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| <p><i>COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN NO. 10</i></p> <p>Municipal Policy & Procedures Manual</p> | <p>FUNCTION:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2000 PROTECTIVE SERVICES FUNCTION</p> |
| | <p>SECTION:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2300 FIRE PROTECTION</p> |

FIRE BAN POLICY 2302

POLICY STATEMENT

The County of Wetaskiwin No 10 recognizes the need to expedite the process for implementing and/or removing Fire Bans within the boundaries of the County of Wetaskiwin No 10.

PROCEDURES

1. The Chief Administrative Officer and County Fire Chief jointly may by written order implement and/or remove a partial or total Fire Ban as conditions dictate.
2. Factors to be considered for implementing a Fire Ban include: information obtained from the Alberta Government, Sustainable Resources Development updates, Fire Weather Index and general conditions throughout the County.
3. An order made under this Policy must be immediately published providing 24 hours notice. One or more of the following are considered methods of providing notice: Newspapers, County Website, Radio Stations, TV Stations, Alberta Fire Bans Website and/or posted signage.
4. The Forest and Prairie Protection Act, RSA 2000, Chapter F19, Section 7(1) provides the authority to the County of Wetaskiwin No 10 to implement or remove a Fire Ban.

7(1) The Council of a municipal district is responsible for fighting and controlling all fires within the boundaries of the municipal district and the costs and expenses shall be paid by the municipal district.

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