



## **Municipal Borrowing Bylaw**

### **For the Purpose Specified in Section 256 of the Municipal Government Act**

#### **Bylaw No. 04-2024**

WHEREAS the Council of Town of High Prairie (hereinafter called the "Corporation") in the Province of Alberta, considers it necessary to borrow certain sums of money for the purpose of operating expenditures:

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, it is hereby enacted by the Council of the Corporation as a By-law that:

1. The Corporation is hereby authorized to borrow from ATB Financial, ("ATB") up to the principal sum of \$1,500,000 repayable upon demand at a rate of interest per annum from time to time established by ATB, not to exceed 10%, and such interest will be calculated daily and due and payable monthly on the last day of each and every month.
  2. The borrowing is a line of credit repayable on demand and the Corporation is required to pay accrued interest monthly.
  3. The Chief Elected Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer are authorized for and on behalf of the Corporation:
    - (a) to apply to ATB for the aforesaid loan to the Corporation and to arrange with ATB the amount, terms and conditions of the loan and security or securities to be given to ATB;
    - (b) as security for any money borrowed from ATB
      - (i) to execute promissory notes and other negotiable instruments or evidence of debt for such loans and renewals of all such promissory notes and other negotiable instruments or evidences of debts;
      - (ii) to give or furnish to ATB all such securities and promises as ATB may require to secure repayment of such loans and interest thereon; and
      - (iii) to execute all security agreements, hypothecations, debentures, charges, pledges, conveyances, assignments and transfers to and in favour of ATB of all or any property, real or personal, moveable or immovable, now or hereafter owned by the Corporation or in which the Corporation may have any interest, and any other documents or contracts necessary to give or to furnish to ATB the security or securities required by it.
  4. The source or sources of money to be used to repay the principal and interest owing under the borrowing from ATB are operating revenues. (taxes, reserves or grant funds)
  5. The amount to be borrowed and the term of the loan will not exceed any restrictions set forth in the Municipal Government Act.
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- 6. In the event that the Municipal Government Act permits extension of the term of the loan and in the event the Council of the Corporation decides to extend the loan and ATB is prepared to extend the loan, any renewal or extension, bill, debenture, promissory note, or other obligation executed by the officers designated in paragraph 3 hereof and delivered to ATB will be valid and conclusive proof as against the Corporation of the decision of the Council to extend the loan in accordance with the terms of such renewal
- 7. or extension, bill, debenture, promissory note, or other obligation, and ATB will not be bound to inquire into the authority of such officers to execute and deliver any such renewal, extension document or security.
- 8. This Bylaw comes into force on the final passing thereof.
- 9. That Bylaw #03-2023 be repealed.

READ a first time on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

READ a second time on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

UNANIMOUS permission for third reading given in Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

READ a third time and final time of this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

**Certificate**

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Bylaw was duly passed by the Council of the Corporation therein mentioned at a duly and regularly constituted meeting thereof held on the 9th day of July 2024 at which a quorum was present, as entered in the minutes of the said Council, and that the Bylaw has come into force and is still in full force and effect.

THIS Municipal Borrowing Bylaw, inclusive of its Certificate: (a) may be executed electronically; and (b) may be delivered by email, facsimile or other functionally equivalent means.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of the Corporation this 9 day of July, 2024

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Chief Elected Official, Mayor Brian Panasiuk

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Signature

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Chief Administrative Officer, Bill McKennan

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