

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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1.2 BYLAWS

DEFINITION:

A bylaw is a regulation made by a local authority to control their actions and affairs.

POLICY:

Council will develop and maintain a set of bylaws/regulations following the procedures outlined in the Municipalities Act, to aid Council in the management of their actions and the affairs of the Municipality. Bylaws provide consistency and commitment to long term and ongoing issues within the Municipality. Bylaws shall be enforced and noncompliance can lead to penalties and fines.

The bylaws may be newly created, amended or repealed over time to address the issues of the Municipality, but must always function within the limits of the Municipal powers set out in the Municipalities Act.

Bylaws are accessible to the public at the Municipal office and are published on the Municipal website.

RATIONALE:

Bylaws create a common and consistent set of rules, guidelines and regulations within the Municipality to ensure and maintain good governance, services, economic and social development, and the environmental well-being of the Municipality and ratepayers.

AUTHORITY :

Municipalities Act: Sections 4, 5, 8, 103-108