



BYLAW NO. 8-2017

A BYLAW TO REGULATE TREE PRUNING, REMOVAL AND PLANTING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF THE DISTRICT OF KATEPWA

The Council of the Resort Village of the District of Katepwa, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

I. INTERPRETATION

- a) **“Boulevard”** means a wide municipal street parcel registered with Information Services Corporation that is often tree-lined and landscaped;
- b) **“Municipality”** shall mean the Resort Village of the District of Katepwa;
- c) **“Private Trees”** means trees located on the premises of privately owned property;
- d) **“Public Trees”** means all trees on property held by the Resort Village of the District of Katepwa.

II. PUBLIC TREES

- 1. Residents are encouraged to:
 - a. maintain the public boulevards; and
 - b. plant trees along the public boulevards in residential areas to help enhance the neighbourhood.
- 2. The Municipality shall be responsible for any pruning and removal of trees along the public boulevards, back lane, parks, and public property.
- 3. The Municipality shall be responsible for the planting of trees in parks and public property.
- 4. A Property owner shall submit a written request and obtain written approval from the Municipality before proceeding with the pruning and removal of trees that border the residential property.

III. PRIVATE TREES

1. Residents are encouraged to:
 - a. preserve tree cover where appropriate to reduce erosion and maintain bank stability.
2. A property owner shall be responsible for any pruning, removal and planting of trees on their privately owned property.
3. The Municipality has the authority to prune trees that overhang or interfere with the use of a boulevard, back lane, park or public property.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

1. Any person who contravenes any of the provision of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality.

V. EFFECTIVE

1. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect when adopted by Council.

SEAL

Mayor

CAO

**Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 8-2017
passed by resolution of Council of the District
of Katepwa at a meeting held the _____ day
of _____, 2017 AD.**

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