## **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ORKNEY NO. 244**

## **BYLAW NO. 2/2007**

# A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERADICATION OF RATS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

#### **Definitions**

1. For the purpose of the bylaw, the expression:

"department" means the Department of Agriculture and Food for the Province of Saskatchewan;

"municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244;

"owner" includes every person who is the registered owner or assessed owner, or who occupies or controls land within the municipality.

### Responsibility

- 2. Every owner of land within the municipality shall take the following measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of rats on his or her land:
  - (a) every owner shall provide suitable bait stations wherever required on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him according to the recommendations of the department.
  - (b) every owner shall keep the said stations continuously stocked with an adequate supply of bait according to the recommendations of the department.
  - (c) every owner shall take all necessary precautions to protect humans, livestock and other animals from the bait.
  - (d) every owner shall remove or destroy or alter any harbourage or potential harbourage for rats and shall do so in a manner recommended by the department.
  - (e) every owner shall report to the pest control officer of the municipality the existence or suspected existence of rats on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by the respective owner in the municipality and shall take such measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of rats as may be recommended by the department.

3. The Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 shall obtain and keep on hand a supply of bait recommended by the department as suitable for the destruction of rats, in quantities deemed sufficient for eradication; and the Council of the municipality shall supply the bait to an owner of land within the municipality on the owner's request and on such terms and conditions as the Council may deem advisable.

CANADA

NO. 244

Reeve - Barclay Westerhaug

Administrator — Donna Litzenberger (Section 12(1) & 12(2)(b) of The Pest Control Act)

Read a third time and adopted This 8th day of March, 2007.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2/07 Adopted by the council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007

Donne Lesberg

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