TOWN OF CRAIK

BYLAW 2005-2

BEING A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF CRAIK, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO CONTROL AND REGULATE HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF MINORS AND OR PERSONS IN THE TOWN OF CRAIK.

WHEREAS:

THEREFORE, the Council of the town of Craik enacts as follows:

This bylaw may be cited as the "Bullying Bylaw".

PART 1 DEFINITIONS

1. In this Bylaw:

- a) "Bullied" means "the harassment of others by the real or threatened infliction of physical violence and attacks, racially or ethnically-based verbal abuse and gender-based put-downs, verbal taunts, name calling and put downs, written or electronically transmitted, or emotional abuse, extortion or stealing of money and possessions and social out casting".
- b) "Minor" means an individual under 18 years of age.
- c) "Peace Officer" means "a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police".
- d) "Public Place" means "any place, including privately owned or leased property, to which the public reasonably has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise, within the corporate limits of the Town of Craik.".
- e) "Violation Ticket" means "a violation ticket as defined in the Provincial Offences Procedure Act".

PART 2

ENFORCEMENT

No person shall, in any public place:

- a) Communicate either directly or indirectly, with any person in a way that causes the person, reasonably in all circumstances, to feel bullied
 - b) While not taking part in any action described in Part 2, Section 1(a), encourage or cheer on, any person described in Part 2, Section 1(a),
- 2. Any person who contravenes Part 2, Section 1(a) of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable
 - a) For a first offence, to a specified penalty of \$250.00; and
 - b) For a second, or subsequent offences, to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00; and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for six months.

- 3. Any person who contravenes Part 2, Section 1(b) of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence Punishable on summary conviction and is liable
 - a) For a first offence, to a specified penalty of \$100.00; and
 - b) For a second offence or subsequent offences, to a fine not exceeding \$250.00; and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for six months.
- 4. If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, Violation Ticket may:
 - a) Specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
 - b) Require a person to appear in Court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 5. A person who commits an offence, may;
 - a) If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
 - b) If the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by the Bylaw for the offence

Make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine by delivering the Violation Ticket and the specified fine to the Provincial Court Office specified on the Violation Ticket.

The Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final reading.

READ a first time this 7th day of April, 2005

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READ a third and final time this 7th day of April, 2005 by the unanimous consent of all council present.

Mayor

Administrator The Saule

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Certified a true copy of Bylaw #2005-2 adopted by teh Town of Craik on April 7th, 2005.