

**BYLAW 18-011  
OF  
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY**

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A BYLAW OF LAC LA BICHE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PRE-AUTHORIZED PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT PLAN BY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

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**WHEREAS** under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, and by virtue of all other enabling powers, the Council of Lac La Biche County, duly assembled enacts as follows:

A residential, farm, or commercial taxpayer may elect to pay taxes on a Pre-Authorized Payment Plan basis by signing an agreement with the County. Designated Industrial Properties, as described by the Municipal Government Act, are not eligible for this program.

The residential taxpayer, who is responsible for an Account included in the Pre Authorized Payment Plan, shall pay the monthly installments up until the time the taxes are levied against the property on the basis of the taxes and local improvements levied against the property in the preceding year. Following the actual levy of the taxes for the current taxation year, the remainder of the outstanding property taxes indebtedness for the taxation year shall be discharged by equal monthly payments for the remainder of that year.

The Pre-Authorized Payment Plan Agreement will include monthly payments due and payable on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. These payments that result in the tax account being paid in full by December 31 of the taxation year and shall not be subject to any tax penalties nor discounts except as otherwise stated in this Bylaw.

Payment may only be made by automatic withdrawal from a chequing/savings account at a Canadian financial institution.

A taxpayer who elects to pay taxes on a pre authorized payment plan must have all previous years taxes paid prior to signing the Pre Authorized Payment Plan Agreement.

In the event any taxes remain unpaid on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the year for which they are levied, then all taxes owing shall be subject to the Tax Penalty Bylaw of Lac La Biche County.

The Chief Administrative Officer will prescribe the design and format of the Pre-Authorized Payment Plan Agreement.

Bylaw 08-017 is hereby repealed. All existing preauthorized tax payment plan agreements executed with the County under the authority of Bylaw 08-017 and previous bylaws are deemed to continue under this bylaw.

This Bylaw shall come into effect upon passing of the third reading.

MOTION BY DEPUTY MAYOR BORGUN THAT BYLAW 18-011 BE GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MOORE THAT BYLAW 18-011 BE GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR STEDMAN THAT BYLAW 18-011 BE SUBMITTED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

MOTION BY COUNCILLOR COTE THAT BYLAW 18-011 BE GIVEN THIRD READING THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

**"Original Signed"**

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer