

BYLAW 15-14-344

COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BEING A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX ON THE LICENSEE IN THE  
DRILLING OF ANY WELL FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUIRED UNDER THE OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION ACT OR IN THE SERVICING OF A GAS OR OIL WELL

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 388 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, being Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, and to regulations published pursuant to the said Section 390; and

WHEREAS Section 388 of the Municipal Government Act authorizes a Council to impose a tax in respect of equipment used to drill a well for which a license is required under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act; and

THEREFORE the Council of the County of Northern Lights, duly assembled, does hereby enact as follows:

1. That Bylaw 15-14-344 be cited as the "Oil Well Drilling Tax Bylaw".
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized and required to levy on persons who are in legal possession of a license for the drilling of any well for which a license is required under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.
3. That a tax imposed pursuant to this bylaw shall be computed in accordance with the rates set out in Alberta Regulation 218/2014 attached hereto as "Schedule A", and shall become due and payable upon cessation of the drilling or servicing operation.
4. That in the event that a tax imposed pursuant to this bylaw remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days after the cessation of the drilling or servicing operation, the Chief Administrative Officer, or any person appointed by him/her in writing, may levy the tax with costs by distress pursuant to said Section 389 of The Municipal Government Act.
5. That the following bylaw is hereby rescinded: Bylaw No. 11-14-278.
6. That this bylaw shall have force and take effect upon the Third and Final reading thereof.

Read for the FIRST time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Read for the SECOND time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Read for the THIRD and FINAL time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
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Chief Elected Official

  
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Chief Administrative Officer