

BY-LAW NUMBER 2001/03

BY-LAW NO. 2001/03 is a by-law of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of the implementation of a pre-authorized tax payment installment plan.

WHEREAS, Section 7(f) of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26-1, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1994, and amendments thereto, authorizes a Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matter: services provided by or on behalf of the municipality.

WHEREAS, Section 340 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1994, and amendments thereto, authorizes a Council to provide for a Bylaw to permit the payment of taxes by installments.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the County of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) A Pre-authorized Tax Payment Installment Plan, hereinafter called the "Plan", is hereby established for the County of Wetaskiwin.
- 2) Taxpayers in the County of Wetaskiwin may elect to pay property taxes and local improvement levies in equal monthly installments from January to December of each year.
- 3) Taxpayers are eligible to enter into the Plan only if all property taxes, local improvement levies, tax arrears and penalties are fully paid on or before December 31st of the preceding year.
- 4) (a) Pursuant to Section 3, taxpayers may elect to pay taxes on the Plan by signing a Pre-authorized Tax Payment Installment Plan Agreement, a copy attached Schedule "A" hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, on or before the last business day of December of the previous year.

(b) The County Administrator or his designate is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Wetaskiwin.
- 5) Monthly payments will be adjusted semi annually to accommodate changes in current year levy.
- 6) Regular collection shall apply to any returned payment. Once a NSF payment occurs, this contract becomes NULL and VOID and the customer will return to standard method of billing.
- 7) All taxes under the Plan which are in arrears after December 31st shall be penalized in accordance with the County of Wetaskiwin Tax Penalty Bylaw.
- 8) To become eligible for the auto payment plan to begin in January following the current taxation year, please submit application prior to December 31st. Auto payments for applications received after the December 31st deadline, will commence in January of the following year.
- 9) This by-law comes into effect on the date of third reading and signing of the by-law.

READ: A First time this 9th day of January, A.D., 2001.

READ: A Second time this 9th day of January, A.D., 2001.

READ: A Third time and finally passed this 9th day of January, A.D., 2001.