BRAZEAU COUNTY

BYLAW NO. 1060-20

A BYLAW OF BRAZEAU COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO DESIGNATE KOCHIA (Kochia scoparia(L.)) AS A PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEED WITHIN BRAZEAU COUNTY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVINCIAL WEED CONTROL ACT (Statues of Alberta 2008, Chapter W-5.1) AND WEED CONTROL REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS: Brazeau County has had instances of Kochia (Kochia scoparia (L.)) on private property in the past.

WHEREAS: Kochia (Kochia scoparia (L.)) has not been declared noxious or prohibited noxious pursuant to the Weed Control Act (Statutes of Alberta 2008, Chapter W-5.1).

WHEREAS: Kochia (*Kochia scoparia* (L.)) has the ability to be very invasive and damaging to agricultural land, as well as very difficult to control.

WHEREAS: declaring Kochia (*Kochia scoparia* (L.)) as prohibited noxious within the municipality, would assist Brazeau County in its control efforts on private and public land.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Appendix of the *Weed Control Act* and *Weed Control Regulations* Part 2 Designation of the *Weed Control Act*, 9(1) – The local authority of a municipality may designate a plant as noxious or prohibited noxious within the municipal bylaw, The Council of Brazeau County duly assembled, do hereby order:

1. That Kochia (Kochia scoparia (L.)) is declared prohibited noxious within Brazeau County.

READ a first time in Council this <u>15th</u> day of July, 2020 **READ** a second time in Council this <u>15th</u> day of July, 2020

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved this 7th day of October, 2020

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

READ a third time this 20 day of October, 2020

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