The Village of Mayo

Bylaw No. 247

A bylaw to provide a Community Investment Grant

WHEREAS Section 245 of the Municipal Act states that a Council may by bylaw provide grants to any person or association, and

WHEREAS the property owners in the boundaries of the Village of Mayo have made a substantial investment in the community, and

WHEREAS Council has determined that it would be time to increase the Community Investment Grant by 10% in order to continue promoting permanent residential and commercial growth within the boundaries of the Village of Mayo,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the Village of Mayo in open meeting assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS**:

- 1. This bylaw shall be cited as the Village of Mayo Community Investment Grant.
- 2. Qualifications and Limitations:
 - 1) "Qualified Applicant" a resident of the Village of Mayo who makes application for a Community Investment Grant and is:
 - a) The registered owner of the property;
 - or b) The purchaser under an agreement for sale;
 - or c) An occupier of crown land under lease on which he has an eligible residence;
 - or d) An owner or occupier of a mobile home on land he does not own;
 - e) Residential and Commercial property will not receive a grant if the assessed value of the property x the current mill rate is lower than the set minimum tax. (e.g. \$4250.00 x 1.46% = 62.05/ Minimum Tax \$100.00)
 - *Note in cases such as above, it would not qualify for a grant unless the taxes due are over the minimum tax.
 - f) To qualify for a Community Investment Grant for commercial property, the owners of the property <u>must</u> have a valid Village of Mayo business license.
 - 2) If an applicant owns a residence jointly with other persons, they shall be identified and sign the certification when requested.
 - 3) The applicant shall not be indebted to the municipality at the time of application.

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- 4) Applications must be completed and submitted to the Village office on or before December 31 of the applicable taxation year.
- 5) Applications must be on the form approved by Council.
- 6) Applicants for a Community Investment Grant will only be eligible prior to December 31 of the applicable taxation year.
- 7) An heir or surviving spouse may claim if he/she lived with an applicant who is now deceased.
- 8) The tax collector for the Village of Mayo shall audit the applications and refund the amount by cheque to the qualified applicant.
- 2. The prescribed application form is attached hereto as "Form A" and forming part of this bylaw.
- 3. Bylaw No. 99-169 is hereby repealed.
- 4. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this $21^{\frac{2}{2}}$ day of New Dec., 2007.

Chief Administrative Officer

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