

BYLAW NO. 442-23

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF COALHURST, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 424-21, UTILITY BYLAW;

WHEREAS it is necessary to establish rules and provisions to regulate the conduct of business in Council meetings, and to control and maintain order in Council for the enactment of municipal legislation and to provide for dealing with petitions, remonstrations and submissions to the Council;

WHEREAS a December 6, 2022 Council Motion (M#7310-22) instructed the CAO to present amendments to the Utility Bylaw (Bylaw 424-21) to permit Administration to include the option of moving unpaid utility bills to taxation;

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, Chapter M-26, 2000 as amended;

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Utility Bylaw No. 424-21 is amended as follows:

- Section 7 – Rates and Billing

Delete existing 7.1.4 and replace with the following:

7.1.4 In the event any part of a utility bill remains unpaid for two months, the Administrator shall cause a written notice to be served on the delinquent consumer advising that either:

a) the water service will be discontinued, or

b) the outstanding utility balance will be applied to the tax roll for the property,

unless that account is paid in full, or a satisfactory payment arrangement has been made, within ten (10) working days of the date on the notice.

- Section 7 – Rates and Billing

Delete existing 7.1.6 and replace with the following:

7.1.6 If after the ten (10) working days described in Section 7.1.4 any part of the account remains unpaid, the Administrator shall either:

a) order the service to be discontinued, or

b) transfer the balance owing to the tax roll for that property,

as per the written notice in 7.1.4. In the case of a service disconnection, the utility is considered to be discontinued when the discontinue order is issued.

2. This Bylaw comes into force upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2023

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 17 DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2023

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 17 DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2023



MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

J. COFFMAN