## R.M. of ELLICE – ARCHIE BY-LAW# 02-2023 MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS RESERVE FUND BY-LAW

**BEING** a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Ellice - Archie to provide for the establishment of a Reserve Fund for the Mitigation & Preparedness Program.

**AND WHEREAS**, Section 168(1) of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996, c58 provides that a Municipality may by by-law establish reserve funds for any general, or specific purpose;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Ellice – Archie deems it necessary to create a Reserve Fund for the Mitigation & Preparedness Program (MPP);

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Ellice — Archie, in session duly assembled, does hereby enact as follows:

- 1. **THAT** a Reserve Fund be created to be known as the "Mitigation & Preparedness Reserve Fund".
- 2. **THAT** funding for this reserve will be from the Manitoba reimbursement of 100% of the municipal eligible Disaster Financial Assistance cost-share amount.
- 3. **THAT** the Municipality shall maintain, within its books, a separate financial account designating the purpose for which the fund was created and showing at all times the state of the Mitigation & Preparedness Reserve Fund created hereby.
- 4. **THAT** the Municipality may use these funds for the mitigation and preparedness projects which would increase preparedness or mitigate the impacts of natural disasters, only for that purpose as per Section 168(2) of the Municipal Act, L.R.M. 1996, C.M225.
- 5. **THAT** the use of these funds are to be reviewed and approved by the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization.

DONE AND PASSED, in Manitoba this 9th day of March, 2023

Barry Lowes, Reeve

Trisha Huberdeau, CAO

Read a first time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023. Read a second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023. Read a third time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.