## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GULL LAKE NO. 139

## A By-Law to Provide for the Destruction of Grasshoppers.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Pest Control Act, the Minister of Agriculture may by order published in the Saskatchewan Gazette declare any animal, insect or disease that he deems likely to be destructive of or dangerous to any crop, grain, livestock or other property to be a pest for the purposes of the said Act; and

WHEREAS the said Minister has by order published in the issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette for June 17, 1957, declared grasshoppers to be a pest for the purposes of the said Act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the municipality is of the opinion that grasshoppers are likely to appear within the municipality during the crop year in such numbers as to require control measures to preventserious crop damage; and

WHEREAS power is vested in the Council of the municipality by Section "12" of the Pest Control Act, to enact by-laws for the control of any pest to which such act relates;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139 enacts as follows:

- For the purpose of this by-law the expression:
  - "Chemical Distribution Outlet" means the depots as appointed by Council from time to time.
  - "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139.
  - "Department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan.
  - "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139.
  - "Owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls land within the Municipality.
- 2. Every owner of land within the Municipality shall take the following measures for the control and destruction of grasshoppers.
- (a) He shall be responsible for controlling grasshoppers within the area lying between the centre line of the road allowance adjoining the land and the nearest boundary of the land owned, occupied or controlled by him in the Municipality; and he shall apply poison on those affected areas in the manner recommended by the Department.
- (b) He shall apply poison to control grasshoppers to all of his land within the Municipality and infested with these pests, including fields, trap strips, pastures, yards, waste places, fence lines and other such areas, and in the manner recommended by the Department.
- 3. Council shall be responsible for appointing chemical outlets as required from time to time. These chemical outlets will supply chemicals to owners as required for the destruction of grasshoppers.

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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 85-1 adopted by resolution of council on the 5th. day of May 1985.

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