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Policy Title <b>FIRE GUARDIANS</b>	Date: <b>April 26, 2018</b>	Resolution No. <b>C/266/18</b>

## **Policy Statement:**

Fire Guardians are appointed by the County pursuant to the provisions of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* and the Lacombe County Chief Administrative Officer Bylaw No. 1246/17. Fire Permits are generally required from March 1 to October 31, but may change according to the Provincial Fire Permit Season as required.

## **Guidelines/Procedures:**

### **Fire Guardian Duties:**

1. Issue fire permits to applicants when in the opinion of the Guardian the burning proposed by the applicant may be properly controlled.
2. May carry out inspections of fires to determine if they are in compliance with conditions set out in the fire permit, bylaw or regulation.
3. May order a fire extinguished for contraventions of the permit, bylaw or regulation.
4. May call for the local Fire Department to extinguish a fire if required.

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