## **BYLAW NO 2019-19**

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRANCIS No. 127

## A BYLAW TO LICENSE MINING CONTRACTORS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Francis No. 127 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1. For the purpose of this bylaw:
  - a. "Administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - "Contractor" shall include any person, firm or corporation, including those
    persons, firms or corporations engaged by the crown, but does not include
    the crown;
  - c. "Council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
  - d. "Drilling" shall mean drilling of any kind for the purposes of minerals other than oil or gas;
  - e. "Gravel" includes rock, stone, sand and other material in excess of 105 microns, or 0.004 inches, in diameter;
  - f. "Mining Contractor" shall mean a person who, in the operation of a mining business: (i) contracts to move earth, gravel, stones or minerals of any kind within the municipality; or (ii) operates or offers for hire any machine, tractor, vehicle or appliance used in the process of drilling or of moving earth, gravel, stones or minerals of any kind within the municipality; and
  - g. "Municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Francis No. 127;
  - h. "Premise" includes any pit, site, or location within the municipality, in which gravel is naturally situated and from which gravel is excavated.
- 2. No mining contractor shall contract to move earth, gravel, stones or minerals of any kind within the municipality or operate or offer for hire any machine, tractor, vehicle or appliance used in the process of drilling or of moving earth, gravel, stones or minerals of any kind within the municipality without having first obtained a license to do so from the municipality.
- 3. Any mining contractor requiring a license under provision of this bylaw shall each year, make written application to the Administrator of the municipality for the same stating the name and address of the applicant, the location of each well, a leg of a well, or hole is to be drilled or the location each premise from which the gravel is to be excavated.
- 4. Any mining contractor requiring a license under provision of this bylaw shall pay to the municipality the following license fee:

a. for the drilling of a well,

\$450.00

b. for the drilling of a leg of a well,

\$450.00

c. for the drilling of a hole, other than a hole drilled for seismic testing, to a point below the drift for the purpose of obtaining geological and structural information,

\$225.00

d. for gravel/sand extractions,

\$1,000.00

- 5. Subject to the right of the council to suspend or revoke the same as provided by *The Municipalities Act*, every license shall remain in force or in effect until and including the 31st day of December of the year of issue.
- 6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.

Administrator

Clause 9(2)(b) The Municipalities Act

Certified a true copy of the original bylaw passed by the unanimous consent of the Council present their regular meeting held on the 18th day of November 2019.

Administrator