RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY BY-LAW NO. 16-21

BEING a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Stanley that establishes a rate for fire protection services as a special service within the municipality for the years 2022 to 2026 inclusive.

WHEREAS Section 312 of The Municipal Act of Manitoba, provides in part as follows:

- If approved by By-Law, a municipality may provide, as a special service to
- all or part of a municipality:
 - (i) Fire and police protection services;

AND WHEREAS subsection 320(1) of the Act provides as follows:

- Subject to subsections (2) to (6) and subsection 321(4), a council may by by-law
 - (a) approve the local improvement of special services as set out in the plan or
 - Proposal; and

(b) authorize the municipality to impose taxes as set out in the plan or proposal.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Stanley has prepared Protective Services Plan No. 16/21 to establish a rate for fire protection as a special service Pursuant to Part 10 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the requirements as prescribed in section 318, 319, and 320 of the Act have been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Stanley, in open council assembled enacts as follows:

- That pursuant to subsection 320(1) of the Act, the Rural Municipality of Stanley approves Special Service Plan No. 16/21 attached hereto as Schedule "A".
- 2. That the Rural Municipality of Stanley levy an annual special service tax upon all ratable and exempt properties within the municipality.

DONE AND PASSED in open council assembled at the Municipal Office at Morden in the Province of Manitoba this 8th day of July, A.D. 2021.

Reeve /

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	20 th	day of	May	A.D. 2021
Read a Second time this	8 th	day of	July	A.D. 2021
Read a third time this	8 th	day of	July	A.D. 2021

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of 3rd Reading of By-Law 16-21 PASSED by the Council of the R.M. of Stanley at their Meeting held on July 8th, 2021.

Dale Toews, C.M.M.A.

Chief Administrative Officer

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY

PROTECTIVE SERVICE PLAN NO. 16/21

(Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 16-21)

To Establish a Protective Service Rate for

the provision of protective services to all areas in the Municipality

Pursuant to Section 315 of The Municipal Act

A. Proposed Protective Service:

The Rural Municipality is proposing to impose a special service levy to offset protective services costs including fire protection costs which are provided by the City of Winkler (Ward 1) and the City of Morden (Ward 2), 911 Service Fee costs and Emergency Service costs which service the Municipality in its entirety for the years 2022 to 2026.

B. Area of Municipality for Special Service:

The areas affected by this Special Service levy are all taxable, grant in lieu and otherwise exempt properties within the Municipal boundaries.

C. Estimated Cost of Service:

In 2020 the actual cost for the Rural Municipality of Stanley was:

Fire Services	\$540,150.20
SERC	\$18,404.24
911 Service Fees	\$40,091.43
Emergency Services	\$5,274.65
By-Law Enforcement	<u>\$8,375.29</u>
Total	\$612,295.81

The cost of fire protection for the City of Winkler (Ward 1) and the City of Morden (Ward 2) will be each be determined on a prorated amount of portioned values of ratable properties within the City of Winkler, City of Morden, and the Rural Municipality of Stanley.

The cost for 2021 and estimated costs for the years 2022 to 2026 for Protective Services are:

2021	=	\$653,469.00
2022	=	\$685,000.00
2023	=	\$715,000.00
2024	=	\$745,000.00
2025	=	\$775,000.00
2026	=	\$805,000.00

The precise amount for each year will be determined annually by Council through the annual Expenditure budget as set out in the Rural Municipality of Stanley Financial Plan.

D. Method and Rate of calculating Special Service Tax:

The method of taxation to be used to calculate the Protective Service Tax will be based on the portioned value of assessable property. (ie: mill rate) For 2021, based on 2021 assessment of 700,856,540 a mill rate of 0.933 mills would be required. Calculated on a property with a market value of \$250,000 (and portioned value of \$112,500) a protective tax of \$104.96 would be levied.

The special mill rate will be determined according to the estimated cost of service and the actual amount will be set out in the Rural Municipality of Stanley Annual Financial Plan.