BY-LAW NO. 15-92

COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31

BEING A BY-LAW TO GRANT TO THE PEMBINA VALLEY REGIONAL AMBULANCE AUTHORITY THE PRIVILEGE OF PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 AND TO PROHIBIT ANY OTHER PERSON FROM PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31

WHEREAS Council by By-law passed pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A., 1980, C. M-26, S.113, authorized the making of an Agreement with:

a) Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77
b) Town of Drayton Valley
c) Improvement District of Yellowhead No. 14
d) Village of Evansburg
e) Village of Entwistle
f) Village of Breton

for the joint performance, operation and use of ambulance services within that area of each of the said municipalities which is within the boundaries outlined on Schedule "A" hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "ambulance service area"); and

WHEREAS the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31, pursuant to the said By-law has entered into an Agreement dated June 28, A.D. 1989 with:

a) Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77
b) Town of Drayton Valley
c) Improvement District of Yellowhead No. 14
d) Village of Evansburg
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providing for the joint operation, control and management of ambulance service and Council in the said By-law has delegated to a joint committee described as the "Pembina Valley Regional Ambulance Authority" the power to operate, control and manage the supply of ambulance service within the ambulance service area; and

WHEREAS a portion of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 is within the ambulance service area and the Council of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 now wishes to pass a By-law prohibiting any other person, other than the Pembina Valley Regional Ambulance Authority, from providing ambulance service within the area of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 which is within the Ambulance Service Area and granting the exclusive privilege of providing ambulance service within that portion of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 which is within the area of the Ambulance Service Area to the Pembina Valley Regional Ambulance Authority on the terms set out in this By-law.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the authority vested in it by Sections 169 and 170 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 enacts as follows:

1. That in this By-law:

   (a) "Authority" means the Pembina Valley Regional Ambulance Authority, the joint committee established pursuant to S.113 of the Municipal Government Act;

   (b) "Council" means the Council of the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31;

   (c) "County" means the COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31 or the Municipal Corporation, as the case may be.

2. That except as otherwise provided for in this By-law, the Authority shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of providing ambulance service within the area of the County which is within the Ambulance Service Area of the County and no person or persons other than the Authority shall provide ambulance service within the said area of the County.

3. That nothing in this By-law shall prohibit any ambulance service located outside the County from bringing a person or persons to a hospital or other medical care facility within the County from a location or locations outside of the County or from transporting patients from a hospital or medical care facility in the County to a destination outside of the ambulance service area.

4. That the Authority shall, while providing ambulance service within the County, obey all By-laws of the County with respect to the standards of ambulance service, the maintenance standards of vehicles used to provide ambulance service, the qualifications of persons used as attendants and drivers to provide ambulance service and such other matters relating to the supply of ambulance service within the County as Council may enact by By-law from time to time.

5. That the grant to the Authority contained in this By-law to provide exclusive ambulance service within the portion of the County shall continue at the pleasure of Council and shall in any event terminate if the County shall cease to be a member of the Authority.

6. That nothing contained in this By-law shall prohibit or prevent another ambulance service from providing ambulance service within the County if called upon to do so by the Authority in the event of an emergency or in the event that any other situation shall arise in which the Authority feels that outside assistance is required.

7. That this By-law shall come into effect on the date of its final reading.

READ a first time this 4th day of June, A.D. 1992.

READ a second time this 4th day of June, A.D. 1992.

READ a third time by unanimous consent of the Councillors present this 4th day of June, A.D. 1992 and finally passed.

REEVE

SEAL

MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

SCHEDULE "A"

AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA

