

AMALGAMATION PLAN

**Only one plan of amalgamation is required per proposed amalgamated municipality*

PART A – ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AMALGAMATED MUNICIPALITY

Amalgamation partners:

Name of Amalgamation Partners	Population (2011 Census)
R.M. of McCreary	476
Village of McCreary	472
Total population of amalgamated municipality	948

Type of new amalgamated municipality (urban or rural) _____ Rural

Name of new amalgamated municipality:

Municipality of McCreary

Location of the municipal office of the amalgamated municipality:

Civic Address:

432 First Avenue, McCreary, Manitoba, R0J 1B0

Mailing address (if different from civic address):

P. O. Box 338, McCreary, Manitoba, R0J 1B0

Legal description and map of the boundaries of the amalgamated municipality, if available.
 [Note: Manitoba Local Government will finalize legal descriptions.]

Existing Rural Municipality of McCreary Boundary.

PART B – COUNCIL OF NEW AMALGAMATED MUNICIPALITY

Total Number of Council members (includes head of council and councillors): 7

Structure of Council (Councillors elected At Large or by Wards): **3 Rural at Large**
 [Note: Head of Council must be elected At Large.] **and**
3 Urban at Large

If Councillors are to be elected by wards:

Number of Wards: **2 – One Urban and One Rural**

Legal description of ward boundaries:

Rural Area – Former R.M. of McCreary

Urban Area – Former Village of McCreary

If wards and number of Councillors elected in each ward are established on a transitional basis:

For each ward, provide the number of councillors to be elected in each ward:

Rural Ward – 3 Councillors to be elected At Large

Urban Ward – 3 Councillors to be elected At Large

Head of Council – At Large

Indicate the length of time wards and the number of councillors elected in each ward will apply. The maximum is 2 terms (8 years):

4 years (one election term or 2015 – 2018): **Yes**

8 years (two election terms or 2015 - 2018; 2019 - 2022): **No**

PART C – MUNICIPAL TAXATION

Indicate whether transitional measures will be used for municipal taxation:

Yes: **X**

No: _____

If yes, indicate which transitional measure will be used:

Differential mill rates:

Differential Mill Rates will be established for two areas, being the former Village and the former Rural Municipality.

Formation of a Local Urban District: No

Phase-in of municipal taxes: No

If differential mill rates:

Number of years differential mill rates will be used:

8 Years or 2 Election Terms

If a Local Urban District is to be formed: Not Applicable.

Name of the Local Urban District: **Not Applicable.**

Legal description and map of Local Urban District boundaries if available. [Note: Manitoba Local Government will finalize all legal descriptions.]

Not Applicable.

Number of elected Local Urban District Committee members (maximum of 3): N/A
 [Note: an additional Local Urban District Committee member will be appointed by the new Council.]

Length of time Local Urban District will be in effect.
 [Note: Local Urban Districts can be formed on a transitional basis for a specific short period of time (ie. 4 or 8 years) or for an unspecified period of time with no end date.]

4 years (one election term) – 2015 - 2018: N/A

8 years (two election terms) – 2015 - 2018, 2019 - 2022: N/A

Form for a longer-term (unspecified end date): N/A

If phase-in of municipal taxes: Not Applicable.

Phase-in to apply to:

Municipal tax increases: _____

Municipal tax decreases: _____

Eligibility requirements:

Types of properties (eg. single family residential, etc).

Phase-in threshold amount: (eg. tax increases greater than 10% or \$100):

Annual phase in amount (eg. 25% of increase or decrease in each year):

Please attach a schedule of properties (roll numbers) eligible for phase-in and amount of municipal tax to be phased in, based on tax modelling.

PART D – CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Legal name of Chief Administrative Officer for the amalgamated municipality. [Note: The legal name of the CAO is discretionary for the Amalgamation Plan.]

One of Existing.

PART E – BY-LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

Indicate the approach that will be used to resolve conflicting by-laws and resolutions (eg. by-laws/resolutions from one of the amalgamation partners will apply, or the newest/most recently updated by-laws/resolutions will apply)

To resolve a situation where there are conflicting By-Laws and/or Resolutions the most recently adopted will apply.

PART F – ELECTION OF NEW COUNCIL

Legal name of Senior Election Official for the 2014 General Municipal Election:

Reba Keele, Senior Election Official.

Indicate which municipality's Campaign Expense and Contribution By-Law will apply to the 2014 General Municipal Election (please cite by-law number):

Village of McCreary By-Law #2/2010.

PART G – FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

Date, time and location of the first Council meeting of the amalgamated municipality.

[Note: The date, time and location of the first Council meeting are discretionary for the Amalgamation Plan.]

January 14 and 28, 2015 and plan to meet thereafter on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m. at 432 First Avenue, McCreary, Manitoba, R0J 1B0.

PART H – PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Describe the process used to consult with the public (eg. dates of public meetings, dates of municipal newsletters, website links, etc.):

A Public Meeting on November 20, 2013.

Dated November 20, 2013.