



BYLAW 2026-05

OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LESSER SLAVE RIVER NO. 124

Being a Bylaw to establish an Agricultural Service Board within the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 in the Province of Alberta

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 145 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a Council may pass bylaws in relation to the establishment and functions of council committees and other bodies and procedures to be followed by council, council committees and other bodies established by the council.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3 of the *Agricultural Service Board Act*, a Council may establish and appoint members to an Agricultural Service Board;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipal District deems it necessary to establish an Agricultural Service Board; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, and pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the *Municipal Government Act*, enacts as follows:

1.0 SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw will be called the Agricultural Service Board Establishment Bylaw.

2.0 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

2.1 The Agricultural Service Board is hereby established for the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124.

2.2 Agricultural Service Board members will be appointed for a two-year term by resolution of Council at the annual Organizational Meeting of Council.

2.3 The Agricultural Service Board will consist of five members as follows:

2.3.1 two members from Council; and

2.3.2 three members at large.

2.4 At large members must reside within the boundaries of the Municipal District.

2.5 The Agricultural Service Board will follow the Agricultural Services Administration Policy AG-63-01 as amended from time to time.

2.6 Agricultural Service Board members will be entitled to remuneration (as per Municipal District policy as amended from time to time) for subsistence, travel and other expenses.

2.7 Agricultural Service Board members will be entitled to honorarium (as per Municipal District policy as amended from time to time) for attending meetings, events and functions of the Board.

3.0 DUTIES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

3.1 Act as an advisory body and to assist the Council and the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, in matters of mutual concern.

3.2 Advise on and to help organize and direct weed and pest control and water conservation programs.

3.3 Assist in the control of animal disease under the Animal Health Act.



- 3.4 Promote, enhance, and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer.
- 3.5 Promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality.
- 3.6 Exercise on behalf of Council all the duties and powers that are conferred on it by the Council, under this or any other enactment, with respect to agricultural matters.
- 3.7 Present a summary of its activities for the preceding year to the Council in a form acceptable to the Council containing the information required by the Council.
- 3.8 Provide input on annual operational and capital budgets and short and long-term business/strategic plans.

4.0 SEVERABILITY

- 4.1 If any clause in this Bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole Bylaw.

Bylaw 2020-19 is hereby rescinded.

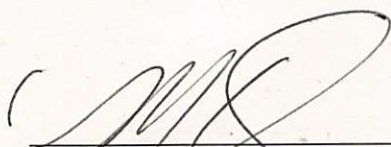
5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

- 5.1 This Bylaw takes effect immediately after third reading and upon being signed.

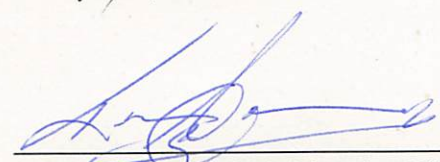
READ for a first time this 10th day of June 2026.

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READ for a third and final time this 10th day of June 2026.



Murray Kerik, Reeve



Kevin Gannon, Chief Administrative Officer