

# **CAPITAL REGION NORTHEAST WATER SERVICES COMMISSION**

## **BYLAW NO. 2024-001**

**A Bylaw of the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission (“the Commission”) of the Province of Alberta to establish rates and fees for the delivery of water services from the Commission system to members and customers of the Commission.**

**WHEREAS** the Commission has, within the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission budget, calculated and set out the fees for water services to be charged to the Members and Customers, and

**WHEREAS** the provisions, terms and obligations for the payment to the Commission for services provided to the Members and Customers have been set out in the Water Supply Agreements between the Commission and the Members and Customers, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* c. M-26m 2000, s. 602.09(1)(e), the Commission must pass a bylaw governing the fees to be charged for services provided, and

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission in open meeting duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the “Water Rates Bylaw”.
2. Definitions In this Bylaw:
  - a. “Commission” shall mean the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission as incorporated under Alberta Regulation No. 290/84 and the *Municipal Government Act*.
  - b. “Customer” shall mean an entity that receives water services directly from the Commission which is not a member municipality.
  - c. “Member” shall mean a municipality authority that is a member of the Commission.
  - d. “System” shall mean the collective infrastructure and assets of the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission necessary to provide services to members and customers of the Commission.
3. Members and Customers receiving the water services of the System for the supply of water shall have water delivered in the manner set out and in accordance with the terms of the Water Supply Agreements in force between the Member or customer and the Commission.
4. In consideration for receiving the water services Members and Customers shall be charged within each calendar year the per cubic meter rate as set out in Schedule A and shall be based on the full cost recovery of the system.

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5. Charges for water services shall be invoiced to the Member and Customer monthly and based on actual volumes of water delivered to the System and the Rate set out in Schedule A.
6. The rates and fees set out in Sections 5 and 6 of the Bylaw are in addition to any obligations by the Members and/or Customers for direct contribution to the Commission for the Members and/or Customers proportionate share, if any, of Governance, Administration and Debt Repayment costs of the System.
  - a) Any obligations established by the Commission of Members and/or Customers for direct contribution to the Commission, for proportionate share, if any, of Governance, Administration, Capital and Debt Repayment costs of the System are in addition to Schedule A.
7. **Schedule A** is attached and form part of this Bylaw.
8. Rates in **Schedule A** may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Commission.
9. This Bylaw shall take effect the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2024.

Read and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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CHAIRMAN  
  
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MANAGER

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**SCHEDULE A**

**Rate for General Water Supply Services January 1, 2024**

1. The rate for general water supply services to Members of the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission to be charged under Section 5 of the Bylaw shall be:
  - \$1.6125 per cubic meter.
  
2. The rate for general water supply services to Customers of the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission to be charged under Section 5 of the Bylaw shall be:
  - \$1.6125 per cubic meter for the Hwy 28/63 Regional Water Services Commission, and,
  - \$1.038 per cubic meter for the John S. Batiuk Regional Water Commission.