RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI
BY-LAW NO. 07-0036

BEING a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Gimli for designating a number for each lot and house along the highways of the Municipality and for establishing provisions for affixing the numbers of the houses, buildings, or other erections along the highways.

WHEREAS Section 232(1)(d) of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996 c.58 provides as follows:

"232(1)(d)   A Council may pass by-laws for Municipal purposes respecting the following matters:
- Municipal roads, including naming the roads, posting the names on public or private property, and numbering lots and buildings along the roads."

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Gimli deems it expedient and necessary and in the public interest to pass a By-Law providing for the numbering of each lot and house along the highways of the municipality and requiring that the numbers be affixed to all houses, buildings, or other erections in the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Gimli, in Council assembled as follows:

1.   THAT this By-Law may be referred to as the "House Numbering By-Law."

2.   DEFINITIONS:

Unless the context otherwise requires, where used in this By-Law:

(a)   "Municipality" means The Rural Municipality of Gimli.

(b)   "Owner" means any person, firm, corporation, or partnership which is registered as the owner of the premises with The Rural Municipality of Gimli.

(c)   "Highway" means any place or way, including any structure forming part thereof, which or any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage of vehicles or pedestrians, and includes all the space between the boundary lines thereof whether or not used for vehicular or pedestrian traffic; and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes roads, road allowances, streets, lanes and thoroughfares.

(d)   "Legible" means capable of being read or deciphered; easy to read.

3.   THAT by May 31, 2008, each owner of a house, building, or other erection shall locate and attach the numbers designated for the house, building or other erection in a place which is clearly visible and legible from the highway, and the numbers shall be of such size and color to ensure they are legible. Signage will be located at such height that

numbering will not become obstructed by snowfall. If located near trees, particular attention will be given that overgrown branches do no obstruct the view of the numbers. Signage will be maintained to ensure that the numbers continue to meet requirements.

4.	THAT if the owner fails to comply with Section 3, the By-Law Enforcement Officer may provide written notice to the owner designating a time to comply with the provisions of this by-law.

5.	THAT after the expiration of the written notice as set out in Section 4, the Municipality may cause the designated numbers to be erected on the highway directly adjacent to the land on which the house, building, or other erection is located, and charge the Owner with the expense incident to the numbering.

6.	Any person who breaches any provision of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) DOLLARS and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ONE (1) MONTH, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

6.	THAT a Key Map hereto, shall be stored in the RM of Gimli Municipal Office with area maps showing the record of numbers of the houses and of the buildings or other erections numbered thereon respectively, and these records shall be available for public inspections.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Gimli, duly assembled in the Municipal Chambers at Gimli, in Manitoba, this 12th day of September, A.D. 2007.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 22nd day of August, A.D., 2007.

Read a second time this 12th day of September, A.D., 2007.

Read a third time this 12th day of September, A.D. 2007.