A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF McKILLOP NO. 220 IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO FIX THE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY WAY OF RENT OR SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE USE OF SEWER IN THE HAMLET OF SUNDALE

WHEREAS paragraph 2(1)(kk)(i) and paragraph 2(1)(kk)(ii) of *The Municipalities Act* defines a public utility as a system or works used to provide for public consumption, benefit, convenience or use of sewage disposal; and

WHEREAS clause 8(1)(i) of The Municipalities Act allows that a municipality has a general power to pass any bylaws for the purposes of the municipality relating to services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, including establishing fees for providing those services; and

WHEREAS subsection 23(1) of *The Municipalities Act* allows that a public utility service may be provided directly by the municipality; and

WHEREAS subsection 23(3)(a) of *The Municipalities Act* allows that all fees relating to water and sewer public utility services are subject to the approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board; and

WHEREAS subsection 14(1) of *The Public Health Act, 1994* requires that the council of a rural municipality in which a hamlet or an unorganized hamlet is located shall ensure that there is a supply of potable water and a system for the disposal of sewage for use by the inhabitants of the hamlet or unorganized hamlet: and

WHEREAS the municipality has assumed temporary operation of the water and sewer public utility at the Hamlet of Sun Dale due to the public utility being abandoned by the developer; and

WHEREAS all subdivide lots at the Hamlet of Sun Dale are dependent on the water and sewer public utility for the provision of water service and sewer disposal.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:



1. Definitions

- 1.1. In this bylaw:
 - (a) "Serviced Lot" means any lot that is currently connected to the water distribution system and the sewer disposal system in the Hamlet of Sun Dale;
 - (b) "**RM**" means the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220;

2. Fee

- 2.1. A water distribution connection fee in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be paid to the RM at the time of connection to the water distribution system. The water distribution connection fee shall be applied to the capital reserve established by the RM with respect to the water distribution system..
- 2.2. The charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water service has been connected and whose premises drain into the sewer shall be those set out in Schedule "A" attached.
- 2.3. Accounts for water service and sewer service shall cover a period of one (1) month, unless otherwise specified on Schedule "A", and shall be rendered on or before the first day of the month next following such period.
- 2.4. Accounts shall be paid within a period of thirty (30) days from the date on which such accounts are rendered.
- 2.5. If an account is not paid within a period of thirty (30) days, the water service may be disconnected.
- 2.6. When water service is disconnected, it shall not be reconnected until all arrears have been paid, together with a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cover the expenses of disconnecting and reconnecting the service.
- 2.7. If it is required to reconnect the water service outside the employees' regular working hours, the fee shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.



3. Repeal Bylaw

3.1. Bylaw 383/2019 shall be repealed upon approval of this bylaw

4. Effective Date of Bylaw

4.1 The rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board - Local Government Committee.



BA Swanne

Administrator



SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 386/2020

MONTHLY WATER RATES:

| Residences | \$265 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Public Facilities | \$265 |

BULK WATER RATES:

| Per 100 imperial gallons | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Effective September 1, 2019 | \$4.00 |
| Effective January 1, 2020 | \$4.50 |
| Effective January 1, 2021 | \$5.00 |

MONTHLY SEWER RATES:

| Residences | | \$220.00 |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Public Facilities | | \$220.00 |