

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MILTON NO. 292

## BYLAW NO. 2015-01

### A BYLAW TO CONTROL AND REGULATE HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF MINORS IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MILTON NO. 292

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(10) of *The Municipalities Act* as amended, a Council may pass Bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property and respecting people, activities and things in or near public places.

NOW THEREFORE under the authority of the *The Municipalities Act*, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Milton No. 292 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

#### SECTION I - SHORT TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Anti-Bullying Bylaw".

#### SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

1. "Bullied" means the *repeated or habitual* harassment of others by the real or threatened infliction of physical violence and attacks, racially, ethnic, gender or sexual orientation based abuse, taunts, name calling and put-downs that are verbal, written or electronically transmitted, or emotional abuse, extortion or stealing of money and possessions and social out-casting.
2. "Minor" means an individual less than 18 years of age.
3. "Peace Officer" means a member of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a Special Constable appointed by the municipality.
4. "Public Place" means any place, including privately owned or leased property, to which the public reasonable has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise, within the corporate limits of the Rural Municipality of Milton No. 292, including schools, recreational facilities, public parks and sports grounds.

#### SECTION III - ENFORCEMENT

1. No person shall, in any public place:
  - a. Communicate directly or indirectly, with any minor in a way that causes the minor, reasonable in all the circumstances, to feel bullied as defined in Section II (1)
  - b. While not taking part in any action described in Part III, Section 1(a) encourage or cheer on, any person described in Part III Section 1(a).

2. Any person who contravenes Part III, Section 1(a) of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable
  - a. For the first offence, to a minimum specified penalty of \$250.00; and
  - b. For second, or subsequent offences, to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to community service up to 600 hours.
3. Any person who contravenes Part III Section 1(b) of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction as is liable
  - a. For a first offence, to a minimum specified penalty of \$100.00; and
  - b. For second, or subsequent offences, to a fine not exceeding \$250.00; and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to community service up to 150 hours.
4. If an Offence Notification Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Offence Notification Ticket may;
  - a. Specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
  - b. Require a person to appear in Court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
5. A person who commits an offence, may;
  - a. In an Offence Notification Ticket is issued in respect of the offence, and
  - b. If the Offence Notification Ticket specifies the fine amount established by the Bylaw for the offence

Make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine by delivering the Offence Notification Ticket and the specified fine to the Provincial Court Office specified on the Offence Notification Ticket.

#### SECTION IV - ENACTMENT

1. This bylaw shall come into effect on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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Reeve

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Administrator

Administrator Signed January 15, 2015