



**VILLE DE - TOWN OF
Gravelbourg**

BYLAW NO. 1501/22

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES
RESPECTING CURRENT TAXES AND ARREARS OF TAXES**

Pursuant to the Municipalities Act, the Council of the Town of Gravelbourg, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Due Date
Property and other taxes imposed by the Town of Gravelbourg are deemed to be imposed on the first day of January in each year and shall be due on the 31st day of July of the year so imposed.
2. Penalty on Arrears of Taxes
 - a) Taxes which remain unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year in which they are levied shall be subject to a penalty.
 - b) The method of calculating the penalty shall be:
a compound rate of 1.5% per month, added on the first day of each month applied to the total taxes and penalties that remain unpaid at the end of the month preceding the month in which the penalty is being applied.
 - c) The penalty charges are to be added to and shall form part of the tax roll.
3. Penalty on Current Taxes
 - a) Where current taxes remain unpaid after the due date noted in Section 1 of this bylaw, there shall be added thereto a penalty, calculated at the rate of 1% of the unpaid tax as at the first day of each month in which the penalty is being applied.
 - b) The penalty charges are to be added on the first day of each month in which there are unpaid taxes.
 - c) The penalty charges are to be added to and form part of the tax roll.
4. Incentive Program – Prepayments
From January 1st until May 31st and whether or not the amount of Municipal or School Division taxes for the current year has been determined, discounts shall be allowed with respect to the prepayment of the current year's Municipal taxes only on property but exclude any School Division taxes, local improvement taxes, special taxes and any other form of special assessments or levies applied to the property.
The rate of discount relative to prepayment of Municipal taxes shall be as follows:
 - i) payments received during the month of January:
-- a discount of 5% of the amount paid.
 - ii) payments received during the month of February:
-- a discount of 4% of the amount paid.
 - iii) payments received during the month of March:
-- a discount of 3% of the amount paid.
 - iv) payments received during the month of April:
-- a discount of 2% of the amount paid.
 - v) payments received during the month of May:
-- a discount of 1% of the amount paid.

Payments will be accepted, to be applied to the current taxes, in advance of the time of the completion of the tax roll for the current year and receipts shall be issued for such payments.

5. Payments accepted, under Section 4 of this Bylaw, may be accepted in any amount, not exceeding 95% of the levy of the preceding year where the current year's taxes have not yet been determined.
6. Bylaw No. 1490/21, being a bylaw pertaining to tax discounts and penalties, is hereby repealed upon effective date of this Bylaw.
7. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 28th day of June A.D. 2022

READ A SECOND TIME this 28th day of June A.D. 2022

UNANIMOUS CONSENT for THIRD READING given this this 28th day of June A.D. 2022

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this this 28th day of June A.D. 2022



Darcy Stefich
Mayor

Carol White
Administrator

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw 1501/22 adopted by
The Council of the Town of Gravelbourg on the 28th day of June A.D. 2022

Carol White
CAO, Carol White

