

## BYLAW 11-23

### A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OKOTOKS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND WATER BYLAW 23-21

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* (the *Act*), Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Okotoks passed Bylaw 23-21, the Water Bylaw, for the purpose of provision and regulation of a water utility within the Town of Okotoks; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Okotoks deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 23-21 to provide consistency with the charges, fees and rates charged within the Town of Okotoks.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Okotoks enacts that:

1. Subsection 11.4.1 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:  
“11.4.1 In case of default of payment of any municipal water utility account ninety (90) days after the day upon which payment is due or payable, the amount will appear as “arrears” on the subsequent billing. If the “arrears” remains unpaid for five (5) business days from the day upon which payment is due or payable, the CAO may levy an administrative charge for a notice to enforce payment as set out in the annual Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw;” and
2. Subsection 11.4.2 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:  
“11.4.2 If any municipal water utility account showing an arrears balance remains unpaid this amount will be transferred to the property tax roll associated with that utility account as set out in the annual Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw.”
3. SEVERABILITY
  - 3.1. It is the intention of Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is the further intention of Council that if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this        day of            2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this        day of            2023.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED this        day of            2023.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

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