;

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “the Municipal Addresses Bylaw”

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, unless the content otherwise requires:
 - a) “Address number” means the number of a property which is used, or intended to be used, as part of the address for the property.
 - b) “Lane” includes a private lane, a public lane and a public walkway that is not adjacent to a public roadway;
 - c) “Owner” means, with respect to a property, the person who is registered under the Oland Titles Act as owner of the property.
 - d) “Property” means a parcel of land, a building or a unit or sub-unit within a building;
 - e) “Structure” means any building or structure capable of being occupied by one or more persons.

ADDRESSING SYSTEM

3. The owner of a property on which a structure has been erected shall:
 - a) cause the number assigned to the property to be displayed, at all times, at a location plainly visible from the roadway.
 - b) cause the number assigned to the property to be displayed, at all times, at a location plainly visible from the lane.

OFFENCES

4. No person shall:
 - a) Fail to display an address number as described in this Bylaw.
 - b) Display, or permit the displaying of any address number on a property other than the assigned address provided by the Village.
 - c) Obstruct any address number by any natural or man-made object whether temporarily or not.
 - d) Obstruct any peace officer in the performance of their investigation and lawful authority to enforce this bylaw.

GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS

- 5. Any Person that contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for a period of not more than Three (3) Months.

MINIMUM AND SPECIFIED PENALTIES

- 6. The minimum and specified penalty for a violation of any provision of this Bylaw is a fine in the amount of \$100.00

ENFORCEMENT

- 7. a) Where a Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provision of this Bylaw, the Peace Officer may issue the person a Voluntary Payment Tag, allowing payment of the penalty specified in Schedule "A"; said schedule forming a part of this bylaw; to the Village of Beiseker. Payment shall be accepted by the Village in lieu of prosecution for the offence.
b) If the person upon whom a Voluntary Payment Tag is served fails to pay the required sum within the time specified in the Voluntary Payment Tag, the provisions of this section regarding acceptance of payment lieu of prosecution do not apply.

SEVERABILITY

- 8. Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw comes into force and effect upon the date of its third reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this ___th day of _____ A.D. 2014

READ A SECOND TIME this ___th day of _____ A.D. 2014

GIVEN UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING this 15th day of October A.D. 2014

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this ___th day of _____ A.D. 2014

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR