

BY-LAW NUMBER 2002/19

BY-LAW NO. 2002/19 is a by-law of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta, to authorize the funding of a building addition to the present Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Hall for the Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Association.

WHEREAS: Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1, outlines that the purpose of a municipality is to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of Council, are necessary or desirable for all or a part of the municipality and to develop and maintain a safe and viable community.

WHEREAS: Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 outlines that a Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property.

WHEREAS: Section 7 of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, Chapter F-14, 1996, provides that the Council of a County is responsible for fighting and controlling all fires within the boundaries of the County and the costs and expenses shall be paid by the County.

WHEREAS: Section 382 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 provides for Council to pass a special tax by-law to raise revenue to pay for a specific service or purpose by imposing a special fire protection area tax.

WHEREAS: Section 383 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 authorizes the Council to impose a special tax by-law in respect of property in any area of the municipality that will benefit from the specific service or purpose stated in the by-law.

WHEREAS: By-law number 98/26 establishes the Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Protection Area (Fire Protection Area 5) within the County and to levy property taxes for the capital purchases of equipment and the maintenance of fire protection within the fire protection area.

WHEREAS: the Buck Lake/Alder Flats Association and County Council are desirous of funding of the building addition to the present Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Hall for the purpose of fire protection within the Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Protection Area (Fire Protection Area 5)

WHEREAS: The County of Wetaskiwin will establish a special tax levy on the assessed and taxable property in the said fire protection area to recover the cost of the building addition to the present Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Hall.

NOW THEREFORE: Pursuant to the Authority conferred upon it by the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Authorize the addition to the current Buck Lake/Alder Flats Fire Hall, as follows:

EXPENDITURES

Addition to Fire Hall (GST Included)	\$70,000.00
Total Costs	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

- 2. To recover the expenditures made pursuant to this By-law by the way of levying a special tax of mills on the assessed and taxable property in the said fire protection area and appearing on the assessment roll of the County for the tax years of 2003 to 2007 inclusive as follows:

REVENUE

Special Capital Tax Levy

2003	\$14,000.00
2004	\$14,000.00
2005	\$14,000.00
2006	\$14,000.00
2007	<u>\$14,000.00</u>
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

- 3. This By-law comes into effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ: A First time this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2002.

READ: A Second time this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2002.

READ: A Third time and finally passed this 8th day of August, A.D., 2002.