RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GREAT BEND NO. 405

BYLAW NO. 1-2026

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A HAYING POLICY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 8 & 12 OF *THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT*

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Great Bend No. 405 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the Haying policy.

2. For the purpose of this Bylaw the expression:
    a) "municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Great Bend No. 405
    b) "road" means a "public highway" as defined by *The Municipalities Act*

3. Conditions for the salvage of hay from a road within the municipality:
    a) The adjacent landowner, or lessee in the case of rented land, has first option to salvage hay along municipal roads. Other persons must receive permission from the adjacent landowner or lessee to salvage hay on or before July 15th each year.
    b) After July 15th, any person may cut and salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee, provided the adjacent landowner or lessee has not begun salvage operations.
    c) No person may be permitted to cut established crop grown by the adjacent land owner or lessee should it be growing within the right-of-way of any municipal road.
    d) The right-of-way must be left in a neat appearance by the person salvaging hay.
    e) Bales of hay must be at least (8) meters from the edge of the shoulder of the road.
    f) Council reserves the right and privilege of its members, employees and/or agents to enter upon said right-of-way for the maintenance and/or reconstruction of said roadway or for other such purposes as may be deemed necessary, and at no compensation or reimbursement to the party salvaging the hay.
    g) The Municipality assumes no liability for laborers, machinery or bales relating to the salvage of hay operations.
    h) All bales must be removed by August 15th. Any bales not removed by August 15th may be removed by the municipality and shall become the property of the municipality.
    i) No person shall cut hay on any portion of a road located in the municipality after August 15th.
    j) No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this municipality during the period from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
    k) No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this municipality so as to obstruct the travelled portion of the public highway.
    l) Notwithstanding subsection 3(a) the Municipality may conduct mowing operations at their discretion prior to July 15th as required for safety, aesthetic and weed control reasons without notice to the adjacent landowners and/or lessees.

4. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

5. Bylaw 3-1991 is hereby repealed.

Reeve

(SEAL)

Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 1-2026
Adopted by resolution of Council this
10 day of June, 2026

Administrator