### BY-LAW #18/25

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### THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

## Being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood to establish the Rockwood Quarry District Planning Advisory Committee.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood is desirous of creating a Planning Advisory Committee to advise and assist in the development of the Rockwood Quarry District;

**AND WHEREAS** the Rockwood Quarry District is a valuable mineral resource that supplies a significant portion of the aggregate requirements of the Winnipeg Capital Region;

AND WHEREAS the Rockwood Quarry District has been a source of local environmental concern and land use conflict;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, in open council assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1.0 That the Rockwood Quarry District Planning Advisory Committee (Committee) is hereby established.
- 2.0 The objectives of the Committee are:
  - a) To maintain an open dialogue and mechanism for the exchange of information between Quarry operators and the local community;
  - b) To establish a Committee that will provide advice and direction with the existing quarry operations, sequential quarry expansion and rehabilitation within the Rockwood Quarry District; and
  - c) To maintain the necessary records, maps and information pertaining to the on-going development of the quarries.
- 3.0 The Committee shall be comprised of:
  - a) Two Council Members of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood;
  - b) The Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood;
  - c) One (1) representative from each quarry operator within the Rockwood Quarry District; and
  - d) One (1) Rural Municipality of Rockwood elector who resides within the vicinity of the Rockwood Quarry District as appointed by the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Council.
- 4.0 The Chair shall be elected by the Committee Members on an annual rotating basis. All Committee members are eligible to be nominated for the Chair position. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood shall serve as the Secretary. The Secretary shall maintain records of the meetings and information collected.
- 5.0 As required, the Chair of the Committee may request advice from various government officials related to the operation and development of the quarries within the Rockwood Quarry District.

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- 6.0 The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure, keep record of its proceedings, and submit the same to the Council of the RM of Rockwood from time to time as information.
- 7.0 The elector member of the Committee shall be appointed for a one (1) year term. The elector member shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 8.0 In the event of a vacancy occurring with the elector member of the Committee, the vacancy may be filled at any time by the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Council, but all vacancies must be filled at the annual organization meeting of Council. Should a Committee member become elected to Council, the Committee member must resign from the Committee but Council may re-appoint the person as one of the Council representatives on the Committee.
- 9.0 The Committee may consider advice of any technical advisors engaged by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood related to the development of the Rockwood Quarry District.
- 10.0 The elector member of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Citizen Members By-Law in respect of expenses and mileage.
- 11.0 THAT By-Law #10/19 is hereby repealed upon Third Reading of this By-Law, #18/25.

**DONE AND PASSED** by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, in Council duly assembled, at Stonewall, Manitoba this <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> A.D., 2025.

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GIVEN First Reading this	9 <sup>th</sup>	day of	April	, A.D., 2025.
GIVEN Second Reading this	14 <sup>th</sup>	day of	May	, A.D., 2025.
GIVEN Third Reading this	14 <sup>th</sup>	day of	May	, A.D., 2025.