## BYLAW NO. 12-14-291

## COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

## BEING A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING AND COLLECTING PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26.1, revised 1994, and amendments thereto, has through Part 9 [Assessment] and Part 10 [Taxation], delegated to municipalities the power to raise revenue through property taxes; and

WHEREAS Section 332 of the Municipal Government Act deems taxes to have been imposed January 1st; and

WHEREAS Sections 344, 345 and 346 of the Municipal Government Act provides for imposing and defining penalties; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to provisions contained in the Municipal Government Act the Council of the County of Northern Lights, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- That current taxes levied in any year shall be due and payable on or before the 30th day of June.
- 2. That a penalty of four percent (4%) be applied to all unpaid taxes on the first (1st) day of July, 2012, and on the first (1st) day of July in each succeeding year thereafter.
- 3. That a penalty of eight percent (8%) be applied to all unpaid taxes on the first (1st) day of November, 2012, and on the first (1st) day of November in each succeeding year thereafter
- 4. That an additional penalty of twelve percent (12%) will be applied to all unpaid taxes on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of May 2012, and on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of May in each succeeding year thereafter.
- That this Bylaw be known as the Tax Penalties Bylaw.
- 6. That should the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of June in any year fall on a weekend or statutory holiday the tax due date shall be the next business day with the penalty imposed the day following.
- 7. That Bylaw #07-14-199 be rescinded.
- That this Bylaw shall have force and take effect on the third and final reading thereof.

Read for a First time this 14th day of February 2012.

Read for a Second time this 14th day of February 2012.

Read for a Third and Final time this 14th day of February 2012.

Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

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