BYLAW 01/97

A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SNIPE LAKE NO. 259 UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 254 OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY ACT, 1989, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING APPROVAL TO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADJOINING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. That the Agreement attached hereto and identified as "SCHEDULE A" Between the following municipalities:

The Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259

The Rural Municipality of Lacadena No. 228

The Town of Eston, and

The Town of Kyle

to provide for joint fire protection be approved and that the signing officers of the Municipality be authorized to sign the Agreement.

(SEAL)

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 01/97 passed by the council of the R.M. of Snipe Lake No. 259 on the 14th day of January 1997.

(SEAL)

Schedule "A"

INTER-MUNICIPAL DISTRICT FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT THIS AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN:

The Rural Municipality of Lacadena No. 228; The Town of Kyle; The Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259; and The Town of Eston.

This Indenture made in quadruplicate this 30th day of November, 1996 A.D.

- 1. In this agreement the following words shall mean:

 a) "municipality" shall mean any or all the above named municipal corporations and can be in the singular or plural;

 b) "municipal fire fighting unit" shall mean i) the fire departments of any of these municipalities, whether owned alone or jointly; ii) any other fire fighting unit called into the municipality by any of the above corporations; and/or iii) any volunteers who have come to the aid of the above fire fighting units;

 c) "fight fire" shall include but not be limited to: scouting an area, actually fighting fire, and doing fire prevention work;
- 2. Municipal Fire Fighting Units shall be authorized to enter into and fight fires in other municipalities as listed in this agreement;
- 3. For the purposes of this agreement only, if any Regional Park or any Saskatchewan Provincial Park has a written fire protection agreement with any of the above municipalities they shall be treated as a part of that municipality;
- 4. Any municipality going to fight fire in an area outside of its own boundaries shall, as soon as is possible, advise the fire chief of the area where the fire is located that such is the case. The first municipal fire fighting unit arriving at the scene shall take command of the operation until such time as jurisdiction can be transferred in an orderly fashion;
- 5. Any municipality fighting a fire outside of its municipal boundaries shall bill the costs of the fire to the municipality in which the fire occurred, using the rates and charges that the municipality doing the fire fighting would normally charge for its fire fighting units, and the municipality which is billed may then re-bill and collect for its own use that amount, or any other amount it deems appropriate for the fire fighting costs, to the persons or corporation who should be billed for the fire;
- 6. As soon as is possible in each year, the participating municipalities shall advise the other participating municipalities of the following:

 a) names and telephone numbers of all its Chiefs,
 Assistant Chiefs, Hamlet Fire Chiefs, Prairie Fire
 Wardens and other persons who might be appropriately included in this list;
 b) a list of inventory fire fighting equipment; and,
 c) a list of fees and rates for fighting equipment as they apply to all areas within these municipalities;
- 7. It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall be continuous in nature but this agreement may be terminated by any party thereto giving six months notice to all the other parties.

SASKATCHEWAN S L }	Reeve Administrator
The	Mayor Administrator
The	Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259;
The	Mayor Administrator