

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MONTCALM
BY-LAW NO. 779/17**

Being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Montcalm to set the number of municipal councillors, and to establish a ward system for the purpose of electing municipal councillors.

WHEREAS subsection 79(1) of The Municipal Act provides as follows:
“A council may by by-law change the number of councillors”;

AND WHEREAS subsection 87(1) of The Municipal Act provides as follows:
“Every member of a council is to be elected by a vote of the electors of the whole municipality unless the council by by-law provides that the councillors are to be elected on the basis of wards”;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable to increase the number of municipal councillors from four to five, and to establish a ward system to elect municipal councillors;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Montcalm in regular session assembled, enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Rural Municipality of Montcalm increase the number of municipal councillors to five.
2. **THAT** the Rural Municipality of Montcalm be divided into two wards, as per attached Schedule “A”.
3. **THAT** the two wards be named as follows:
 1. Ward 1, consisting of the north portion of the Municipality, from which three (3) councillors shall be elected from nominations received for this ward; and
 2. Ward 2, consisting of the south portion of the Municipality, from which two (2) councillors shall be elected from nominations received for this ward.
4. **THAT** this by-law takes effect at the next general election.
5. **THAT** By-law No. 719/13 is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Montcalm, in open meeting, duly assembled, at the Village of Letellier, in Manitoba, this 15 day of November, A.D., 2017.

Reeve



C.A.O.

Read a First time this 18 day of October, 2017.
Read a Second time this 18 day of October, 2017.
Read a Third time this 15 day of November, 2017.

