



BYLAW 2023-11
UTILITY RATES BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ANDREW, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH UTILITY RATES, PENALTIES AND FEES.

WHEREAS Section 6 of the *Municipal Government Act, RST 2000, Chapter M-26*, and amendments thereto, provides that a council is authorized to pass a bylaw implying the power to charge for goods and services provided.

WHEREAS the council of the Village of Andrew, in the Province of Alberta, deems it expedient to pass such a Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE the council of the Village of Andrew duly assembled, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26*, hereby enacts as follows:

1) TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be referred to as the **“UTILITY RATES BYLAW”**

2) INTERPRETATION

2.1 All fees will be billed monthly, except bulk water, which will be billed for the months where they occur usage.

3) FEES

The following fees will apply contingent on the type of utility notice being used:

3.1 SEWER FLAT RATE RESIDENTIAL \$10.11/MONTH- Residential and non-residential ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$10.11/month for the use and maintenance of sewer lines in the Village. This fee is necessary to collect funds to maintain the sewer system.

3.2 SEWER RESERVE RESIDENTIAL \$6.00/MONTH- Residential and non-residential ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$6.00/month for the use, repair of sewer lines in the Village on an emergency basis. This fee is necessary to collect funds to have a reserve in place for emergency sewer system repair.

3.3 SEWER RESERVE COMMERCIAL \$17.00/MONTH- Commercial ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$17.00/month for the use, repair of sewer lines in the Village on an emergency basis. This fee is necessary to collect funds to have a reserve in place for emergency sewer system repair.

3.4 SEWER FLAT RATE COMMERCIAL \$18.11/MONTH- Commercial ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$18.11/month for the use and maintenance of sewer lines in the Village. This fee is necessary to collect funds to maintain the sewer system.

3.5 WATER FLAT RATE \$18.11/MONTH- Residential, commercial, and non-residential ratepayers will pay a set fee for the delivery of the water via pipeline.

3.6 WATER RATES \$3.75/CUBIC METER- Residential, commercial, and non-residential connections will pay a rate of \$3.75/cubic meter.

3.7 BULK WATER RATES \$4.50/CUBIC METER- Bulk water rates will be \$4.50 cubic meter.

3.8 GARBAGE \$20.45/MONTH- Residential ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$20.45/month.

3.9 GARBAGE PICK-UP FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS \$29.45/MONTH- County ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$29.45/month.

3.10 GARBAGE PICK-UP \$50/MONTH COMMERCIAL-Commercial ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$50/month.

3.11 RECYCLING \$7.75/MONTH- Residential and County ratepayers will pay a set fee of \$7.75/month.

4) FINES, PENALTIES AND FEES

4.1 The following fines and penalties will apply contingent on the type of infractions; the following will be applied:

a) Late payment penalties on overdue accounts will be charged monthly compounding at a rate of 2.50%

b) Reconnection/Disconnection fee, \$50

c) Tampering with a valve or hydrant, first offence \$150, repeat offences \$250

e) Connection/Disconnection by anyone other than Village employees or designates, \$150, repeat offences \$250

f) Tampering or damaging a water meter, cost of repair or replacement plus 20% administration fees.

g) Application fee for connecting to Village utilities, \$200. If it is a rate payer and the bill is in good standing the \$200 will be credited back on the bill after three months. If it is a renter, the money will be payable when the termination of the rental agreement is complete.

h) Bulk water deposit fee, \$75

5) EFFECTIVE DATE

- This Bylaw shall come into force and affect on December 1, 2023.
- Bylaw 2023-03 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 22 DAY OF November 2023.

Mayor _____

CAO Shuman Donald

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 22 DAY OF November 2023.

Mayor _____

CAO Shuman Donald

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF COUNCIL,

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME AND PASSED THIS 22 DAY OF November, 2023.

Mayor _____

CAO Shuman Donald