

**CITY OF MEADOW LAKE
BYLAW NO. 8/2013
FIGHTING BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEADOW LAKE TO CURB FIGHTING IN PUBLIC:

WHEREAS The Council of the City of Meadow Lake may pass bylaws for promoting the peace, order and good government of the City of Meadow Lake and the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the City of Meadow Lake desires to pass a bylaw to curb fighting in public as a method of control and deterrence,

The Council of the City of Meadow Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw the term "fight" shall mean any physical altercation between two or more persons, whether consensual or not, that could cause a reasonable person to have concern for injury to the participants or disturbance to the public, but shall not include:
 - a) a boxing match, wrestling match or other competition organized by a recognized sporting organization, or
 - b) a physical altercation between participants of a sporting activity under supervision of trained officials when the officials have authority to sanction the altercation.
2. Any person who participates in a fight in any public place or any place to which the public reasonably has access is guilty of an offence.
3. Any person who is guilty of an offence pursuant to this bylaw may, upon being served with a Notice of Violation by a peace officer, pay a penalty of \$125.00 to the Clerk of the City of Meadow Lake within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice of Violation.
4. Any person who is guilty of an offence pursuant to this bylaw, and who has neglected or failed to pay the penalty described in paragraph 3 of this bylaw, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$500.00 and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days in the event of non-payment of such fine.
5. Bylaw No. 5/2000 is hereby repealed.
6. This bylaw shall come into force on the date of passage.

Introduced and read a first time this 22nd day of April, 2013.

Read a second time this 22nd day of April, 2013.

Read a third time this 22nd day of April, 2013.



City Clerk



Mayor