

**MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
BYLAW #255**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BY THE ISSUANCE OF DEBENTURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,650,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER.

WHEREAS Municipality of Jasper owns the Jasper Wastewater Treatment Facilities;

AND WHEREAS the requirement for safe and efficient operation of the facility now requires renovations and upgrades to Wastewater Treatment Facilities;

AND WHEREAS plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$4,194,070;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP)	\$1,544,070
Debenture	\$2,650,000
Total Cost	<u>\$4,194,070</u>

AND WHEREAS in order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$2,650,000 for a period not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of TWENTY (20) years;

AND WHEREAS the principal amount of outstanding debt of the Municipality of Jasper at December 31st, 2022 is \$11,072,827 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS all required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Government of Canada and the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipality of Jasper in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as Municipality of Jasper Bylaw #255, "Wastewater Treatment Facilities Borrowing Bylaw 2023".

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- 2.1.1 "*Council*" shall mean the Council of the Municipality of Jasper;
- 2.1.2 "*Municipality*" and "*Municipality of Jasper*" shall mean the Municipality of Jasper in Jasper National Park in the Province of Alberta;
- 2.1.3 "*Jasper Wastewater Treatment facilities*" shall mean the building and the project of the same name to be renovated by the Municipality of Jasper, located in the NW¹/₄ Section 22 Township 45 Range 1 West of the 6th Meridian and at Coordinates 52.87339N, 118.08230W in Jasper National Park of Canada, in the Province of Alberta.

3. BORROWING

- 3.1 That for the purpose of completing services to Wastewater Treatment Renovation and Upgrades in the sum of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,650,000) be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality of Jasper at large.
- 3.2 The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

4. DEBENTURES

- 4.1 The proper officers of the Municipality of Jasper are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose authorized by this bylaw, namely the renovation and upgrades of the Wastewater Treatment Facilities.
- 4.2 The debentures to be issued under this Bylaw may be in any denomination not exceeding the amount authorized by this Bylaw and shall be dated having regard to the date of the borrowing but shall in no event be dated later than 31 December 2024.
- 4.3 The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

5. REPAYMENT

- 5.1 The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely annual or semi-annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed TWENTY (20) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed EIGHT (8) percent.

6. SEVERANCE

6.1 If any provision herein is adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, then that provision shall be severed from the remainder of this Bylaw and all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

7. COMING INTO EFFECT

7.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.

7.2 If any provision herein is adjudged to be repugnant to any federal regulation or legislation, this Bylaw shall continue in full force and effect, but any such repugnant provision shall be of no force or effect until such time as the repugnancy is removed by repeal or amendment of the federal legislation or regulation.

GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 18th DAY OF JULY 2023.

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer