

## 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) |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Rural Municipality of Lorne</b>                  | <b>1884</b>              |
| <b>Village of Somerset</b>                          | <b>439</b>               |
| <b>Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes</b>             | <b>683</b>               |
|   |                          |
| <b>Total population of amalgamated municipality</b> | <b>3006</b>              |

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

**Name of new amalgamated municipality:**

Municipality of Lorne

**Location of the municipal office of the amalgamated municipality:**

Civic Address:

307-3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Somerset

A satellite office will remain in operation in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.

Mailing address (if different from civic address):

Box 10, Somerset, Manitoba, R0G 2L0

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

The boundaries of the municipality will include all of the sections included in Township 5, Range 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. All sections included in Township 6, Range 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. SE ¼ and part of SW section 1, township 7, range 9 and part of SE section 6, township 7, range 8.

## **PART B – COUNCIL OF NEW AMALGAMATED MUNICIPALITY**

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

Currently the RM consists of a Reeve and 6 Councillors, Both Villages consist of a Mayor and 4 Councillors.

**Structure of Council (Councillors elected At Large or by Wards): Wards**

[Note: Head of Council must be elected At Large.]

**If Councillors are to be elected by wards:**

Number of Wards: 6

Legal description of ward boundaries: all descriptions below are w.p.m.

**Ward 1 boundaries:** Southern portions of sections 3,4,5, excluding Swan Lake First Nations, range 5, township 11. All of section 7, 18, 19, 27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34, township 5, range 11 . All of sections 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34, township 6, range 11. All of sections 1-36, township 5, range 12. All of sections 1-36, township 6, range 12.

**Ward 2 boundaries:** All of section 1,2, 12, NE1/4 13, 24,25,26,35,36 township 5, range 11. All of sections 1,2,11,12,13,14,23,24,25,26,35,36, township 6, range 11. All of sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32,33, township 5, range 11. All of sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32,33, township 6, range 11.

**Ward 3 boundaries:** All of sections 1,2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15,22,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36, township 5, range 10. All of sections 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18, NE 19-5-9 (the west half), SE 19-5-9 (the west half, excluding RD 642, excluding plan 971), NE and SE of section 20-5-9, all of section 21, 22,23, 26,27,28,29 (SW excluding E 330 F of S 264 F excludes S 600 F between parallel lines 330 F and 930 F W of E limit EX PL 1618 RD 1941 EX W 250 F of S 120 F), 30 excluding SE 30-5-9 plan 821, ex LS 1 ex 1941, 31,32,33,34,35 township 5, range 9. All of sections 1,2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15,22,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36 township 6 range 10. All of sections 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35 township 6, range 9.

**Ward 4 boundaries:** All of sections 1,12,13,24,25,36, township 5, range 9. All of sections 1-36, township 5, range 8. All of sections 1,12,13,24,25, 36 excluding the North half, township 6, range 9. All of sections 1-36, township 6, range 8.

**Ward 5/Somerset:** North and South East Half excluding the west half, North and South West parts of section 20-5-9, SW 29-5-9 portion including the 330 F of S 264 F including S 600 Feet Between parallel lines 330 F and 930 F including W of E limit including PL 1618 RD 1941 EX W 250F of S 120 F, SE 30-5-9 includes Plan 821, Including LS 1 including RD 1941.

**Ward 6/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes:** Includes the North half of section 36, township 6, range 9, SE section 1, township 7, range 9, SW (east ½) section 1, township 7, range 9, SE(west ½) section 6, township 7, range 8.

**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 and the number of residents in each ward:

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| Ward 1 – 1 Councillor – population 463 | Ward 4 – 1 Councillor – population 500 |
| Ward 2 – 1 Councillor – population 454 | Ward 5 – 1 Councillor – population 439 |
| Ward 3 – 1 Councillor – population 467 | Ward 6 – 1 Councillor – population 683 |

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): X

8 years (two election terms or 2015 - 2018; 2019 - 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Formation of a Local Urban District: X

Phase-in of municipal taxes: \_\_\_\_\_

**If differential mill rates:**

Number of years differential mill rates will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a Local Urban District is to be formed:**

Name of the Local Urban District: Ward 5 – Somerset, Ward 6 – Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.  
Currently both Villages are designated as Bilingual communities this designation will remain in affect with amalgamation.

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

Somerset: North and South East Half excluding the west half, North and South West parts of section 20-5-9, SW 29-5-9 portion including the 330 F of S 264 F including S 600 Feet Between parallel lines 330 F and 930 F including W of E limit including PL 1618 RD 1941 EX W 250F of S 120 F, SE 30-5-9 includes Plan 821, Including LS 1 including RD 1941

Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes: Includes the North half of section 36, township 6, range 9, SE section 1, township 7, range 9, SW (east ½) section 1, township 7, range 9, SE(west ½) section 6, township 7, range 8.

Number of elected Local Urban District Committee members (maximum of 3): 3 members will be voter per LUD.

[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: \_\_\_\_\_

8 years (two election terms) – 2015 - 2018, 2019 - 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Form for a longer-term (unspecified end date): X

**If phase-in of municipal taxes:**

Phase-in to apply to:

Municipal tax increases: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipal tax decreases: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements:

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

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

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

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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.]

Shannon Nicole Gaultier

#### **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)

The newest/most recently updated by-law/resolutions will apply.

#### **PART F - ELECTION OF NEW COUNCIL**

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

Shannon Gaultier

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

RM of Lorne - #1734/10

### **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.]

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal office in Somerset.

### **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.):**

Public meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 8 in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes and a second meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9 in Somerset. Ads were placed in The Treherne Times for the week of December 23 and again the week of January 6 in three different sections of the newspaper. The plan was also made available to view on the RM of Lorne website and the Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes website. Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes also mailed out a newsletter to the citizens in town. Posters were also posted in and around Somerset and RM of Lorne.