BY-LAW NO. 1511

A By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach to regulate the use of off-road vehicles within the Municipality.

WHEREAS Subsection 232(1) of The Municipal Act provides, in part, as follows:

- 232(1) A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:
 - (g) the operation of off-road vehicles on public or private property;
 - (o) the enforcement of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 236(1) of The Municipal Act provides, in part, as follows:

- 236(1) Without limiting the generality of clause 232(1)(0) (enforcement of by-laws), a by-law passed under that clause may include provisions
 - (a) remedying contraventions of by-laws, including
 - (i) creating offences,
 - (ii) subject to the regulations, providing for fines and penalties, including the imposition of a penalty for an offence that is in addition to a fine or imprisonment, so long as the penalty relates to a fee, rate, toll, charge or cost that is associated with the conduct that gives rise to the offence, or related to enforcing the by-law,

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach deems it necessary to pass a by-law to regulate the use of off-road vehicles within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, in council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- (1) THAT for the purposes of this By-Law:
 - (a) "Off-Road Vehicle" shall mean any wheeled or tracked motorized vehicle designed or adapted for cross-country travel on land, water, marsh, swamp land or other natural terrain and includes, but is not limited to,
 - (i) an all-terrain vehicle,
 - (ii) a mini-bike, dirt-bike and trail-bike,
 - (iii) a miniature vehicle such as a dune or sport buggy,
 - (iv) an amphibious vehicle, and
 - (v) any other similar motorized vehicle not registered under The Drivers and Vehicles Act
 - (b) "Operate" shall mean to drive or to be in actual physical control of an off-road vehicle
 - (c) "Off-Road Vehicle" shall not include a snowmobile
- (2) THAT no person shall operate an off-road vehicle on municipal land within the territorial limits of the Municipality, except as follows and as outlined on Schedule A attached hereto:

- (i) At any time on all those lands shaded in grey, including all municipal public reserve lands and beaches, but excluding that portion of abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 east of PTH #59 to Saffie Road;
- (ii) From June 1st to Labour Day inclusively, in each year, on all those lands identified RMVB;
- (3) THAT a peace officer may detain an off-road vehicle where an offence has been committed by means of, or in relation to, an off-road vehicle pursuant to the enforcement provisions of The Off-Road Vehicles Act;
- (4) THAT notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law where a storm or blizzard or natural disaster renders a roadway impassable to vehicular traffic, and where the use of off-road vehicles is necessary to protect property or a matter of public safety, the operation of off-road vehicles by authorized personnel on municipal roadways or road allowances shall be permitted for the duration of the emergency as determined by the Municipality;
- (5) That any person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and the costs of prosecution or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days and the provisions of The Manitoba Summary Convictions Act shall apply to any prosecution hereunder;
- (6) THAT By-Law No. 1483 be and the same is hereby repealed.

DONE AN	ND PASSI	ED in Council	assembled, in	the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of
Manitoba, this		day of	February	_, A.D. 2009.
				Original Signed By
				<u>"W. McDonald"</u> Reeve
				<u>"R. Moreau"</u> CAO
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