

BYLAW NO. 415-20

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF COALHURST, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 319-06, PROVIDING FOR WATER WORKS, SEWER WORKS, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND STORM WATER SYSTEMS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SETTING AND COLLECTION OF UTILITY RATES AND CHARGES.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto;

WHEREAS it is considered advisable by the Council of the Town of Coalhurst to defer Utility Payments and Penalties in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic;

This Bylaw shall be known as the *COVID-19 Utility Penalty Amendment Bylaw*.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Coalhurst, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, Hereby Enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 319-06 is hereby amended by replacing the wording in Section 7.1.3. to be: “In the event that any part of such utility bill remains unpaid after the last day of **March, April, May and June**, there shall be added thereto a penalty in the amount of **0%** on the unpaid balance. **For the months of July to December, there shall be added thereto a penalty in the amount of 2.5% on the unpaid balance.** This penalty is part of the arrears and subject to collection in the same manner as all other charges.”
2. Bylaw No. 319-06 is hereby amended by replacing the wording in Section 7.1.4. to be: “In the event any part of a utility bill remains unpaid for the period of March to June, the water service will not be discontinued.
3. Bylaw No. 319-06 is hereby amended by deleting Section 7.1.6. for the period of March to June.
4. This Bylaw amends Bylaw No. 319-06.
5. This Bylaw comes into force upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading thereof, and after it is signed and sealed.
6. This Bylaw expires at the end of the year 2020.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER