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1.0 Purpose

To acquire and supply ratepayers of Woodlands County with specialized farm equipment at a rental rate necessary to offset operating and capital costs without conflicting with private industry.

2.0 Procedures

- 2.1 Equipment will be purchased based on its ability to introduce new, innovative farming techniques and shall be equipment that an average farming operation would not necessarily acquire.
- 2.2 Equipment purchases shall be based on recommendations made by the Agricultural Service Board and shall require prior approval of Council.
- 2.3 Rental rates shall be established with a view to recovering operating and capital costs.
- 2.4 Equipment rental shall not compete with private industry in the County.
- 2.5 Rental equipment shall not leave Woodlands County unless there is a mutual agreement established with neighboring municipalities.
- 2.6 The lessee must sign and adhere to an equipment rental agreement.
- 2.7 Requests for waiving rental rates for non-profit organizations will be considered as per the Donation Policy.

3.0 Related Policies/Bylaws

- 6307 - Donations