

BY-LAW NO. 781

A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BIG VALLEY, in the Province of Alberta, to establish the powers and duties and disciplinary procedures relating to By-law Enforcement Officers in their capacity as preservers and maintainers of the public peace.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, Chapter M-26 as amended provides that a Council may appoint by-law enforcement officers;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act provides that if a Council does appoint by-law enforcement officers, the Council shall establish a by-law delineating the powers, duties and disciplinary procedures for such officers.

NOW THEREFORE the council of The Village Of Big Valley, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This by-law shall be cited as the By-law Enforcement Officer By-law.
2. In this by-law the following words shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) "by-laws" means by-laws of the Municipality;
 - (b) "by-law enforcement officer" means a person or agency appointed as such by the Village Council;
 - (c) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the person appointed pursuant to By-law 770;
 - (d) "Council" means Council of the Village of Big Valley;
 - (e) "Municipality" means the Village of Big Valley
3. The Mayor is designated as a Committee of one, for the purpose of appointing all by-law enforcement officers.
4. The powers and duties of the by-law enforcement officer are as follows:
 - (a) To enforce the by-laws which Village Council has authorized the by-law enforcement officer to enforce;
 - (b) To make recommendations in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer for the discipline of a by-law enforcement officer;
 - (c) To report to the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate and carry out the directions of the Chief Administrative Officer;
 - (d) To assist in the prosecution of by-law contraventions including the gathering of evidence, the attendance of witnesses and any appearances in court that may be required;
 - (e) To conduct routine patrols;
 - (f) (c) To respond to and investigate complaints as identified by the Chief Administrative Officer;
 - (g) To issue notices, tickets or tags;
 - (h) The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be a designated officer for the purposes of Section 545 and 546 of the Municipal Government Act.

- (i) To take the official oath prescribed by the Oaths of Office Act upon being appointed as by-law enforcement officer and to carry upon his person at all such times as he is acting as chief by-law enforcement officer evidence in writing of his appointment as chief by-law enforcement officer of the Municipality.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 28TH, day of August, 2007 A.D.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 28TH, day of August, 2007 A.D.

READ A THIRD TIME BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCILLORS PRESENT AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28TH, day of August, 2007 A.D.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer