

AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY OR ENGAGE PEACE OFFICERS

Pursuant to Section 5 of the *Peace Officer Act*  
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I, C.M. (Curtis) Zablocki, Director of Law Enforcement/Assistant Deputy Minister of the Public Security Division, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Services, for the Province of Alberta, hereby authorize the employment or engagement of peace officers by the

Town of Claresholm

Article 1. Authority

1.1 Subject to section 1.2, peace officers employed or engaged by the Town of Claresholm may, subject to their individual appointments, have authority to enforce the following legislation and all regulations thereunder as amended from time to time, and serve court documents relating to:

ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT  
DANGEROUS DOGS ACT  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT  
ACT, PART 9, DIVISION 2  
GAMING, LIQUOR, AND CANNABIS ACT  
PETTY TRESPASS ACT  
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES PROCEDURE ACT  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT  
TRESPASS TO PREMISE ACT  
WEED CONTROL ACT

1.2 The authorities granted herein are subject to the following restrictions:

- a) Authority to enforce the *Gaming, Liquor, and Cannabis Act* is restricted to sections 83, 84, 87, 89, 90, 107(1)(2), 108.
- b) Authority to enforce the *Gaming, Liquor, and Cannabis Regulation* (AR 143/96) is restricted to section 87.1.

## Article 2. Jurisdiction

- 2.1 The jurisdiction of peace officers employed or engaged by the Town of Claresholm is, subject to their individual appointments, throughout the Province of Alberta, as described in section 11.2 of the Public Security Peace Officer Policy and Procedures Manual, as issued by the Director of Law Enforcement.
- 2.2 Authority may be granted on one and two digit highways as follows:
- a) With a written invitation by a police or law enforcement agency with authority on that highway for the purpose of participation in a Joint Enforcement Operation.
  - b) When requested by a police or law enforcement agency with authority on that highway to perform traffic management duties but not including enforcement authorities.
  - c) On one and two digit highways within the urban confines of a municipality where the speed limit is 90 kilometers per hour or less.
  - d) Where permitted by the terms of the peace officer's appointment, for the purpose of performing emergency vehicle response, but not including enforcement authorities.
- 2.3 The jurisdiction of peace officers in Alberta is at all times subject to requirements set out in the Public Security Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual, as issued by the Director of Law Enforcement.
- 2.4 This authorization does not include jurisdiction on an Indian Reserve.

## Article 3. Weapons and Equipment

- 3.1 Peace officers employed or engaged by the Town of Claresholm may, subject to their individual appointments, be authorized to carry and use certain weapons and equipment while in the performance of their authorized duties which may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:
- a) A shotgun;
  - b) OC spray;
  - c) A baton;
  - d) Emergency response units, as defined in the regulations under the *Traffic Safety Act*, as amended from time to time, used by the peace officer for the purpose of carrying out the duties of a peace officer;
  - e) Handcuffs;
  - f) Personal protective equipment including a bullet resistant vest, a stab resistant vest or protective gloves, but not including SAP gloves or similar gloves;
  - g) Particular equipment necessary to carry out the enforcement duties and responsibilities of the peace officer; and
  - h) Tools and items necessary for the performance of the peace officer's duties and responsibilities.

Article 4. Terms and Conditions

- 4.1 This appointment expires upon termination of employment with, or engagement by, the Town of Claresholm.
- 4.2 The authorized employer must abide by Public Security Peace Officer Program Policy and Procedures Manual, as may be further amended from time to time, as issued by the Director of Law Enforcement.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.

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