

**VILLAGE OF ONOWAY
BY-LAW NO. 580-02**

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ONOWAY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND
BYLAW 467-95 – FIRE BYLAW**

WHEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal Government Amendment Act, RSA 2000 authorizes a council of a municipality to pass bylaws respecting public safety;

AND WHEREAS Section 7 of Bylaw 467-95 states that Council is responsible for control of fire hazards;

AND WHEREAS Council feels that this is more appropriately an administrative function;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Onoway, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Section 7 – CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- 7.1 If the Municipal Manager, or designated officer appointed by the Municipal Manager, finds within the municipal boundaries on privately owned land or occupied public land conditions that in his or her opinion constitutes a fire hazard, the Municipal Manager or designated officer may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the Municipal Manager or designated officer.
- 7.2 When the Municipal Manager or the designated officer finds that the order that has been made pursuant to section 7.1 has not been carried out, the Municipal Manager or designated officer may enter onto the land with any equipment and any person considered necessary and perform the work required to eliminate or reduce the fire hazard.
- 7.3 The owner or the person in control of the land on which work was performed pursuant to Section 7.2 shall on demand reimburse the municipality for the cost of the work performed and, in default of payment, the municipality may place a lien against the land and improvements on it for the cost of the work performed.

This Bylaw shall come into effect on the date of its final passing..

READ A FIRST TIME the 25th day of February AD 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME the 25th day of February AD 2002.

UNANIMOUSLY CONSENTED TO AND READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME the 25TH day of February AD 2002.

Signed By George Jendyk
MAYOR

Signed By Catherine Dunn
MUNICIPAL MANAGER