

**TOWN OF KILLAM
BYLAW NO. 877**

**A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE A RECREATIONAL SERVICES SPECIAL TAX TO
RAISE REVENUE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING THE TOWN OF
KILLAM'S AGRIPLEX RECREATION FACILITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 382 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may pass a special tax bylaw to raise revenue to pay for a specific service or purpose by imposing one or more special taxes, including a recreational services tax;

AND WHEREAS, the cost of operating the Town of Killam's Agriplex Recreation Facility has increased significantly, including additional increased electrical charges in 2023;

AND WHEREAS, the Council for the Town of Killam has adopted the 2023 Budget approving the operating expenses for the Town of Killam's Agriplex Recreation Facility, totaling \$315,000, and including an estimated operating cost expenditure of \$65,000 to be funded by way of this special tax;

AND WHEREAS, all properties in the municipality will benefit from the operation of the Town of Killam's Agriplex Recreation Facility;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the public interest to impose a recreational services special tax in respect of all properties in the municipality that are not otherwise exempt from taxation by statute;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed to be just and equitable to set a special tax rate that will collect an equal amount of special tax from each parcel of land within the municipality sufficient to raise \$65,000.

NOW THEREFORE the council of the Town of Killam, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "2023 Agriplex Recreational Services Special Tax Bylaw".
2. A special tax for the year 2023 in the amount of \$100.00 per parcel of land shall be imposed on each parcel of land in the Town of Killam that is not exempt from taxation under section 351 of the *Municipal Government Act*.
3. The special tax imposed by this bylaw is for the specific purpose of raising revenue to fund the operating costs for the Town of Killam's Agriplex Recreation Facility, which costs in the 2023 tax year are estimated to be \$315,000, which costs include \$65,000 raised by way of this special tax.

READ a first time this 16th day of May, 2023

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SIGNED AND PASSED this 16th day of May, 2023.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER