

**A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT** to amend Bylaw 4691, the Electronic Communications Related to Tax and Assessment Bylaw.

**WHEREAS** Council considers it advisable to amend Bylaw 4691.

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

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as Bylaw 4850 – Amendments to the Electronic Communications Related to Tax and Assessment Bylaw.
2. Bylaw 4691 is hereby amended as follows:
  - (a) Section 3 is repealed and replaced with the following:

**“PROCESS TO OPT IN**

3. A Person may apply to receive Communications by Electronic Format by completing each of the requirements set out in the Web Portal.”.
- (b) Section 8 is repealed and replaced with the following:
  - “8. Notwithstanding Section 4, a Person who has previously opted to receive Communications by Electronic Format, but who subsequently wishes to opt out of receiving Communications by Electronic Format, may opt out of receiving Communications by Electronic Format by selecting the delivery method in the Web Portal.”.
- (c) Section 9 is repealed and replaced with the following:
  - “9. Notwithstanding Section 4, a Person who has opted to receive Communications by Electronic Format shall be deemed to have opted out of receiving Communications by Electronic Format if one or more of the following events occur (each an “Opt Out Event”):
    - a. Communications sent by Electronic Format to the Person are returned as undeliverable;
    - b. Communications sent by Electronic Format are otherwise rejected within or by the Web Portal;
    - c. a property transfer has occurred in respect of the property that is the subject of the Communications; or
    - d. the Person requests the City’s Customer Care & Billing Department to remove them from Electronic Format Communications.”.

3. This Bylaw shall come into force on the day that it is passed.

**READ A FIRST TIME** in open Council on April 7, 2025.

**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 – Tarolyn Aaserud**