

COUNTY OF FORTY MILE NO. 8

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A By-Law of the County of Forty Mile No. 8 to provide for installation of Texas Gates.

WHEREAS, the Council has authority under the provisions under Section 195 of the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980 to authorize by By-Law the construction of a texas gate on a public road.

THEREFORE, the Council authorizes the construction of a texas gate across a municipal road according to the specifications and conditions contained in the By-Law as follows:

- 1) Any Texas Gate constructed shall be the same width as the road surface or 7 meters whichever is the greater with removable posts at each side of the traffic opening. A by-pass road shall also be constructed to the same standard as the existing road with an auxiliary wire gate so that the traffic may by-pass the texas gate and this auxiliary gate shall be constructed abutting one of the removable posts.
- 2) The applicant shall construct the texas gate, maintain and keep it in a state of repair satisfactory to the Council at all times.
- 3) The texas gate shall be constructed to withstand a maximum weight of 22,000 kilograms with the rails no more than 15cm (6") apart.
- 4) The County shall not be liable for any damages sustained by any person by reason of the default of the applicant to keep the texas gate in repair.
- 5) The applicant shall post signs on roadway at least 152.4 meters each way from the texas gate, when the gate is under construction or repair to warn the travelling public.
- 6) The applicant shall also post texas gate signs on the roadway at least 152.4 meters each way from the texas gate to warn the travelling public. Hazard marker signs shall be installed on the texas gate on the outside edges.
- 7) The Council may rescind the by-law granting permission to construct the texas gate if any of the above conditions are not adhered to.
- 8) The Council reserves the right at any time to rescind the by-law granting permission to construct the texas gate if deemed in the public interest.

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9) The required signs can be purchased from the County of Forty Mile No. 8

By-Law Nos. 20/77, 51/78, 1/83, 12/83 are repealed by the passing of this By-Law.

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MOVED that the County not contribute to the installation of any texas gates.