

## BYLAW NO. 567/16

### A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LA RONGE TO PREVENT LITTERING AND DUMPING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND POSTING OR AFFIXING ANY BILL, NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of La Ronge is empowered to pass a bylaw for the prevention of littering and dumping in public places and posting or affixing any bill, notice or advertisement on public property pursuant to the provisions of **Northern Municipalities Act, 2010, 8.(1)(d)** Section 141.1, and as further defined in the Waste Collection and Disposal of Solid Wastes and Other Refuse Bylaw for the Town of La Ronge.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council for the Town of La Ronge in open meeting assembled enacts as follows.

#### 1. Title

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Litter and Dumping Prohibition Bylaw".

#### 2. Definitions

In this bylaw :

**Public Place** - includes every road, lane, park or other places which the public has access to as a right or by invitation, express or implied.

**Utility Pole** – includes every utility pole used for transmission of power, cable, or telephone service or poles used for street light distribution within the municipal limits of the Town of La Ronge whether or not those Utility Poles are owned by the Town of La Ronge.

**Municipality** – includes the town of La Ronge and land, buildings or structures outside the boundaries of the municipality but belonging to or under the control and management of the municipality.

#### 3. No person shall:

- (a) leave, scatter, dump or dispose of any garbage, paper, litter, glass, snow, yard waste or any other material either solid, liquid or of organic nature, in any public place;
- (b) stamp, paint, post, affix or otherwise place or distribute any bill, poster, notice or advertisement on any public property without first having obtained written permission from the municipality;
- (c) expectorate in any public place;

- (d) deface, injure or damage any property or equipment owned by or in the care of the Town of La Ronge in any public place.
- (e) affix, or cause to be affixed, a sign, placard or handbill on any utility pole or tree within the Municipality.
  - (i) This Section shall not apply to a sign, placard or handbill posted by the owner of a utility pole to warn persons of dangers associated with the pole or to identify the owner of the utility pole.

#### **4. Procedure for Violation Notices**

- (a) Where a person commits or is alleged to have committed an offence for which a penalty is set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw a peace officer or any other person authorized by the Town Administrator shall issue a Notice of Violation to such person.
- (b) The Notice of Violation shall be in the form or substantially in the form of Form "1" and shall provide for the voluntary payment of a penalty in the amount set forth in Schedule "A" for that offence.
- (c) Voluntary payment of a penalty specified in Notice of Violation shall be made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation. Voluntary payment shall be made in person at the front counter of the Town Office during normal business hours.
- (d) If payment of the amount specified on the Notice of Violation is made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation, neither the person alleged to have committed the offence nor owner of the property shall be liable to prosecution for the offence indicated.
- (e) If payment of the amount specified on the Notice of Violation is not made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation, a peace officer or other authorized person may issue or cause to be issued a Summons.
- (f) A separate offence shall be deemed to be committed on each day during on which a violation occurs or continues.

#### **5. Repeal**

- (a) Bylaw Number 518/11 (A Bylaw of The Town of La Ronge to Amend Bylaw No. 459/05 To

prevent littering and dumping in public places and posting or affixing any bill, notice or advertisement on public property) is hereby repealed.

- (b) Bylaw 459/05 (A Bylaw of the Town of La Ronge to Prevent Littering and Dumping in Public Places and Posting or Affixing any Bill Notice or Advertisement on Public Property) is hereby repealed.

## **6. Transitional and Coming Into Force**

- (a) This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.

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Mayor

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Administrator

INTRODUCED AND READ a first time this 13th day of April, 2016.

READ A SECOND TIME this 13th day of April, 2016.

READ A THIRD TIME and adopted this 13th day of April, 2016.

SCHEDULE " A"

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Bylaw**

**Offences for which a Notice of Violation May be Issued**

| (i) | Section # |         |
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|     | 3(a)      | \$50.00 |
|     | 3(b)      | \$50.00 |
|     | 3(c)      | \$50.00 |
|     | 3(d)      | \$50.00 |
|     | 3(e)      | \$50.00 |