

CITY OF CHESTERMERE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW #001-21

A Bylaw of the City of Chestermere, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Storm Drainage Bylaw 026-13.

WHEREAS The Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, C. M-26 and amendments thereto provides that a Municipal Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 3 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 and amendments thereto, the purposes of a municipality are to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or a part of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate storm sewers and storm drainage within the City of Chestermere;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Chestermere deems it necessary and in the interest of public safety to reinforce that storm ponds and accompanying storm management infrastructure is not designed for recreation purposes, and are inherently dangerous and can create significant harm to human life and health;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 026-13, being the Storm Drainage Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the City of Chestermere, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Section 2(bb) is added to read the following:

“Storm Pond” means is an artificial pond with vegetation around the perimeter, and includes a permanent pool of water in its design. Its purpose is the storage of storm water by collecting run-off from rainfall and snowmelt. The water levels will fluctuate following rainfall, snowmelt, or extended periods of dry weather.

2. Section 13 is added to read the following:

13. Storm Ponds

- (1) No person is permitted to enter into, or upon the ice surface of a

designated Storm Pond within the City of Chestermere.

- (2) No person shall allow or permit others to enter into, or upon the ice surface of a designated Storm Pond within the City of Chestermere.
- (3) No person shall place, allow or permit the placing any object, structure or equipment either within, or upon the ice surface of any Storm Pond within the City of Chestermere.
- (4) The City, without notice, may remove and impound any object, structure or equipment, that has been placed within, or upon the surface of any Storm Pond within the City of Chestermere. Any objects, structures or equipment that remain unclaimed for period of thirty (30) days, will be disposed of in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.
- (5) The City will not be liable for any damage to any object, structure or equipment, impounded pursuant to section 13(4) of this bylaw.
- (6) Section 13 of the bylaw does not apply to any City department or party contracted by the City, in order to conduct maintenance or training, in or upon the ice surface of a Storm Pond.

3. All numbering in Bylaw 026-13 will be adjusted accordingly.

4. This Bylaw comes into full force and takes effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19th day of January 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME this 19th day of January 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME this 19th day of January 2021.

Resolution Numbers –



MAYOR



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