A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FROM THE TOWN SYSTEM.

The Council of the Town of Blaine Lake, in the Province of Saskatchevan enacts as follows:

- 1. This bylaw shall be known as the "Water Control Bylaw."
- In this bylaw, any owner or occupant of premises being supplied with water may be referred to as "consumer."
- 3. Any owner of property in the Town which adjoins or abuts on the street where a water main has been installed may upon a written application, be supplied with water, if the supply permits, provided that if a sewer has been laid in such street and the applicant's premises is not connected thereto, the request may be refused by the council.
- 4. The cost of the installation from the water main to the premises, including all valves, shut-offs and drains shall be borne by the owner.
- 5. No person or contractor shall install, repair, or alter a water service connection that will result in work being carried out on any town property without first applying to the town office for permission to do so. The term herein "town property" shall include all streets, avenues, and lanes. Such permission shall not be granted unless the applicant has proven to the satisfaction of town officials that he has had the necessary skills and equipment to undertake such work, and that he has public liability insurance to compensate involved persons for any accidents or damages resulting from his operations.
- 6. Subsequent repairs or replacements to the installation from the property line to the premises shall be borne by the owner and may be collected in the same manner as water rates. Any repairs or replacements to the installation from the property line to the main shall be borne by the town.
- 7. All water supplied to consumers by the town shall be measured by meters supplied, installed and owned by the town except in the case of unmetered services adopted by the town. Where meters are installed the cost of repairing any damage to or the replacement of meters destroyed while on the premises shall be paid by the consumer.
- 8. The Town shall, at all reasonable times, have the right by its employees or authorized persons to enter upon the premises for the purpose of reading, inspecting, connecting or disconnecting or removing meters or other equipment, and for the purpose of determining whether water is used in the proper manner and in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw. Any consumer who refuses to permit entry or obstructs any person authorized by the town from entering premises for any or all the said purposes shall be guilty of an offence under this bylaw and in addition to any other penalties the supply of water to such consumer may be discontinued for such period of time as the council may determine.
- 9. No consumer shall tamper with a meter, or bypass the same, or do any act which shall cause it to register incorrectly, and any such tampering, bypassing or other acts including improper or restricted use of water shall constitute an offence and in addition to any other action, the supply of water to such consumer may be shut off until payment of the claim arising from such unlawful acts has been paid by him.
- 10. No person shall, unless authorized to do so by council, open or close any curb or main valve to supply or shut off the water supply.
- 11. The owner of premises supplied with water service shall maintain all service pipes, stop valves, drains and other fixtures on the premises in good working condition. No branch service shall be

constructed from that part of the service pipe between the meter and the curb cock on the property line.

- 12. No person shall fill any tank or container of any sort at the water treatment plant or water reservior, if such tank or container is being used, or will be used, in the transportation and application of 2-4-D and/or any other toxic chemical preparations.
- 13. Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw for which no other penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to penalties provided under the general penalty bylaw of the town.
- 14. Bylaw No. 137/77 is hereby repealed.

MAYOR:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:

Certified a true copy of a bylaw adopted by resolution at a meeting of Council on the 14th day of February, A.D., 1984.

Town Administratory