



## ACCEPTANCE OF OKOTOKS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD BYLAW

### Issue

The Okotoks Public Library Board’s Fees and Penalties Bylaw 01-24 is provided to Council for review and acceptance.

### Motion Proposed by Administration

That the Okotoks Public Library Board’s Bylaw 01-24 be accepted as presented.

### Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The Okotoks Public Library Board recently updated their Fees and Penalties Bylaw with amending Bylaw 01-24.

Bylaw 01-24 was approved by the Library Board at their November 28, 2024 meeting.

Under the *Libraries Act*, library boards have the autonomy to write bylaws regarding the safety and use of library facilities, with acceptance by the municipal Council. The *Act* allows Council to accept the bylaw as provided or disallow it.

### Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Local Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Culture & Community Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Excellence		

### Equity/Diversity/Inclusivity Impacts and Strategy

n/a

### Environmental Impacts

n/a

### Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

*Libraries Act*

### Community Engagement Strategy

n/a

### Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

**Acting CAO Comments**

The Library Board adjusts fees and penalties to reflect some of the operational needs of the Library. Council may accept or reject the proposed fees and penalties as proposed.

**Attachment(s)**

1. Okotoks Public Library Board Bylaw 01-24

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