

# Emergency Management Bylaw

## Summer Village of Larkspur

<b>Bylaw Name:</b>	<b>Emergency Management Bylaw</b>		
<b>Bylaw No.:</b>	<b>2019 - 3</b>	<b>Date Approved:</b>	<i>Oct. 25, 2019</i>
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Date Reviewed:</b>	

### 1) Purpose:

- a) The Council of the Summer Village of Larkspur is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required under the Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") to appoint an Emergency Advisory Committee and to establish and maintain an Emergency Management Agency;
- b) It is recognized that an emergency or disaster of a jurisdictional or multi-jurisdictional nature could affect the Summer Village to such a degree that local resources would be inadequate to cope with the situation;
- c) Westlock County and the Summer Village of Larkspur wish to enter into a regional emergency management partnership for the purpose of integrated emergency management planning and operations;

### 2) Definitions:

- a) "Act" means the Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8.
- b) "Disaster" means an event that results in serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of people or in widespread damage to property;
- c) "Emergency" means an event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the safety, health or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;
- d) "Director of Emergency Management" means an individual of the Westlock County responsible for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs that is appointed by Westlock County Council.

### 3) Responsibilities:

- a) The Council of the Summer Village of Larkspur hereby delegates all powers and duties under the Act to the Westlock County Council.
- b) The Council of the Summer Village of Larkspur authorizes the Director of Emergency Management to act as the agent of the Summer Village of Larkspur in exercising the local authority's powers and duties.

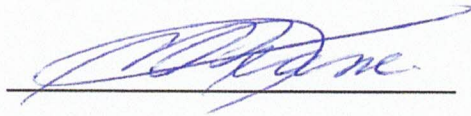
- c) The Summer Village of Larkspur agrees to cover all costs incurred by Westlock County during a response to an emergency or disaster situation within the Summer Village of Larkspur.
- d) Westlock County agrees to cover all costs associated with the training of their staff and council.
- e) The Westlock County Director Emergency Management agrees to provide an annual report to the Summer Village of Larkspur's CAO advising on the status of emergency management plans and programs.
- f) The Summer Village of Larkspur agrees to hold harmless the Westlock County, its employees or contractors from any liability arising out of actions taken, or not taken, by the Westlock County No. 12 pursuant to this agreement and the Emergency Response procedures.

This bylaw comes into force upon the date of final passing.

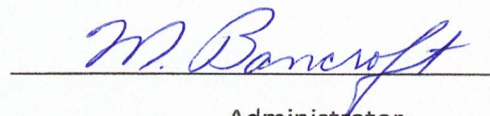
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Read a third time and finally passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019



Mayor



Administrator