

BY-LAW NO. 1639

OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Being a By-Law of the Town Of Fort Macleod in the Province of Alberta to amend By-Law No. 1530, being a bylaw for the licensing of businesses, trades and occupations.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and expedient to amend By-Law 1530 to provide for Regional Business Licenses;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fort Macleod duly assembled enacts as follows:

- 1) There shall be added to By-Law 1530 Part VI as follows:

PART VI

REGIONAL BUSINESS LICENSES

A) Definitions:

Member Municipalities shall mean, those member municipalities of the Mounties to Mountains Economic Regional Initiative who choose to participate in the Regional Business Licensing program from time to time.

Regional Business License shall mean, a license to operate in any member municipality.

MMERI shall mean, the Mounties to Mountains Economic Regional Initiative.

B) Regulations:

1. As an option, for an additional flat fee of forty dollars (\$40.00), each resident or local business with a valid Business License will be issued an annual Regional Business License seal recognized by all member municipalities.
2. Member Municipalities will purchase a seal, the design of which shall be approved by MMERI, to be affixed to each annual Business License when the resident or local business pays the additional fee.
3. One-half of the Regional Business License fee will be forwarded on a monthly basis to the Managing Partner Municipality of the MMERI group for deposit to the credit of the MMERI group.
4. If any member municipality revokes a local annual Business License for a business that has also purchased an annual Regional Business License, that revocation shall also apply to the Regional Business License and the municipality must, within three working days, notify all member municipalities.
5. If a business that has also purchased a Regional Business License cancels its local Business License, said cancellation shall also apply to the Regional Business License and the municipality must within three working days, notify all member municipalities of the cancellation.
6. Each member municipality retains the right to request proof that a business operating within their municipality, but residing in another member municipality, has purchased an annual Regional Business License. If said business does not possess a valid Regional Business License, the municipality at its discretion may enforce the penalties as per their Business License Bylaw.

- 7. Nothing in this bylaw grants regulation or control to the MMERI group regarding what the municipality charges for its own local Business License or the rules surrounding the purchase, fines for operating without a valid business license, revocation or any other regulations regarding the municipality's local annual Business License.

2) This bylaw shall come into full force and effect on January 1, 2003.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002 A.D.

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002 A.D.

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY DECLARED PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002 A.D.

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL MANAGER