

VILLAGE OF THORSBY  
BY-LAW 94-01

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF THORSBY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF THORSBY.


WHEREAS The Municipal Government Act, R.S.A., 1980, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to provide for an ambulance service in the municipality; and,

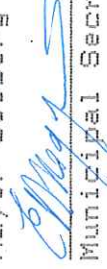
WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 1980, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, provides that the Council may pass a by-law prohibiting any person from providing a public ambulance service unless so authorized by Council,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Thorsby in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law:
  - a.) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Thorsby.
  - b.) "Village" means the Village of Thorsby.
2. The Council may enter into an agreement with a licensed ambulance operator to provide emergency medical services within the Village.
3. All equipment used for emergency medical services within the Village shall be provided and operated in accordance with the legislation and regulations of the Province of Alberta and any additional terms contained in any agreement entered into between the Village or the Leduc Area Ambulance Board and the operator.
4.
  - a) Except as otherwise provided herein, after the licensed ambulance operator as described in Section 2 has commenced to provide emergency medical services and the Village has so notified other licensed ambulance operators, no other person shall operate a commercial ambulance within the Village.
  - b) The Village shall, by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village, announce to any other ambulance operators, the effective date of the prohibition contained in Sub-Section (a);
  - c) The Crown in the Right of Canada or of the Province of Alberta may operate a commercial ambulance notwithstanding the provisions of this Section.
5. This by-law does not apply to:
  - a) A private ambulance used exclusively by employees of the owner or operator of the ambulance;
  - b) A transfer ambulance or ambulances owned or contracted by a hospital district, hospitals or nursing homes.
6. This By-Law shall not be read so as to prohibit an emergency medical service located outside the Village from bringing persons to any location within the Village.
7. A person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon prosecution to a fine of \$2,500.00. No person convicted of an offence under this by-law shall be subject to imprisonment.
8. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ a first, second, and third time this 10th day of January, A.D., 1994.

  
Mayor Solberg

  
Municipal Secretary Elizabeth Megyesi