

BYLAW NO. 02/011

BEING A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO CURB FIGHTING IN PUBLIC OR OTHER PLACES.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, chapter M-26 of the Revised Status of Alberta empowers Council to pass Bylaws controlling and regulating the use of all public places.

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo may pass Bylaws for promoting the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants.

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo desires to pass a Bylaw to curb fighting or other physical altercations as a method of control and deterrence.

WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Public Disturbance Bylaw".
2. No person shall participate in a fight or other physical confrontation in any public place or anyplace to which the public reasonably has access.
3. A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act with a specified penalty of \$250.00 to any person in violation of this bylaw.
4. Any person who is in violation of this Bylaw and who has not availed themselves of the immediately foregoing section shall be guilty of an offense and is upon summary conviction liable to the penalties imposed pursuant to the General Penalty Bylaw.
5. For the purpose of this Bylaw a "Peace Officer" shall mean a person defined as a Peace Officer under the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act, 1988, being Chapter P-21.5, R.S.A. 1980 and for the purpose of this Bylaw shall include a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Special Constable.
6. Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from defending a charge in Provincial Court
7. This Bylaw shall become effective when it has received the third and final reading and has been signed by the Mayor and Chief Legislative Officer.

READ A FIRST TIME 26th DAY OF February A.D. 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12th DAY OF March A.D. 2002.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 12th DAY OF March A.D. 2002.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

MAYOR

CHIEF LEGISLATIVE OFFICER

CHIEF LEGISLATIVE