

BYLAW NO. 1271-22
BEING A BYLAW OF
MACKENZIE COUNTY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF WILD BOARS WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF MACKENZIE COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto, Council may pass a bylaw to regulate Prohibited Animals;

WHEREAS, the Council of Mackenzie County deems it necessary to regulate the introduction of Wild Boars (*sus scrofa*), for any purpose, intended or otherwise in Mackenzie County to provide the safety, cleanliness and environmental protections for the County and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Mackenzie County, in the Province of Alberta, does hereby enact as follows:

1. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited as the Mackenzie County Wild Boar Bylaw.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Bylaw the following definitions shall apply:

- a) Act – means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto.
- b) Bylaw Enforcement Officer – means;
 - 1. a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the council under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 and amendments thereto; or
 - 2. a Designated officer;
- c) Council - means the Council of Mackenzie County.
- d) Designated Officer - means a designated officer as defined in the Municipal Government Act.

- e) Order – means an order issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Designated Officer under Section 545 of the Act, as applicable.
- f) Owner – means; the case of land, any person who is registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of the land, or is listed on the County’s role as such; or in the case of property other than land, any person who is in lawful possession or control of the property.
- g) Regulated Animals – means those animals that are regulated within Mackenzie County and are listed as follows: **Wild Boar** (sus scrofa).

3. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

- a) Existing Wild Boar farms at the time of enactment of this bylaw will be identified and exempt from Section 3.(b) of this Bylaw.
- b) All Wild Boar farms shall be registered with the Alberta Inspection and Investigation Section and Mackenzie County.
- c) Wild Boar farms established after the enactment of this bylaw shall not have more than one hundred (100) breeding sows and no more than five (5) boars.
 - I. Any animals above said limits must be removed from the County or euthanized within seven (7) days of receiving an order from a Bylaw Officer or Designated Officer.
 - II. The cost or removal will be at the sole responsibility of the Owner.
- d) Wild Boar farms must comply with the Province of Alberta’s confinement regulations and will be inspected annually by the Alberta Inspection and Investigation Section or the Agricultural Fieldman to ensure compliance.
- e) A limit of no more that five (5) Wild Boar farms may be in operation simultaneously within Mackenzie County at any given time.
- f) Any Wild Boar sighted outside of containment will be considered at large and shall be euthanized.

4. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon summary conviction, to a specified penalty as outlined in Schedule “A” – Specified Penalties.

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of passing of the third and final reading.

READ a first time this 13th day of December, 2022.

READ a second time this 13th day of December, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed this 7th day of February, 2023.

(original signed)

Joshua Knelsen
Reeve

(original signed)

Byron Peters
Interim Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

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Specified Penalties

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Keeping or harboring any Regulated Animals	\$ 500
First Offence	\$1,000
Second Offence	\$2,000
Third or subsequent Offence	\$5,000

