



**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE HARBOURING OF ANIMALS IN
HAMLETS**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wellington No. 97 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Short Title

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as “Hamlet Animal Bylaw”.

2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to set out the animals and quantity of animals allowed to be kept within the hamlets, as well as the requirements a resident living within a hamlet must follow in order to harbour these animals.

3. Definitions

3.1 In this bylaw:

- a. **Administrator** means the person appointed as administrator pursuant to section 110 of *The Municipalities Act* or his/her duly authorized representative or designate.
- b. **Council** means the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality elected pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*.
- c. **Designated Officer** means an employee or agent of the Municipality appointed by Council to act as a municipal inspector for the purposes of the Bylaw.
- d. **Hamlet** means Tyvan, Cedoux and Colfax.
- e. **Livestock** means horses, cattle, sheep and goats.
- f. **Municipality** means the Rural Municipality of Wellington No. 97.
- g. **Neighbour(s)** means:
 1. a landowner whose property, whether vacant or occupied, touches the property of the resident wanting to harbour animals, as well as
 2. a landowner whose property, whether vacant or occupied, is directly across the back alley from and/or directly across the street from the resident wanting to harbour animals.
- h. **Poultry** means domestic non-flying fowls, specifically chickens, geese and ducks but does not include roosters.

4. Harbouring of Animals

4.1 The animals allowed to be kept/harboured within the red solid outlined areas on the attached hamlet maps are:

(a) poultry

4.2 The animals allowed to be kept/harboured within the green dashed outlined areas on the attached hamlet maps are:

(a) poultry, and/or

(b) livestock



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5. Limits and Requirements

- 5.1 Residents shall be allowed to keep/harbour at one time:
 - (a) 5 (five) poultry
 - (b) 2 (two) horses
 - (c) 2 (two) cattle
 - (d) 2 (two) goats
 - (e) 2 (two) sheep
- 5.2 Poultry cannot exceed a combination of five.
- 5.3 Livestock listed from b to e under 5.1 above may be kept in addition to poultry. Livestock listed from b to e under 5.1 above cannot exceed a combination of two.
- 5.4 Residents must obtain a signed Consent (Schedule A) from surrounding neighbours acknowledging they have no issues with the animals being kept in close proximity of their property/residence. All signed consent documents must be presented to the Administrator in order to receive a permit allowing the resident to keep the animals.
- 5.5 All livestock shall be kept within a barn, or shed with a fenced area as required. All poultry shall be kept within an enclosed poultry coop and enclosed poultry run. Free range grazing is not permitted.
- 5.6 Grain and or pelleted feed must be kept in a sealed, water-tight, rodent proof container.
- 5.7 No person shall herd livestock or poultry at any time within the limits of the hamlets.
- 5.8 Under the previous Bylaw 00-04 allowing for the harbouring of livestock and poultry (which is identified within the green dashed area on the Tyvan hamlet map), these residents will be grandfathered in with respect to the harbouring of the animals they currently have. If the property ownership changes, the new owners will be subject to the requirements under this bylaw, Bylaw No. 1-2022.

6. Complaints

- 6.1 If any complaints regarding the animals being kept should arise, residents must first try to mediate the issue.
- 6.2 If the steps taken under 6.1 above are unsuccessful, a written complaint must be submitted to the RM Office, whereby the owner of the animals in question will be sent a written warning. Once an owner has received one written warning, the next complaint will result in the owner losing the privilege of keeping the animals on their property and will be required to re-home the animals.

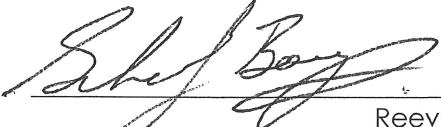
7. Contraventions

- 7.1 If the Designated Officer finds that a person is contravening this Bylaw, the Designated Officer shall, by written order, require the owner of the animals to remedy the contravention. Orders given under this Bylaw shall comply with Section 364 of *The Municipalities Act* and shall be served in accordance with Section 390 (1)(a), (b) or (c) of *The Municipalities Act*.

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- 7.2 If an order is issued pursuant to Section 7.1, the Municipality may, in accordance with Section 364 of *The Municipalities Act*, give notice of the existence of the order by registering an interest against the title to the land that is the subject of the order.
- 7.3 A person may appeal an order made pursuant to Section 7.1 in accordance with Section 365 of *The Municipalities Act*.
- 7.4 The Municipality may, in accordance with Section 366 of *The Municipalities Act*, take whatever actions or measures are necessary to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw. In an emergency, the Municipality may take whatever actions or measures are necessary to eliminate the emergency in accordance with the provisions of Section 367 of *The Municipalities Act*.
- 7.5 Any unpaid expenses and cost incurred by the Municipality in remedying a contravention of this Bylaw may be recovered either:
- a. by civil action for debt in a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with Section 368 of *The Municipalities Act*; or
 - b. by adding the amount to the taxes of the property on which the work is done in accordance with Section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*.
- 7.6 No person shall:
- a. fail to comply with an order made pursuant to this Bylaw;
 - b. obstruct or interfere with the Designated Officer or any other person acting under the authority of this Bylaw; or
 - c. fail to comply with any other provision of this Bylaw.
- 8 **Trial Period**
- 8.1 This bylaw will be put in place for a one-year trial basis and will be reviewed in 2023.
9. **Repeal of Bylaw**
- 9.1 Bylaw No. 00-04 is hereby repealed.
10. **Coming Into Force**
- 10.1 This bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.




Reeve


Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this

25 day of February, 2022.

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 1-2022
adopted by Council for the RM of Wellington No. 97
on February 25, 2022.







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Schedule A

Consent

I, _____ have property identified below as
(Neighbour of Applicant)

Lot, Block, Hamlet: _____

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which touches and/or is across the back alley from and/or street of the property of

_____, who would like to keep the following animals on
(Applicant)

Lot, Block, Hamlet: _____

Poultry: (indicate how many)**

Livestock: (indicate how many)**

_____ chickens,

_____ horses,

_____ geese,

_____ cattle,

_____ goats,

_____ ducks

_____ sheep

Total _____

Total _____

I acknowledge and agree I do not have any issues with the above animals being kept in close proximity to my property/residence. It is understood:

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 2. a landowner whose property, whether vacant or occupied, is directly across the back alley from and/or directly across the street from the resident wanting to harbour animals.
- Poultry means domestic non-flying fowl, specifically chickens, geese and ducks but does not include roosters.
- ** The total number of poultry which can be kept is five, in any combination, as long as it doesn't exceed five. The total number of livestock which can be kept is a maximum of two with the option to keep a total of five poultry and only within the green/dashed area outlined on the Tyvan hamlet map (available on the RM's website,



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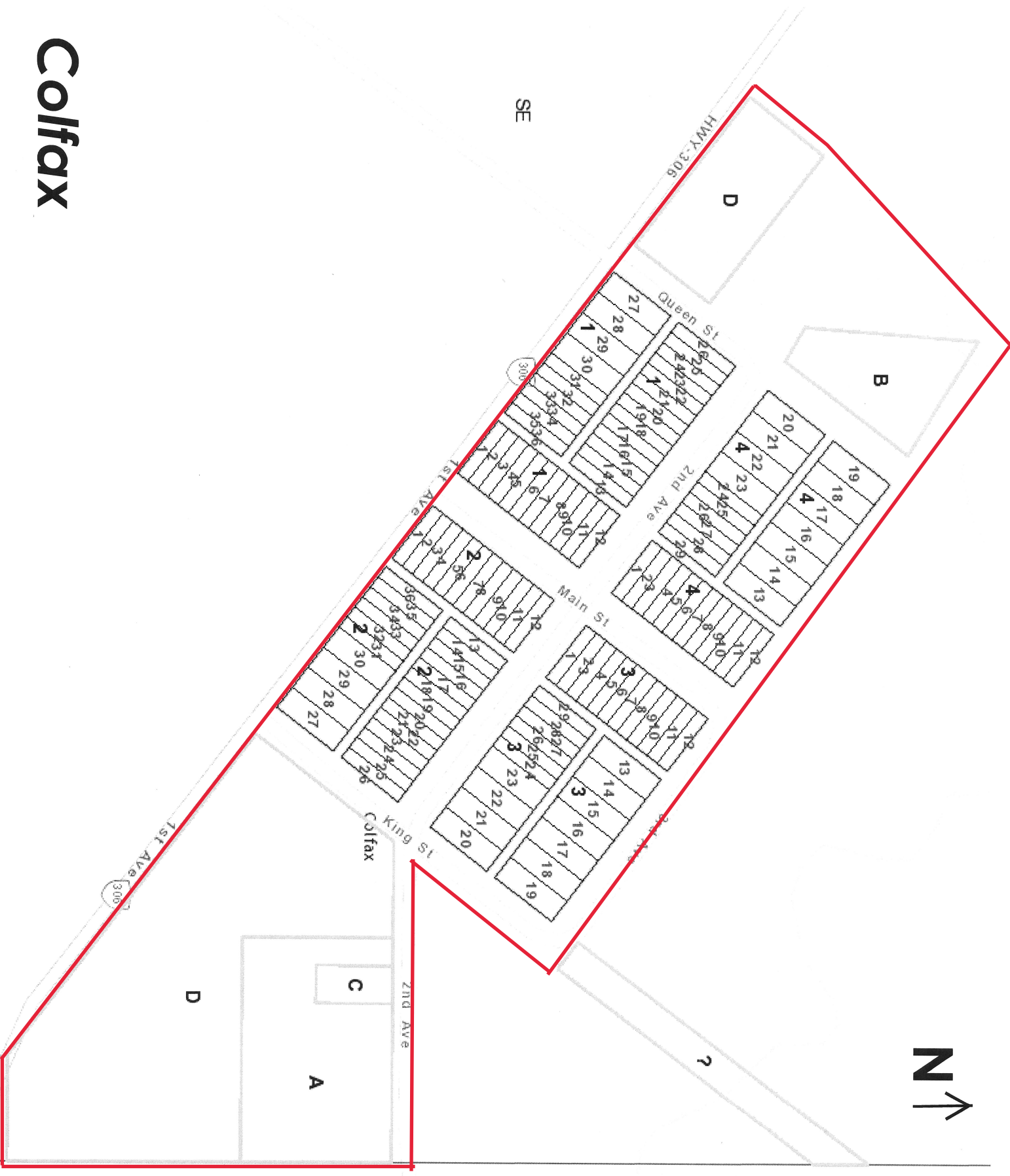
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- www.rmofwellington.ca, or by contacting the RM office).
- All livestock shall be kept within a barn, or shed with a fenced area as required. All poultry shall be kept within an enclosed poultry coop and enclosed poultry run.
 - Free range grazing is not permitted.
 - Grain and or pelleted feed must be kept in a sealed, water-tight, rodent proof container.
 - No person shall herd livestock or poultry at any time within the limits of the hamlets.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Neighbour of Applicant Signature

Witness (cannot be Applicant)



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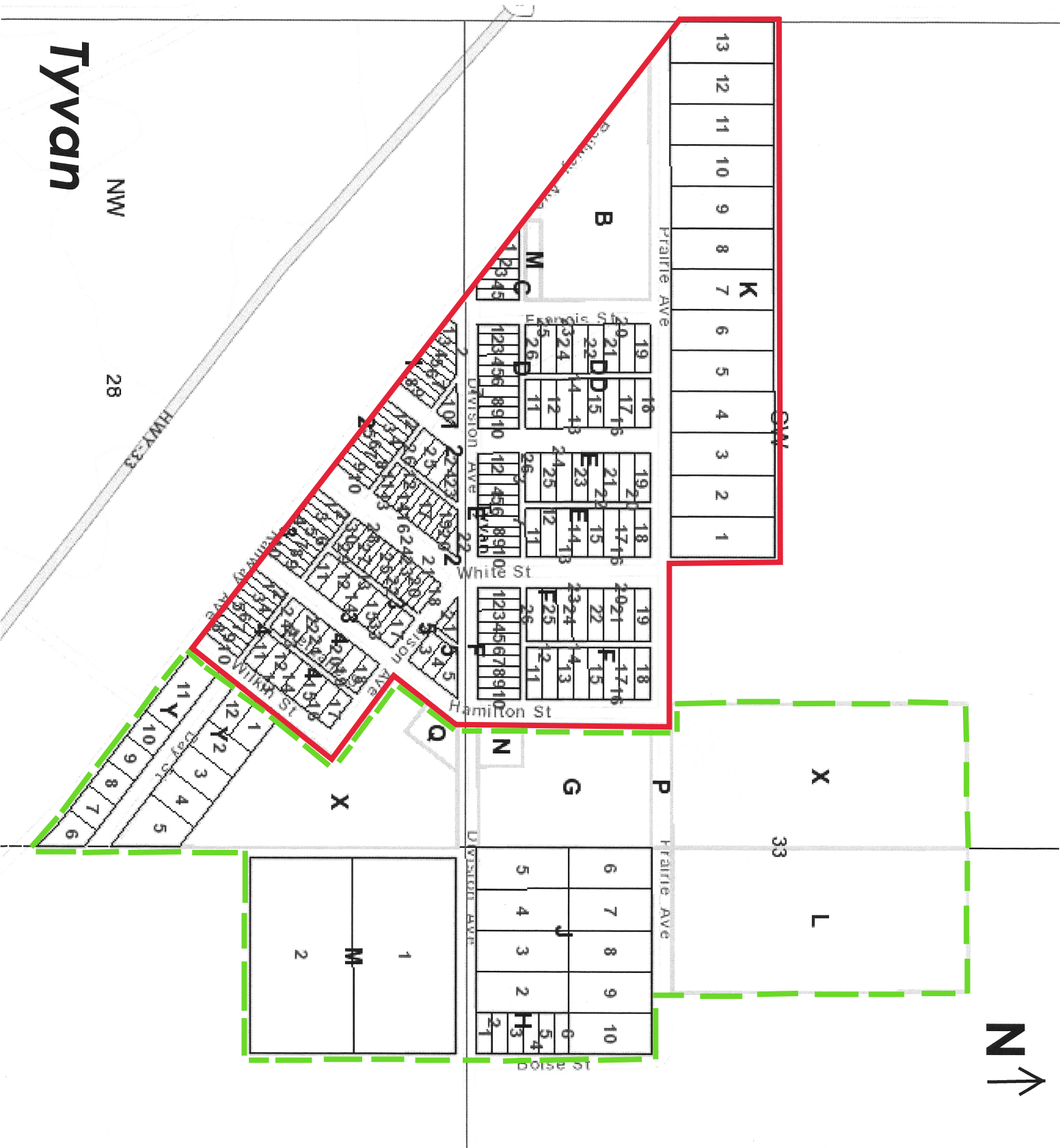
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