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Policy Title BEAVER FLOOD CONTROL	Date: February 25, 2021	Resolution No. C/76/21

Policy Statement:

Recognizing that beaver activity can negatively impact municipal infrastructure, Lacombe County will undertake beaver control when such activity has, or may have, a detrimental effect on County roads and associated drainage works.

Guidelines/Procedures:

1. Trapping and shooting of beavers, removal and blasting of beaver dams and unplugging of road culverts and bridges shall take place on County road right-of-ways as determined by the County Manager or designate.
2. If a County road is negatively impacted due to beaver activity on private land, the County will undertake beaver control on such land only if written permission to do so is provided by the land owner or the person in possession of the land.
3. The transportation, handling and use of explosives by County personnel when undertaking beaver control shall comply with all government regulations and County safety policies.
4. All undertakings to control beavers will be in accordance with Alberta trapping regulations.

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