

BYLAW NO. 2 of 1973

REGIONAL LIBRARY BYLAW

WHEREAS the municipality of Coronach, together with other municipalities, pursuant to the PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1969, have associated themselves each with the others in establishing and operating a regional library known as Palliser Regional Library;

AND WHEREAS the terms of such association to be performed by each of the said municipalities have been set out in the agreement between those municipalities and have confirmed by bylaw of each of the said municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the said agreement provides for the admission of other municipalities for the said purpose and upon the same terms;;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE Council of the Village of Coronach in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be known as the Regional Library Bylaw
2. It shall be lawful for the Village of Coronach to enter into the said agreement with the said associated municipalities and with such other municipalities as have been or may be admitted as associated municipalities for the said purpose as outlined in the agreement.
3. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Village of Coronach and to attach the Corporate Seal of the Village of Coronach thereto and to do or cause to be done all acts, matters, and things which may be necessary for the due performance and fulfillment of the terms of the said agreement.
4. The bylaw shall come into force and take effect from and after the day of the final passing thereof.
5. Bylaw No. 1 of 1967 is hereby repealed.

..... John M. McBurney (Sgd)
Mayor

..... Jean Kearns (Sgd.)
Secretary-Treasurer



Certified a true copy of the bylaw adopted by resolution of the council on the 17th day of October, 1973.

Shirley Kupper
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Secretary-Treasurer

AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES

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COMPRISING THE PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY

Effective from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1977

AGREEMENT made between the municipalities comprising the Palliser Regional Library.

WHEREAS, The Public Libraries Act, being Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1969, provides that any municipality may by bylaw associate with one or more municipalities in the establishment and operation of a regional library and may grant money for the establishment and make an annual grant for the maintenance of such library;

AND WHEREAS the municipalities listed in the Schedule annexed hereto, and hereinafter referred to as the "associated municipalities", have, by agreement, associated themselves in the establishment and the operation of such a regional library under the name of the PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY subject to the covenants, undertakings and conditions hereinafter set forth;

AND WHEREAS the council of the Village n of Coronach has, in accordance with the Public Libraries Act, passed a bylaw approving the association of the said municipality, under the covenants, undertakings and conditions of this agreement, in the establishment and operation of the said PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY with the said municipalities and with any other municipality which executes under seal a like agreement, and which is approved as an associated municipality by the Regional Library Board hereinafter constituted;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the Village of Coronach hereby agrees to associate itself with the other associated municipalities listed in the Schedule annexed hereto in the establishment and operation of a regional library pursuant to the Public Libraries Act 1969 and the regulations made thereunder and upon the following covenants, undertakings and conditions:

1. Establishment. The associated municipalities hereby agree to associate each with the others in the establishment and operation of a regional library to be known as the PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY.
2. Purpose. The purpose of the said regional library shall be to provide public library service for the people within the boundaries of the associated municipalities.

3. Term. (1) The term of this Agreement shall be the period from the 1st day of January 1973 to the 31st day of December 1977.

(2) Subject to the provisions for disassociation in clause 4, the said term shall be extended for a further period of 3 years from the 1st day of January 1978 and similarly at the end of each period of 3 years unless the Regional Library Board or any associated municipality shall have given notice in writing of its intention to renegotiate this agreement at least 12 months before the expiry date of the original term of 5 years or any 3 year extension of the said term. The notice referred to in this article shall be given to the Secretary of the Regional Library Board.

(3) Any changes in the Agreement brought about by such renegotiation are subject to approval by all associated municipalities.

4. Disassociation. (1) Any associated municipality may disassociate itself from the other associated municipalities in the establishment and operation of the said regional library, PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY, by giving the Secretary of the said regional library 2 years notice in writing of the proposed withdrawal. Such notice may be given at any time after the first three years of the original agreement.

(2) Disassociation shall be upon such terms as may be determined by the board in consultation with the Provincial Librarian, and shall comply with the terms of withdrawal prescribed under the regulations of the Public Libraries Act 1969.

5. Board. The general management, control and operation of the said regional library shall be under the supervision and direction of a regional library board, hereinafter called "The Board", constituted and with the powers, duties and responsibilities as set out in the regulations made under The Libraries Act.

6. Meetings and Quorum. (1) The Board shall meet at least once a year and at such other times as it deems advisable.

(2) The annual meeting of the board shall be held before the end of February each year on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

(3) At all meetings of the Board, members representing majority of the associated municipalities shall form a quorum.

7. Executive. The Executive shall consist of seven members including the chairman and vice-chairman; three to represent the cities; two to represent the north area and two to represent the south area.
8. Headquarters. The Headquarters of the said regional library shall be in the city of Moose Jaw, in such space and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by The Board and the Minister of the Provincial Government in Charge of Libraries.
9. Housing of Books. The accommodation provided by each municipality, in accordance with the said regulations for the care, housing and distribution of books shall be bright, attractive, well heated, well kept and wherever possible shall
 - (a) include space for browsing and study
 - (b) be located on a ground floor
 - (c) be located near the centre of the city, town, village or hamlet.
10. Agreements with Municipalities with Established Libraries. The board may in accordance with the Regulations made under the Public Libraries Act, enter into an agreement with any associated municipality where a public library board has been established under the Public Libraries Act, defining the responsibilities which such Public Library Board shall continue to exercise.
11. Finance. (1) The said regional library shall be financed by grants from the Provincial Government and by payments made by each of the associated municipalities, which payments shall be from taxes and calculated as follows:

Three dollars and fifty cents [3.50] a year for each resident of Moose Jaw; Two dollars [2.00] for each resident of towns with population over 2,000; One dollar [1.00] for each resident of towns under 2,000 population, villages and rural municipalities.

 - (2) Any associated municipality may if it so desires, agree with the board to increase the amount of its payment as determined above in consideration for increased services proportionate to the said increase in the amount of its payment.
 - (3) The amount of the annual payment for each resident of the associated municipalities as herein provided may be revised with effect from any year during the term of this agreement provided that the revision

is approved by at least fifty percent of the associated municipalities whose combined population is at least fifty percent of the combined population of all the associated municipalities.

(4) Payments of the associated municipalities shall be made on a semi-annual basis, one-half before February 15 and the other half before August 15 of each year. Such payments shall be based on the figures supplied by the current Saskatchewan Municipal Directory.

12. Additional Members. Any municipality may become an associated municipality upon executing under seal an agreement in the same covenants, undertakings and conditions as are herein contained, provided its application is approved by The Board and by the Minister of the Provincial Government in Charge of Libraries.

13. Discontinuance. In the event of the discontinuance of the said regional library, the terms of disestablishment and disposal of assets shall be determined by The Board subject to the approval of the said Minister,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE Village of Coronach has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and duly attested by the hands of its officers authorized in this behalf this 17th day of October A.D. 19 73.

John M. McBurney (Sgd) Mayor or Reeve

Jean Kearns (Sgd) Secretary-Treasurer or Clerk

(Seal)

Certified a true copy of bylaw and agreement as adopted by Council on the 17th day of October 1973.

Shirley Kuppel
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Secretary-Treasurer

