

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** March 25, 2025  
**Originated By:** Janice Boden, Manager of Agricultural Services  
**Title:** Policy No. 5A.012 Pest Control Policy – Amendment

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

Policy No. 5A.012 Pest Control Policy has come up for review following which Administration has prepared an amending draft for Council's consideration.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

The amendments proposed for this policy are mostly editorial revisions aimed at enhancing clarity and adding live traps to the pest control toolbox. The updates will ensure that the policy aligns with the current requirements outlined in the Master Rates Bylaw.

The Committee of the Whole reviewed these amendments on February 18, 2025 and is recommending that Council adopt the amended policy as presented.

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: Policy No. 5A.012 Pest Control Policy

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal #2 – Enhance safety in the community

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

Agricultural Pest Act

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Funded through the approved 2025 Operating Budget.

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

Revisions will be posted on the MD Public Website, under Council Policies

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council adopts amended Policy No. C-5A.012 Pest Control Policy, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council adopts amended Policy No. C-5A.012 Pest Control Policy, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.
2. THAT Council adopts amended Policy No. C-5A.012 Pest Control Policy, with further amendments to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. THAT Council refers amended Policy No. C-5A.012 Pest Control Policy back to Administration for additional information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ and to bring it back to a future meeting of Council.

## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Policy No. 5A.012 Pest Control Policy - Amendment.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - Policy No. 5A.012 Pest Control Policy.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Mar 15, 2025

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin