

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8

BYLAW 12/11

**A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8 FOR THE
CREATION OF A WEED NOTICE APPEAL COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS the Agricultural Services and Environmental Advisory Board oversees the enforcement of the Weed Control Act and applicable regulations, through the services of the Agricultural Fieldman and any associated staff that may be employed as Weed Inspectors;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Municipal District of Bighorn is required to establish an independent appeal panel, pursuant to the provisions of the Weed Control Act, Chapter W-5.1, RSA 2008, to determine appeals of inspector's and local authority's notices, and debt recovery notices;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled in Council, enacts as follows:

1. The Weed Notice Appeal Committee shall be comprised of up to five (5) members, of which no more than two (2) shall be Council members. The members shall appoint one of the members to act as Chairperson at any appeal hearing held; the Chairperson shall not be a Council member.

The Weed Notice Appeal Committee members shall be appointed by Council resolution, and in making its appointments Council shall seek to obtain balanced representation from across the Municipality as a whole.

2. Council members who are appointed to the Weed Notice Appeal Committee shall not be members of the M.D.'s Agricultural Services and Environmental Advisory Board
3. The Weed Notice Appeal Committee shall have the ability to consider and authorize the refund of the appeal deposit required by Section 19 of the Weed Control Act.
4. Bylaw 06/06 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST 2011 A.D.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST 2011 A.D.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST 2011 A.D.



REEVE



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT