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**Crop Damage Policy****PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set a procedure for the compensation of crop damage in conjunction with Vulcan County operations.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Compensation will be for two crop years. All crop loss payments will be done as a single payment, and such payments will be processed after construction is completed. All crop damage payments will be paid within 1 year of construction completion.

REQUISITION FOR PAYMENT

Requisition for payment for crop damages will be the responsibility of the Operations Department. The Public Works Administrative Assistant shall prepare the requisition for the appropriate crop loss and it will be faxed or e-mailed or mailed to the appropriate address listed on the right of entry form. Once the requisition is completed by the affected landowner and returned to the Operations Department it will be signed by the Director of Operations, Director of Corporate Services, or the CAO and processed for payment.

All requisitions must be signed and returned to either the Administration office or the Public Works office by December 31st of the year following construction.

In the event of a Councillor requiring compensation for crop loss, the procedure shall be the same as for a Landowner.

RESEEDING OF PASTURES AND FORAGES

- (a) Choice of seed provided by County and the landowner seeds at his discretion; or
- (b) Choice of seed provided by County and the County seeds during April – May or September- November.

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CROP DAMAGE PRICES

Crop damage prices will be at a set rate per acre on all crops including summer fallow and pasture, listed in Schedule "A" of the current Fees for Service Bylaw. In the situation where irrigated land or specialty crops are affected, compensation will be re-evaluated at the discretion of council and administration. This rate will be reviewed annually to ensure compensation is fair and up to date.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The notice of completion will be sent to the landowner by April 15 in the year following construction completion. Landowners will be advised via Notice of Completion of completed road or bridge projects from the previous year. Landowners will be required to return the completed requisition for payment by December 31st of the year following construction completion in order to receive compensation.