

**BYLAW #2000-8
VILLAGE OF ACME**

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ACME, IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA, FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES
WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS, Sections 49 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 with amendments thereto, empowers a Council to grant a person the exclusive right of providing an ambulance service in all or part of the municipality and prohibit anyone else from providing the service;


AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Acme, in the Province of Alberta, considers it in the best interest of their municipality and its residents to pass such a bylaw;


NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Acme, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the definition of:
 - a) "ambulance service" means a service associated directly or indirectly with the transportation of patients using an ambulance.
 - b) "ambulance" means a motor vehicle that is intended to be used for the transportation of patients, but does not include an aircraft or a motor vehicle exempted under the regulations or used in an inter-hospital transfer service.
 - c) "municipality" means the Village of Acme.
2. That the provision of Ambulance Services within the municipality be granted exclusively to the Kneehill Ambulance Society and that all other ambulance providers are prohibited from providing Ambulance Service within the corporate limits of the municipality.
3. That this prohibition as set out in Section 2 does not include:
 - a) Ambulance Services from other jurisdictions which may from time to time complete transfers that are initiated from outside of the municipality;
 - b) Ambulance Services from other jurisdictions which may be required in a disaster, severe emergency or as requested by mutual aid;
 - c) Persons providing first aid or acting as a first responder.

This bylaw comes into effect upon the third reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2001
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2001
READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2001.



MAYOR


C.A.O.