

BY-LAW NUMBER 2003/29

BY-LAW NO. 2003/29 is a by-law of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta, to authorize a special tax to raise revenue to pay for fire protection services within specific fire protection areas for the 2003 fiscal year.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 382 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1, and amendments thereto, the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin deems it necessary to levy a special tax to assist in covering the operating costs of fire departments.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 383 of the Municipal Government Act the special tax by-law authorizes the Council to impose the fire protection area tax in respect of property in any area of the municipality that will benefit from the specific services.

WHEREAS the special tax must not be imposed on property that is exempt under section 351 of the Municipal Government Act.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 358 of the Municipal Government Act the special tax rate to be imposed on linear property must be uniform throughout the municipality and must be calculated in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the regulations.

WHEREAS provided by by-law #98/25 the County of Wetaskiwin has allocated fire protection boundaries throughout the municipality as follows:

ZONE	FIRE PROTECTION AREA	2003 ASSESSMENT VALUE (without linear assessment)
1	Millet	110,520,380
2	Wetaskiwin	170,172,230
3	Pigeon Lake	303,271,440
4	Winfield	51,735,820
5	Buck Lake/Alder Flats	116,311,110
Total		752,010,980

NOW THEREFORE under the authority of the Municipal Government Act the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to impose a special fire protection area tax on the assessed value of properties as shown on the assessment roll for each fire district within the County of Wetaskiwin.

ZONE	FIRE PROTECTION AREA	TAX LEVY	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE (x 1000)
1	Millet	11,491.87	110,520,380	.1040
2	Wetaskiwin	34,505.55	170,172,230	.2028
3	Pigeon Lake	0.00	303,271,440	.0000
4	Winfield	23,143.64	51,735,820	.4473
5	Buck Lake/Alder Flats	6,904.35	116,311,110	.0594
Total			752,010,980	

2. This By-law shall become effective on the date of third and final reading.

READ: A First time this 15th day of May, A.D., 2003

READ: A Second time this 15th day of May, A.D., 2003.

READ: A Third time and finally passed this 15th day of May, A.D., 2003.