

BYLAW NO. 3224

CONSOLIDATION OF A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT TO authorize the levying of a charge for Dishonoured payments.

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

Amended by:
Bylaw 4821
June 3, 2024

1. In this Bylaw,
 - (a) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the City's chief administrative officer appointed pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000, Chapter M-26, and operating under the title "City Manager";
 - (b) "City" means the City of Medicine Hat;
 - (c) "Dishonoured payment" means a cheque or electronic funds payment that is not honoured by the bank or other financial institution processing the cheque or electronic funds payment;
 - (d) "invalid account" means a payment that has been submitted to an account that does not actively exist requiring intervention to find and transfer the payment to the correct account.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to levy the following charges on the person responsible:

Amended by:
Bylaw 4711
Oct 4, 2022

Bylaw 4821
June 3, 2024

	<i>January 1, 2025 Fee</i>	<i>January 1, 2026 Fee</i>
<i>Dishonoured Payment Fee</i>	<i>\$43.00</i>	<i>\$44.00</i>
<i>Invalid Account Transfer Fee</i>	<i>\$12.50</i>	<i>\$12.50</i>

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3. The powers, functions, or duties of the Chief Administrative Officer under section 2 may be delegated to one or more designated officers or employees of the City.
4. This Bylaw shall come into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on March 15, 1999

READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on March 15, 1999

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on March 15, 1999

SIGNED AND PASSED on March 16, 1999