

VILLAGE OF BEECHY

BYLAW NO. 08-2021

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ENTERING INTO AN
AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION**

The Council of the Village of Beechy in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. The Village of Beechy is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purpose of fire protection with the Councils of the following municipalities:
Rural Municipality of Coteau. No 255;
Rural Municipality of Victory No 226
2. The terms of the agreement, for the purpose of fire protection, are attached hereto and marked Schedule "A" and form part of this Bylaw.
3. The Mayor and Administrator of the Village of Beechy, are hereby authorized to sign and execute the attached agreement, identified as Schedule "A".

**THIS BYLAW SHALL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE
DATE OF THE FINAL PASSING THEREOF.**

(S E A L)

Mayor

Administrator

SCHEDULE "A"

BETWEEN:

The Rural Municipality of Victory, No 226
The Rural Municipality of Coteau, No 255
Village of Beechy

This indenture made in triplicate this ____ day of _____, A.D., 2021.

1. In this agreement, the following words shall mean:
 - a) "Municipality" shall mean any or all the above named municipal corporations and can be in singular or plural;
 - b) "Municipal Fire Fighting Unit" shall mean
 - i) the fire departments of any of these municipalities whether owned alone or jointly;
 - ii) any other firefighting unit called into the municipality by any of the above corporations; and/or
 - iii) any volunteers who have come to the aid of the above firefighting units;
 - c) "Fight Fire" shall include, but not be limited to, scouting an area, actually fighting fire, and doing prevention work.
2. Municipal Fire Fighting Units shall be authorized to enter into and fight fires in other municipalities as listed in this agreement.
3. For the purposes of this agreement only, if any Regional Park or Saskatchewan Provincial Park has a written fire protection agreement with any of the above municipalities, they shall be treated as part of that municipality.
4. Any municipality going to fight fire in an area outside of its own boundaries shall, as soon as it is possible, advise the Fire Chief to the area the fire is located that such is the case. The first municipal firefighting unit arriving at the scene shall take command of the operation until such time as jurisdiction can be transferred in an orderly fashion.
5. Any municipality fighting a fire outside of its municipal boundaries shall bill the costs of the fire to the municipality in which the fire occurred, using the rates and charges that the municipality doing the firefighting would normally charge for its firefighting units, and the municipality which is billed may then re-bill and collect for its firefighting costs, to the persons or corporations who should be billed for the fire.
6. As soon as it is possible in each year, the participating municipalities shall advise the other participating municipalities of the following:
 - a) names and telephone numbers of all its Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, Hamlet Fire Chiefs, Prairie Fire Wardens and other persons who might be appropriately included in the list;
 - b) an inventory list of firefighting equipment; and
 - c) a list of fees and rates for fighting equipment, as they apply to all areas within these municipalities.
7. It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall be continuous in nature but this agreement may be terminated by any party thereto giving six months' notice to all other parties.

PAGE "2" SCHEDULE "A"
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have affixed their seal by the hands of their proper signing officers in that regard,

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORY, NO 226

REEVE

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR

THE VILLAGE OF BEECHY

MAYOR

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COTEAU, NO 255

REEVE

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR