

**TOWN OF PEACE RIVER
BYLAW NO. 2070**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PEACE RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES ON
UNPAID TAXES.**

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C. M-26, as amended, provides for the provision of providing penalties on unpaid taxes at rates established by the Municipal Council.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Peace River has deemed it necessary to update Bylaw 1640, being the current Bylaw providing for penalties on unpaid taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Peace River, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Town of Peace River Tax Penalty Bylaw".

PENALTIES

2. That a penalty shall be imposed on all current taxes (including special levies) remaining unpaid in each year as follows:
 - a. That an initial amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the tax notice or July 1st, whichever is the later;
 - b. That a second amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid after sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the tax notice or August 1st, whichever is the later;
 - c. That a third amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid after thirty (90) days from the date of mailing of the tax notice or September 1st, whichever is the later;

- d. That an amount of EIGHTEEN PERCENT (18%) shall be added to and shall form a part of the taxes remaining unpaid after December 31 of the year in which they are levied, and in each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid.

NOT WITHSTANDING THE ABOVE

3. For the 2020 tax year, penalty shall be imposed on all current taxes (including special levies) remaining unpaid in each year as follows:
 - a. That an initial amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid on October 1, 2020;
 - b. That a second amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid on November 1, 2020;
 - c. That a third amount of SIX PERCENT (6%) shall be added by way of a penalty on any current taxes remaining unpaid on December 1, 2020;
 - d. That an amount of EIGHTEEN PERCENT (18%) shall be added to and shall form a part of the taxes remaining unpaid after December 31 of the year in which they are levied, and in each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid.

TAXES PAID BY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

4. Tax accounts on the monthly tax installment agreement are not subject to the above penalties.

REPEAL OF FORMER BYLAWS

5. Bylaw No. 1640, and any amendments are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

6. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

EFFECTIVE DATE


7. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ a first time this 27 day of April, 2020.

READ a second time this 27 day of April, 2020.

READ a third and final time this 27 day of April, 2020.

SIGNED by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer this 28 day of April, 2020.



Thomas Tarpey
Mayor



Christopher J. Parker
Chief Administrative Officer