

**BYLAW NO. 4715**

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**A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT** to amend Bylaw No. 1541, a bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat regulating the use of Public and Private Sewers and Drains and the Disposal of Sewage and the Discharge of Waters and Waste into the Medicine Hat Sewer System.

**WHEREAS** City Council considers it advisable to amend Bylaw No. 1541;

**NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Bylaw No. 1541 is hereby amended.
2. Section 506 is amended by deleting section 701(c) and replacing with Schedule "A".
3. Section 511 is amended by deleting section 701 and replacing with Schedule "A".
4. Section 701 is repealed and replaced with the following:  

"All persons owning or occupying property connected with the sewage system of the City shall pay sewerage charges as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw."
3. Schedule "A" attached hereto is hereby added.
4. This Bylaw will come into force on January 1, 2023.

**READ A FIRST TIME** in open Council on November 7, 2022.

**READ A SECOND TIME** in open Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ A THIRD TIME** in open Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNED AND PASSED** on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**MAYOR: Linnsie Clark**

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**CITY CLERK: Arlene Karbashewski**

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 1541**  
**AS AMENDED BY BYLAW NO. 4715 – DECEMBER X, 2022**  
**(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023)**

**THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS AND THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE  
AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTE INTO THE MEDICINE HAT SEWER  
SYSTEM BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT**

**1. RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE CHARGE:**

Sewer Service Charge – Based on water meter size charged at a daily rate of:

<b><u>Meter Size (mm)</u></b>	<b><u>Meter Size (inches)</u></b>	<b><u>Effective January 1, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>Effective January 1, 2024</u></b>
15	5/8	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
20	3/4	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
25	1	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
40	1 ½	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
50	2	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
75	3	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
100	4	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
150	6	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
200	8	\$1.7692	\$1.8134
250	10	\$1.7692	\$1.8134

**2. RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE CHARGE**

<u>Sewage Charge</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
Based on the cubic metres of water consumed*	\$0.00	\$0.00

*\*Winter sewage volume for residential customers – sewage volumes billed between November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> will be equal to water usage in cubic meters.*

*Summer sewage volume billed between April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive, shall be equal to the winter peak sewage volume during the immediate previous winter period.*

*The winter peak sewage volume shall be determined by the peak water usage recorded during the five monthly utility statements that were billed November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive. For purposes of this calculation, all monthly water usage figures of less than 7 cubic meters shall be replaced with 7 cubic meters prior to averaging.*

**3. RATES FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE CHARGE**

<u>Sewage Charge</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
Based on the cubic metres of water consumed	\$1.8480	\$1.8942

**4. RATES FOR PROPERTIES CONNECTED TO THE CITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM BUT SERVED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH WATER FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE CITY:**

Provided the waste or sewage is within the limits set out in section 506, the charge is to follow the table below. The customer shall, at their own expense, install and maintain an approved meter upon which the sewage charge shall thereupon be determined.

<u>Sewage Charge</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
Based on the cubic metres of water consumed	\$1.8480	\$1.8942

**5. RATES FOR SEWAGE DISCHARGE EXCEEDING ANY OR ALL LIMITS SET OUT IN SECTION 506 SHALL BE CHARGES AS FOLLOWS:**

*N x NON-RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE CHARGE*

Where  $N = 1 \text{ plus } (A / 2100) + (B / 1200) + (C / 300)$

- 'A' is the difference between the actual B.O.D. in parts per million and the allowable B.O.D. in parts per million.
- 'B' is the difference between the actual suspended solids in parts per million and the allowable suspended solids in parts per million.
- 'C' is the difference between the actual fat, oil or grease in parts per million and the allowable fat, oil or grease in parts per million.

The minimum charge shall remain at the non-residential sewage charge per cubic metre of water consumed. To determine the rate charged each month, the City will run tests of the sewage being discharged into its sewer system by each industry at varying times during the year and the charges will be based on an average of the readings of such tests. The test will be conducted in accordance with standard tests defined in section 510.