

TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND BY-LAW #02-1996.

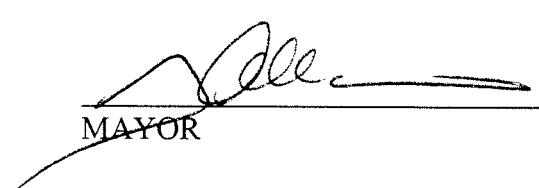
WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26-1, 1994 the Council of the Town of Slave Lake in the Province of Alberta (hereinafter called the Council) has passed By-Law #02-1996 as amended and;

WHEREAS the Council does deem it desirable that By-Law #02-1996 be amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council hereby enacts as follows:

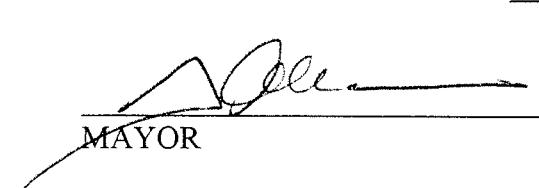
1. Schedule "A", Section 2, c) amended by the addition of clause ii.
2. Schedule "A", Section 2, f) amended by the addition of the monthly Infrastructure Fund and Capital charges.
3. That this by-law comes into effect upon the date of its third and final reading.

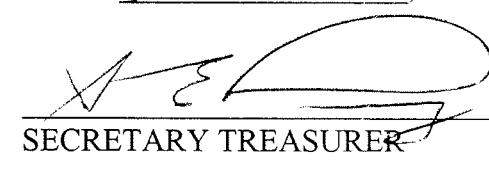
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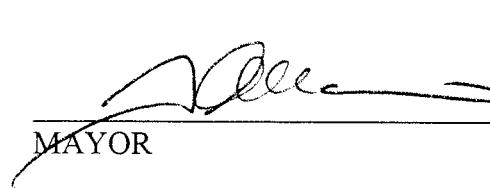

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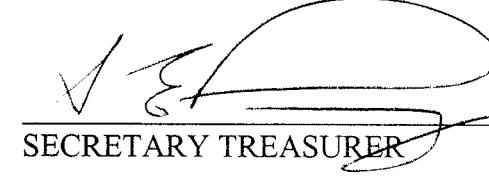
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December 3, 1997

TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE

SCHEDULE "A"

CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

1.
 - a) The standard charge per month for each standard residential dwelling unit shall be as established in the Town Utility Rate By-Law.
 - b) The standard charge per month for each multi-family dwelling shall be as established in the Town Utility Rate By-law. Such charge is payable irrespective of whether any water or sewer is used.
 - c) The charges for water and sewer will be billed on a monthly basis and shall be included in the Town's monthly utility bill and applied to all utility customers. Such charge is payable irrespective of whether any water or sewer is used.
 - d) The charges for the infrastructure fund will be billed on a monthly basis and shall be included in the Town's monthly utility bill.
 - e) In the event of a change in possession of any household, commercial premises or institutional establishment during the course of a calendar month, the waste water and sewer charge shall be prorated between the current and new owner or consumer.
2.
 - a) The owner or consumer of any premises invoiced by the Town for water and sewer services according to the above charges shall be required to make full payment prior to the due date.
 - b) In the event that any charges are not paid by the due date, a penalty of six (6) percent shall be added and form part of the charges levied.
 - c) When a householder or proprietor makes a payment on the Town's monthly utility bill, such payment shall be applied:
 - i) first to any penalties levied by the Town against the householder or proprietor;
 - ii) second, to the payment of charges for Infrastructure and Capital funds;
 - iii) third to the payment of charges for collection/disposal of waste;
 - iv) fourth to the payment of sewer service, and
 - v) fifth, to the payment on the account of water consumption and service.
 - d) Any deposits paid by householders or proprietors or both with respect to utility charges shall be applied in the same order of priority as established by clauses 2. c) above.
 - e) In default of payment of any water and sewer service charges by the Town, the Town may recover same by action in a Court of competent jurisdiction or by distress upon a seizure of goods and chattels of the owner or consumer or may make such rates a charge against the property to which the rate was payable, such rates are subject to the same penalties and are collectible by the same procedure as taxes levied by the Town.
 - f) In the event that a household, commercial premises or institutional establishment, shall be vacant for more than (2) full calendar months, the respective householder or proprietor may make application to the Town's office of the Secretary Treasurer so as to terminate water and sewer services prior to the first day of the month of absence and resume services after the last day of the month of absence. In the event of making such application to terminate services, the monthly Infrastructure Fund and Capital charges shall be due and payable, however, there shall be no charge for water and sewer services for the period of absence.