



## BYLAW

Bylaw Number: 1336/20

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### A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF NANTON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND UTILITY PENALITES FOR A PORTION OF THE YEAR 2020

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#### AUTHORITY:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Nanton passed Bylaw #1283/17, the Utility Bylaw, for the purpose of provision and regulation of municipal public utility services within the Town of Nanton; and

WHEREAS, the Province of Alberta, on March 17, 2020 declared a State of Public Health Emergency in order to more effectively deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Nanton deems it desirable to amend Bylaw #1283/17 to provide temporary financial relief to Town utility account holders due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Nanton in the Province of Alberta duly assembled enacts as follows:

#### 1. ENACTMENT

1.1 That under section 3.4 of Bylaw #1283/17 the following be added:

3.4.6 (i) Despite section 3.4.6 and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no penalty will be added to accounts not paid by the following penalty dates: May 19, 2020 and July 17, 2020, Penalties assessed as of March 18, 2020 will be credited back to the appropriate accounts.

1.2 That under section 11 of Bylaw # 1283/17 the following be added:

11.1 (i) Despite section 11.1 and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, unpaid utility bills for amounts payable to the Town will not be subject to a penalty at a rate of 2% of the unpaid balance of the most recent billing period levy – this will apply to unpaid balances shown on the March/April 2020 and May/June 2020 billing periods

#### 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS

2.1 This bylaw will be effective immediately upon signing and will cease to be in effect after July 18, 2020 unless otherwise amended by Bylaw.

2.2 Read a **first** time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

2.3 Read a **second** time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

2.4 Read a **third** time and passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

TOWN OF NANTON

  
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CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

