## **TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE**

## **BYLAW NO. 742/97**

## A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE TO REGULATE OPEN BURNING.

**WHEREAS** Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, ChapterM-26.1, 1994, and amendments, allows Council to pass bylaws;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Picture Butte, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Regulation of Open Burning Bylaw of the Town of Picture Butte.
- 2. No person in the Town of Picture Butte shall burn any material or thing in an open area.
- 3. Notwithstanding Section 2, it shall not be an offence under this Section to conduct:
  - a. The barbecuing of food in locations permitted pursuant to the provisions of the Alberta Fire Code, 1992, and Regulations;
  - b. The cooking of food in fore pits, provided the fuel is limited to small amounts of dry wood or natural gas;
  - c. Burning in fire places in or attached to dwellings;
  - d. Burning of contained campground and picnic fireplaces and stoves in parks in the Town of Picture Butte:
  - e. Burning in an incinerator for which a Permit to Construct and a License to Operate pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and Regulations has been issued.
  - f. Burning for which a permit has been obtained from the Fire Chief.
- 4. A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding THIRTY (30) DAYS.
- 5. Section 7 (Burning of Waste) of Town of Picture Butte Bylaw #579/82 is hereby repealed.
- 6. This Bylaw shall take effect on July 1, 1997.

MOVED by Councillor Art Vance that Bylaw #742/97 be read a first time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997. CARRIED

MOVED by Councillor S. Koenen that Bylaw #742/97 be read a second time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997. CARRIED.

MOVED by Councillor H. Nummi that Bylaw #742/97 be read a third time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997. CARRIED

Bert Foord Mayor Nona Housenga Municipal Administrator