

## Town of Davidson Declaration The Right to A Healthy Environment

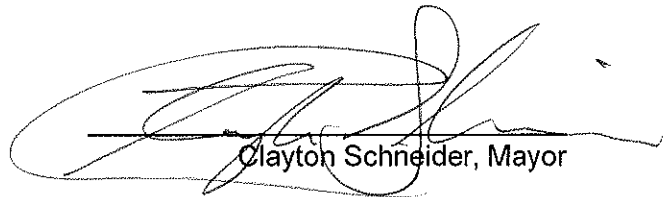
Whereas the Town of Davidson (the Municipality) understands that people are part of the environment, and that a healthy environment is inextricably linked to the well-being of our community;

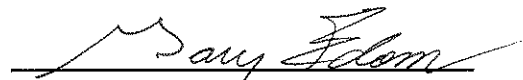
The Town of Davidson therefore finds and declares that:

1. All people have the right to live in a healthy environment, including:
  - The right to breathe clean air;
  - The right to drink clean water;
  - The right to consume safe food;
  - The right to access nature;
  - The right to know about pollutants and contaminants released into the local environment;
  - The right to participate in decision-making that will affect the environment.
2. The Town of Davidson has the responsibility, within its jurisdiction, to respect, protect, fulfill and promote these rights.
3. The Town of Davidson shall apply the precautionary principle: where threats of serious or irreversible damage to human health or the environment exist, the Town of Davidson shall take cost effective measures to prevent the degradation of the environment and protect the health of its citizens. Lack of full scientific certainty shall not be viewed as sufficient reason for the Town of Davidson to postpone such measures.
4. The Town of Davidson shall apply full cost accounting: when evaluating reasonable foreseeable costs of proposed actions and alternatives, the Town of Davidson will consider costs to human health and the environment.

Declared at a regular meeting of Council of the Town of Davidson, in the Province of Saskatchewan, held this 19th day of May, 2015.



  
Clayton Schneider, Mayor

  
Gary Edom, Administrator