

**Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491**

**BYLAW 3 OF 2020**

**THE GENERAL PENALTY BYLAW**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR CONTRAVENTION OF BYLAWS**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referred to as the "General Penalty Bylaw."
2. "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491.
3. Section 4 shall apply only with respect to an infraction of a bylaw of the municipality for which no other penalty is provided.
4. Every person who contravenes any provision of any bylaw of the municipality is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:
  - a) in the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$2,500.00 for each day during which the offence continues; and
  - b) in the case of a corporation, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.00 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$2,500.00 for each day during which the offence continues.

5. Notice of Violation:

Notwithstanding Section 4, where any person commits or is alleged to have committed an infraction of any provision of any bylaw of the municipality:

- a) A Designated Officer who has reason to believe that a person has contravened any Bylaw may serve on that person a Notice of Violation, which Notice of Violation shall indicate that the Municipality will accept a voluntary payment in an amount as stated in the Notice of Violation, to be paid to the Municipality within thirty (30) days.
- b) The Notice of Violation shall be in the form attached hereto.  
(Appendix A)
- c) During a calendar year the following Voluntary payment schedule shall apply:
  - (i) In the case of a first offence the Voluntary Payment for contravention of any Bylaw shall be \$300.00;
  - (ii) In the case of a second offence the Voluntary Payment for contravention of any Bylaw shall be \$400.00;
  - (iii) In the case of a third or subsequent offence for contravention of any Bylaw shall be \$500.00.



6. Where the Municipality receives voluntary payment of the amount prescribed under section 5 within the time specified, the person receiving the Notice of Violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.
7. Payment of any Notice of Violation does not exempt the person from enforcement of an order pursuant to this Bylaw.
8. Bylaw No. 5 of 1990 is hereby repealed.

Introduced and read a first time this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

Read a second time this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

Read a third time and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

(SEAL)



Reeve

Administrator

