

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

BYLAW NO. 4442

A Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek
(hereinafter called "the City") for the Alternative Municipal
Tax Collection Scheme Purposes for the year 2020.

The Council of the City, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - SHORT TITLE

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "**ALTERNATIVE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTION SCHEME BYLAW NO. 4442, 2020.**"

SECTION 2 – 2020 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 Notwithstanding Section 234 of the *Community Charter*, only for the year 2020, the following provisions apply:

(1) The due date for 2020 property taxes remains as per the General Tax Collection Scheme as July 2nd.

(2) After the first business day in the months of August, September, October, November and December, the Collector will add a penalty of 2% each month on the portion of the 2020 property taxes that remain unpaid for the following classes:

Class 1 - Residential
Class 2 - Utilities
Class 9 - Farms

(3) After the first business day in the month of October, the Collector will add a penalty of 6% to the unpaid 2020 property taxes, and, after the first business day in the months of November and December, the Collector will add a penalty of 2% each month on the portion of 2020 property taxes that remain unpaid for the following classes:

Class 4 – Major Industry
Class 5 – Light Industry
Class 6 – Business
Class 8 – Recreation and Non-Profit Organizations

(4) (a) Where penalties would otherwise be applied, and the property owner is eligible for and subsequently claims the current year's Home Owner Grant and applies to the Collector for such grant on or before July 2nd, the penalty shall not be applied to that portion of the taxes outstanding which was equal to the current year's Home Owner Grant.

(b) When a property owner is eligible for, and applies to, the Collector for a Home Owner Grant on or before July 2nd, and that claim is in whole, or in part, disallowed due to errors in the form's completion, upon correcting and approval of the claim, the penalty shall be reversed on the portion of the taxes outstanding which is equal to the Home Owner Grant.

- (c) Where the property owner applied the current year’s Home Owner Grant and applies to the Collector for such grant on or before July 2nd, and if that claim in whole, or in part, is disallowed due to illegibility of the grant claim, the portion reduced as Home Owner Grant will be charged as per the penalties fees set on Section 2.1(1).

SECTION 3 – ADMINISTRATIVE

- 3.1 This Bylaw shall terminate and no longer be in force and effect after December 31, 2020.
- 3.2 If any provision of this bylaw is declared or held to be illegal, invalid, or ultra vires, in whole or in part, then the provision shall not apply and the remainder of this bylaw shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if it had been enacted without the illegal, invalid, or ultra vires provision.

READ a first time this 4th day of May, 2020.

READ a second time this 4th day of May, 2020.

READ a third time this 4th day of May, 2020.

ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2020.

<p>CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of Bylaw No. 4442 cited as "ALTERNATIVE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTION SCHEME BYLAW NO. 4442, 2020".</p>
<p>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</p>
<p>Brenda Ginter Corporate Officer</p>

The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Dale Bumstead – Mayor

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Brenda Ginter – Corporate Officer