

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY

BYLAW NO. 13/21

Community Aggregate Payment Levy

**Mountain View County
Province of Alberta**

Bylaw No. 13/21

**A BYLAW OF MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO IMPOSE A LEVY IN
RESPECT OF ALL SAND AND GRAVEL BUSINESSES OPERATING IN MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY.**

SECTION 1 - AUTHORITY

- 1.01 This bylaw may be cited as the “The Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw”.
- 1.02 Section 409.1(1) of the Municipal Government Act authorizes the County to pass a Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw to impose a Levy in respect of all sand and gravel businesses operating in the County.
- 1.03 Alberta Regulation 263/2005 made pursuant to Section 409.3 of the Municipal Government Act specifies that any bylaw passed pursuant to Section 409.1 must contain certain provisions including the maximum Levy which may be imposed under the bylaw.
- 1.04 The object of this Bylaw shall be to establish the authority to Levy and collect funds to be allotted towards the cost of infrastructure maintenance and upgrades.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
- a. **“Act”** means the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26.
 - b. **“Aggregate”** means sand or gravel as found naturally or processed and stockpiled.
 - c. **“County”** means Mountain View County.
 - d. **“Crown”** means the Crown in the right of Alberta or Canada.
 - e. **“Designated Officer”** means a Development Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Peace Officer, or any other official appointed by Council to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw or as established by the Approving Authorities Bylaw of Mountain View County.
 - f. **“Levy”** means the Community Aggregate Payment Levy as authorized by this Bylaw.
 - g. **“Operator”** means a person engaged in extracting Aggregate for Shipment.
 - h. **“Pit”** means a location where Aggregate can be, is, or has been, extracted from its naturally occurring location.
 - i. **“Shipment”** means a quantity of Aggregate hauled from the Pit where it was extracted.
 - i. **“Tonnage Roll”** means a report in which an Operator is required to record the tonnage of Aggregate removed.

SECTION 3 - OPERATOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 3.01 All Operators in the County shall report all Shipments of Aggregate, in tonnes, from any Pit within the boundaries of the County. Semi annual reports must be provided to the County within thirty (30) days of June 30 and December 31 in each calendar year.
- 3.02 All Operators shall report the Aggregate Shipments from each Pit on an Aggregate Tonnage Roll. The form of Tonnage Roll to be used by Operators is attached as schedule A to this Bylaw.
- 3.03 In the case of any Operator who shall be unable to provide a measurement of weight for the amount of the Aggregate in any Shipment, the Operator shall use the following conversion rates to record Shipments in tonnes for the purpose of reporting under section 3 of this Bylaw:
- a. 1 cubic metre = 1.365 tonnes for sand;
 - b. 1 cubic metre = 1.632 tonnes for gravel.

where 1 cubic metre is equal to 1.308 cubic yards.

SECTION 4 – LEVY RATE AND PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF LEVY

- 4.01 Within forty five (45) days of receiving the semi annual Aggregate Tonnage Roll, the County shall send out a Levy notice, in the form of an accounts receivable invoice, to each Operator setting out the amount of the Levy payable by the Operator based upon the Aggregate Tonnage Roll submitted to the County pursuant to section 3.02 of this Bylaw.
- 4.02 The uniform Levy Rate for all Shipments of Aggregate from a Pit within the County shall be \$0.40 per tonne of Aggregate. The amount of the Levy for each semiannual period to be invoiced to an Operator shall be determined by multiplying the number of tonnes of Aggregate for each half of the year, as shown on the Tonnage Roll provided to the County, by the uniform Levy Rate.
- 4.03 An amount owing to the County by an Operator as shown on the Levy notice sent to the Operator pursuant to section 4.01 of this Bylaw shall be paid by the Operator within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of the Levy notice.
- 4.04 All Operators shall provide the County with written notice of a mailing address to which all notices under this Bylaw and Division 7.1 of Part 10 of the Act may be sent.

SECTION 5 - EXEMPTIONS FROM LEVY

- 5.01 No Levy under this Bylaw shall be imposed by the County on the following Shipments of Aggregate:
- a. A Shipment from a Pit owned or leased by the Crown for a use or a project that is being undertaken by or on behalf of the Crown;
 - b. A Shipment from a Pit owned or leased by a municipality for a use or a project that is being undertaken by or on behalf of a municipality;
 - c. A Shipment which is required pursuant to a road haul agreement or a development agreement for the construction, repair or maintenance of a road or roads identified in

the agreement, that is necessary to provide access to the Pit from which the Aggregate is extracted.

- 5.02 An Operator shall report all Shipments of Aggregate as provided for in this Bylaw even though one or more of such Shipments may be exempt under this Bylaw from the Levy.
- 5.03 No exemption shall be issued for any Shipments from a Pit owned privately, regardless if the Shipment is for a use or a project that is being undertaken by or on behalf of the Crown or a municipality.

SECTION 6 - PENALTIES

- 6.01 Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction to a fine of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in addition to the levy amount owing. Under no circumstances shall a sand and gravel operator convicted of an offence under this bylaw be subject to a penalty of imprisonment.
- 6.02 If a Person, charged with an offence under this bylaw has been convicted twice within a two year period, the specified penalty on the second offence shall be double the basic specified penalty amount.
- 6.03 If a Person, charged with an offence under this bylaw, has been convicted three times of that same offence within the previous two years, the specified penalty on the third such offence shall be quadruple the basic specified penalty amount.
- 6.04 Further to the above specified penalties, any person who fails to comply with any provision of this Bylaw may be subject to further enforcement provisions contained with the County's Land Use Bylaw and/or their respective Development Permit approval.

SECTION 7 – AUTHORITY TO ENTER PREMISES

- 7.01 A Designated Officer of the municipality may, in accordance with Section 542(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*,
- a. enter such land or structure (other than a residence) at any reasonable time, and carry out the inspection, enforcement or action authorized or required by this bylaw;
 - b. request anything be produced to assist in the inspection, remedy, enforcement or action; and
 - c. make copies of anything related to the inspection, remedy, enforcement or action.
- 7.02 The Designated Officer must display or produce identification on request, and will attempt to contact the owner or occupant prior to entry

SECTION 8 – USE OF COMMUNITY AGGREGATE LEVY

- 8.01 Use of the Community Aggregate Levy shall be in accordance with Section 409.1(2) of the Municipal Government Act, which mandates that the levy shall be used to raise revenue for the payment of infrastructure and other costs within the municipality.

SECTION 9 - SEVERABILITY

9.01 Each provision of this bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 10 - REPEAL OF BYLAW

10.01 Bylaw No. 14/11 Community Aggregate Payment Levy is hereby repealed upon this bylaw coming into force.

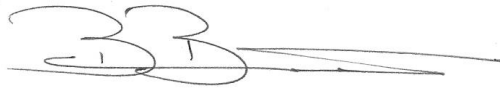
SECTION 11 - EFFECTIVE DATE

11.01 This Bylaw, after receiving third (3rd) reading and being signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act* shall come into effect on January 1st 2022.

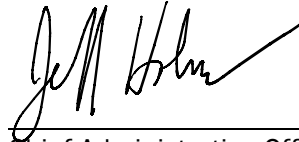
Read the first time this 28th day of April 2021.

Read the second time this 28th day of April 2021.

Read the third time this 26th day of May 2021.



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Chief Administrative Officer

May 27, 2021

Date of Signing

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY COMMUNITY AGGREGATE
PAYMENT LEVY BYLAW
SCHEDULE "A" (Bylaw No. 06/18)
TONNAGE ROLL**

Aggregate Production Semi Annual Report

Year Reporting: _____ **Location of Aggregate Pit:** _____

Reporting Period: January to June July to December

Aggregate Operator	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email Address	

Landowner	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email Address	

Total Aggregate Shipped in reporting period (tonnes) _____

Less Amount shipped for projects that are being undertaken by or on behalf of the Crown or a municipality _____

NET AGGREGATE PRODUCTION _____

Method used to determine weight of Aggregate shipped:

- On-site scale
- Off-site scale Location: _____
- Estimate Describe how estimated: _____

Note: Semi Annual reporting periods are January to June and July to December of each year. Aggregate Production semi annual reports are due within thirty (30) days of the end of the reporting period.

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where 1 cubic metre is equal to 1.308 cubic

Office Use Only:

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