

CITY OF COLD LAKE
BYLAW 663-UT-20
UTILITY ACCOUNT PENALTIES WAIVER BYLAW

THIS BYLAW AUTHORIZES THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO WAIVER UTILITY PENALTIES ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS FOR A NINETY DAY PERIOD.

PURSUANT to the *Municipal Government Act* and amendments thereto, which permits the Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people; the protection of people and property; nuisances; services provided by or on behalf of the municipality; public utilities; and the enforcement of bylaws.

WHEREAS the council of the City of Cold Lake passed Bylaw 441-UT-12 that states a 3.5% penalty may be added to overdue utility accounts;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Cold Lake wishes to waive penalties on overdue utility accounts for a ninety (90) day period commencing April 1, 2020 and continuing until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, overdue utility accounts will not be transferred to the property taxes for this ninety (90) day period;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Cold Lake, in the Province of Alberta, in Council duly assembled, pursuant to the terms of the Municipal Government Act, hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1- TITLE

1.1 This bylaw shall be cited as the "City of Cold Lake Utility Account Penalties Waiver Bylaw".

SECTION 2- ENACTMENT

2.1 The City of Cold will continue to invoice utilities monthly as usual.

2.2 Any penalties will be waived for outstanding balances due in the months of April, May and June 2020.

2.3 Utility accounts more than 90 days in arrears will not be transferred during the months of April, May and June 2020.

2.4 There will be no service shut offs due to overdue accounts in April, May and June 2020.

SECTION 3- ENACTMENT

3.1 This bylaw shall come into full force and effect at the beginning of the day that it receives third and final reading and cease July 1, 2020.

FIRST READING passed in open Council duly assembled in the City of Cold Lake, in the Province of Alberta, this ____ day of _____, 2020 A.D. on motion by Councillor _____.

SECOND READING passed in open Council duly assembled in the City of Cold Lake, in the Province of Alberta, this ____ day of _____, 2020 A.D. on motion by Councillor _____.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT to third and final reading

THIRD READING passed in open Council duly assembled in the City of Cold Lake, in the Province of Alberta, this ____ day of _____, 2020 A.D. on motion by Councillor _____.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2020

CITY OF COLD LAKE

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER