

CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

BY-LAW C-796

**A By-law of the City of Grande Prairie in the
Province of Alberta, Establish a Peacetime
Fire and Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement.**

WHEREAS Section 118 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter 246 and amendments thereto, authorizes a Council to pass a by-law for the making of an agreement with a Council of any other municipality for their performance of any matter considered by all the Councils to be a benefit to their respective municipalities, and

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient that the City of Grande Prairie enter into a Peacetime Fire and Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement with certain incorporated municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Council of the City of Grande Prairie enter into a Peacetime Fire and Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement with the incorporated municipalities hereunder listed:
 - a) The Town of Beaverlodge
 - b) The Town of Hythe
 - c) The Town of Sexsmith
 - d) The Village of Wembley
 - e) The County of Grande Prairie # 1
2. That By-law C-576-1 is hereby repealed.
3. That this by-law shall take effect on the final day of passing thereof.

READ a first time this 8th day of August , 1983, A.D.

READ a second time this 8th day of August , 1983, A.D.

READ a third time and finally passed this 8th day of August , 1983, A.D.

“H. Impey” (Signed) _____
MAYOR

“J. Ferguson” (Signed) _____
CITY CLERK

PEACETIME FIRE AND DISASTER

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

BETWEEN the incorporated municipalities listed below:

1. CITY of GRANDE PRAIRIE
2. TOWN of BEAVERLODGE
3. VILLAGE of HYTHE
4. VILLAGE of SEXSMITH
5. VILLAGE of WEMBLEY
6. COUNTY of GRANDE PRAIRIE # 1
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WHEREAS a peacetime disaster could affect any municipality to such a degree that local municipal resources would be inadequate to cope with the situation;

AND WHEREAS the above-named municipalities wish to make pre-arrangements for speedy emergency action in support of any one municipality in the group which may be affected or threatened by peacetime disaster and require assistance;

THEREFORE, the above-named municipalities agree as follows:

1. Any one of the parties to the Agreement, if and when in need of help to combat a peacetime disaster, may request mutual aid from one or more of the other parties, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Any calls for aid shall be made by the Director of Disaster Services of the municipality concerned, and must be directed to a Director of Disaster Services of the municipality/ies whose assistance is being sought; except that:
 - i) Calls for firefighting equipment may be made by the Fire Chief of the municipality concerned;
 - ii) Calls for fire aid may be made to the Fire Chief of the municipality whose assistance is being sought;
 - iii) Any actions taken by a Fire Chief shall be reported to an elected representative as soon as possible.
 - b) Requests for mutual aid shall be restricted to municipally owned equipment and municipal employees.

- c) On receipt of a call for aid - whether general, or specific as to resources required - the extent of the assistance given will be at the discretion of each responding municipality, having regard to its own local situation at the time.
 - d) Any cost incurred in a declared peacetime disaster for the mobilization, movement and deployment of mutual aid resources, will be borne by the municipality requesting and receiving the aid.
 - e) The municipality affected or threatened by the disaster and calling for mutual aid, shall implement its Peacetime Disaster Plan and - for the duration of disaster operations - will assume direction and control over equipment and manpower contributed by other parties to this Agreement.
2. This Agreement comes into force on _____ and shall be reviewed yearly thereafter. At the time of review, changes or additions may be introduced by way of a rider which shall become part of the Agreement upon ratification by all parties.
3. Any one of the participating municipalities may withdraw from the Agreement by giving 30 days notice of termination to the other parties. After the withdrawal of any party, the Agreement shall continue in force between the remaining parties.

EXECUTED on behalf of the participating municipalities, by their authorized signing Officers: