BYLAW NO. 73

A bylaw respecting fire prevention

The council of the Village of Frobisher, Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:

(1) "Chief" means the Chief of the Fire Department or such other person as may be appointed by the council to carry out the provisions of this bylaw and who automatically becomes the Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner.

(2) "Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner" means the Chief of the Fire Department appointed by council or, in the absence of a Chief appointed by Council, the secretary treasurer of the municipality.

2.(1)No waste paper, hay, straw, shavings, excelsior or other flammable material shall be a lowed to accumulate in any building, yard or premises unless placed in a covered metal receptacle or in a fire-proof room provided with fire doors. All such material, if not so placed, shall be removed or destroyed at the close of each business day.

(2)All ashes, when deposited within a building, shall be placed in a non-combustible container and shall not be placed on a combustible floor and, when deposited outside shall be placed at least 15 feet from any wooden structure or other combustible material or placed in a non-combustible container or pit.

CHIMNEYS

3.(1)(a) All chimneys shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and, where any chimney is declared unsafe by the Chief, it shall be made safe by repair or taken down and re-built.

(b) A suitable clean-out shall be provided near the base of every chimney and all flue and clean-out holes, when not in use, shall be closed with well secured incombustible stoppers.

(c) Every chimney shall be cleaned at least once every year.

(2)(a)Every chimney shall be of brick construction and the walls thereof shall be at least 8 inches in thickness and the chimney lined throughout with tile. All bricks shall be laid flat in motar with all joints filled. Any chimney servicing one and two family dwellings may be built of one course of brick, tile lined.

(b)Every chimney shall project at least 3 feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or 2 feet above the ridge of a pitched roof and, where carried to a height greater than 8 feet above the roof, it shall be braced with iron rods. A stone, concrete, or metal cap shall be applied to the top of each chimney.

(c)All chimneys shall have foundations of masonry or concrete which shall extend down to the level of the foundation wall footing surrounding the area where the chimney is located.

(d)Prefabricated chimneys may be used providing they have been accepted by a recognized testing laboratory as being reasonably free from fire hazard and installed according to manufacturer's specifications. These chimneys shall not be used to serve heating appliances of a grate area of over 2 square feet or with an oil burner nozzle having a capacity of over 1.75 gallons per hour.

(e)Flues servicing gas appliances must comply with the provincial

regulations governing the installation of gas piping, equipment and venting.

PERSONS PRESENT AT A FIRE

4. (1) No person shall drive any vehicle over any hose while in use or about to be used at any fire or which has been used or laid to be used at a fire or a fire practice.

(2) No person shall in any way impede or hinder any fireman, or other person who shall be assisting at the extinguishing of any fire, or who may be engaged in other duties connected therewith.

(3) No person shall obstruct, hinder or delay any Fire Engine, Hose Cart, Hook and Ladder Carriage or other fire apparatus while the same is proceeding to a fire; and every person travelling, riding or driving on any street or place along which any fire apparatus is proceeding to a fire, shall yield the right of way to the same and shall not in any manner obstruct, hinder or delay the same.

SELLING OF MATCHES AND FIRE CRACKERS TO CHILDREN

5. No person shall sell matches, fire crackers or other material or merchandise of highly flammable or explosive nature to children under 12 years of age.

DUTIES OF FIRE CHIEF

6. It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief:
(1) To save life and property endangered by fire.

(2) To be the director of operations at and to regulate the conduct of all persons present at or assisting in the suppression of a fire.

(3) To keep a permanent record of all fires and causes thereof and to make a monthly written report thereon to the council.

(4) To keep a permanent record of all orders issued to remedy fire hazard conditions and to make a monthly report thereon to the council.

(5) To investigate any fire when deemed advisable so to do, in order to ascertain the cause, origin and other circumstances thereof.

(6) To notify the Fire Commissioner immediately of any fire of a suspicious nature, any major outbreak of fire, or of any death caused by fire.

(7) To train the members of the fire brigade, making them familiar with all fire apparatus and the use thereof by holding practice at least once monthly,

(8) To make a general fire inspection of all business districts at least twice a year and other districts at least once a year for the purpose of ascertaining any violation of the provisions of this bylaw or The Fire Prevention Act and all regulations thereunder; and to order the remedying or the removal of any condition likely to cause a fire.

(9) To foster fire prevention.

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES OF FIRE CHIEF

7.(1) The Fire Chief may call upon all or any person to assist in

the suppression of a fire and all persons called upon shall obey the cammands of the Fire Chief or other officer in charge.

(2) The Chief, or other officer in charge of a fire, may prescribe the limits within which no person, horse or vehicle shall be permitted, and shall have power to close any street or lane to the public for the duration of the fire & related operations.

(3) The Fire Chief may order the pulling down or demolition of buildings or other erections when deemed necessary to prevent the spread of fire; provided that the consent of the Mayor (Overseer or Reeve) and one councillor shall first be obtained and provided further that explosives shall not be used for demolition purposes.

COMPENSATION FOR DEMOLITION

8. Where action is taken as provided by subsection (3) of section 7 hereof, compensation shall be provided by the council for loss or damage sustained by reason of the said pulling down or demolition.

9. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the Village of Frobisher, Saskatchewan.

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Certified a true copy of the bylaw adopted by resolution of the council on the 1st day of

Deputy Overseer

APPROVED
REGINA, SASK.