

BYLAW NO. 1438

CONSOLIDATION OF A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to impose a penalty on utility arrears.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the imposition of a penalty on any arrears of utilities as hereinafter provided;

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

- 1. IN THIS BYLAW utilities means the supply of gas, electrical energy, water and removal of garbage by the City of Medicine Hat.
- 2. (a) Repealed by Bylaw 3210, February 17, 1999.
- (b) If a utility account is not paid within 30 days after the due date, the City Finance Director is authorized and empowered to send to the customer whose account is in arrears, a notice advising him that if the account is not paid within 10 days of the receipt of the notice, the utilities will be disconnected, and the City Finance Director is authorized at the expiration of the said 10 days to discontinue the utilities pursuant to the Notice.
- 3. Repealed by Bylaw 3210, February 17, 1999.
- 4. Repealed by Bylaw 3210, February 17, 1999.

Amended by:
Bylaw 1582
Mar. 1, 1971

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME in Open Council this 6th day of February, A.D. 1967.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED in Open Council this 20th day of February, A.D. 1967.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1438 consolidated pursuant to section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act* to incorporate all subsequent amendments thereto, printed under the authority vested in me by the said section 69 and by City of Medicine Hat Bylaw No. 1957.

CERTIFIED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

ANGELA CRUICKSHANK
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY AND CITY CLERK
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

BYLAW NO. 3210

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to impose a penalty on utility arrears.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.
2. In this Bylaw,
 - (a) “City” means the City of Medicine Hat;
 - (b) “due date” means the date shown on a utility bill as the due date, which shall be not less than 6 days from the date that the utility bill is printed;
 - (c) “penalty date” means the date shown on a utility bill as the penalty date, which shall be not less than 16 days from the due date; and
 - (d) “utility bill” means a bill, invoice or statement of account for fees, rates, charges or other amounts payable to the City pursuant to the following bylaws or bylaws amending or replacing the following bylaws:
 - (i) Bylaw No. 2489, the Gas Utility Bylaw;
 - (ii) Bylaw No. 2244, the Electric Utility Bylaw;
 - (iii) Bylaw No. 2379, the Water Service Bylaw;
 - (iv) Bylaw No. 1805, the Waste Bylaw; and
 - (v) Bylaw No. 1541, the Sewer Bylaw.
3. A utility bill is due and payable to the City on the due date.

4. If payment of a utility bill is not received by the City on or before the penalty date, the person responsible for payment of the utility bill shall pay, in addition to the amount of the utility bill, a penalty in the amount of two per cent (2%) of the amount remaining unpaid for the current billing period.

5. Section 22 of Bylaw No. 2489, the Gas Utility Bylaw, is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following:

“Utility bills for amounts payable to the City under this Bylaw

(i) are payable, and

(ii) subject to penalties,

in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.”

6. Bylaw No. 2244, the Electric Utility Bylaw, is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection 22(1) is amended to read as follows:

“The rates and charges for electrical energy provided by the Electric Utility

(a) are set out in Schedules “A” and “B”, and

(b) are payable in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.”

(b) The following portion of Section 26:

“Any person supplied with any service by the Electric Utility who fails to pay the account within the thirty days after the account is rendered shall pay a penalty per month on the amount of the utility arrears until the same is paid,”

is amended to read as follows:

“Unpaid utility bills for amounts payable to the City under this Bylaw shall be subject to penalties in accordance with Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.”.

7. Section 40 of Bylaw No. 2379, the Water Service Bylaw, is amended by deleting “the City’s Utilities Penalty Bylaw being Bylaw No. 1438, as amended” and substituting “Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw”.
8. Bylaw No. 1438, as amended, is repealed, with the exception of subsection 2(b), as amended.
9. This Bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on February 1, 1999.


READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on February 16, 1999.

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on February 16, 1999.

SIGNED AND PASSED on February 17, 1999.


MAYOR - TED J. GRIMM




CITY CLERK - LARRY P. GODIN

BYLAW NO. 3722

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to amend Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.

WHEREAS it is considered advisable to amend Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw.

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

1. Section 2(b) of Bylaw No. 3210, the Utilities Penalty Bylaw, is amended to read as follows:

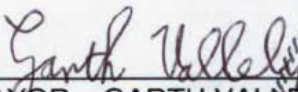
"due date" means the date that is 7 days after the Statement Date shown on the utility bill;
2. The provisions of Bylaw No. 3210 in force prior to the coming into force of this Bylaw shall apply to utility bills prepared prior to May 29, 2006.
3. This Bylaw shall come into force on May 29, 2006.

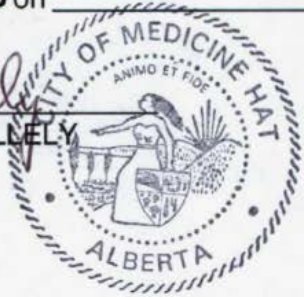
READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on May 1, 2006

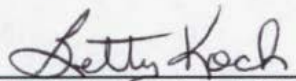
READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on May 15, 2006

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on May 15, 2006

SIGNED AND PASSED on May 16, 2006


MAYOR - GARTH VALNELY




CITY CLERK - LARRY P. GODIN
BETTY KOCH
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK