# PARKLAND COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

### BYLAW 2025-04

## BEING A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING BYLAW 2023-17-FIRE SERVICES

WHEREAS section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26, authorizes council to establish a bylaw for the purposes of operating a fire department, the prevention and control of fires, and authorize the recovery of related fees, expenses, and charges; and

WHEREAS Council of Parkland County wishes to pass a bylaw for the purpose of the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

WHEREAS section 191 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26, provides that Council of a municipality may pass a bylaw to amend a bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Parkland County, duly assembled and under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26, as amended, hereby enacts the following:

#### TITLE

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the "Fire Services Amending Bylaw".

## INTERPRETATION

2. The headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only.

## **BYLAW 2023-17 AMENDMENTS**

- 3. That Bylaw 2023-17 being the Fires Services Bylaw is amended as follows:
  - (1) Amend Section 39 to read as follows:

Subject to Section 40, when a Fire Ban is in place, no Person, Occupant or Owner shall allow any Fire or discharge any Fireworks on the property even if they are in possession of a current Fire permit and/or Fireworks permit. Once the Person, Occupant or Owner knows or ought reasonably to know of the Fire ban, they must immediately extinguish the Fire and/or Fireworks.

(2) Amend Section 52 to read as follows:

No Person, Occupant or Owner shall discharge any Consumer Fireworks in such a manner as might create a danger or constitute a nuisance to any Person or Property, or to do or cause or allow any unsafe act or omission at the time and place for the discharging of any Fireworks.

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## **ENACTMENT /TRANSITION**

4. Should any provision of this Bylaw be deemed invalid then such invalid provision will be severed from this Bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third reading and signing thereof.

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5. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third reading and signing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11th day of February, 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11th day of March, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this 11th day of March, 2025.

SIGNED AND PASSED this 11th day of March, 2025.

Mayor

**Chief Administrative Officer**