# MUNICIPAL TRESPASS BYLAW THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BRITANNIA NO. 502 BYLAW NO. 20-2025

#### A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE TRESPASS ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

#### 1. Short Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Trespass Prohibition Bylaw."

## 2. Purpose

To regulate access to municipal property and prevent individuals who have been lawfully banned from entering or re-entering specified municipal sites.

#### 3. Definitions

- A. **Municipal Property**: Any property, building, park, facility, or land owned, operated, or managed by the municipality such as, but not limited to:
  - i. Rural Municipal Office and Shop.
  - ii. Hillmond Operations Office, Shop, Accessory Buildings and Storage Sites.
  - iii. Britannia Fire Hall.
  - iv. Hillmond Waste Transfer Station.
  - v. Municipally Owned or Operated Gravel Storage Sites.
- B. Banned Individual: A person who has received written notice from an authorized municipal official prohibiting them from entering specific municipal property due to prior misconduct or behavior.
- C. Trespassing: Entering or remaining on municipal property after being lawfully banned.

## 4. Authority to Ban

An authorized official (e.g., Chief Administrative Officer, Operations Director, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parks Manager, etc.) may issue a ban notice to an individual if:

- A. The individual has engaged in conduct deemed dangerous, disruptive, or illegal.
- B. The individual's presence poses a threat to public safety, property, or municipal operations.

## 5. Ban Notice

- A. Must be in writing and include:
  - i. Full name of the individual (if known)
  - ii. Specific property(ies) the individual is banned from
  - iii. Duration of the ban
  - iv. Reason for the ban
  - v. Appeal process

# 6. Offence

Any banned individual who enters or remains on the specified municipal property contrary to the ban notice is guilty of an offence under this bylaw.

#### 7. Penalties

- A. A person convicted of an offence under this bylaw is liable to a fine not exceeding \$600 for each offence.
- B. Each day that a violation continues constitutes a separate offence.



### 8. Enforcement

- A. This bylaw may be enforced by municipal bylaw officers or local police services.
- B. Officers are authorized to remove any banned individual from municipal property.

# 9. Appeals

An individual may appeal their ban in writing within 30 days to the designated municipal official or committee.

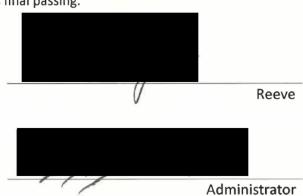
# 10. Severability

If any portion of this bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall not affect the remaining sections.

# 11. Coming Into Force

This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.





Read a third time and adopted

this 13 day of August 2025

Administrator