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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD RIVER NO. 74

BYLAW NO. 05-2024

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY FOR ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wood River No. 74 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. The Rural Municipality of Wood River No.74 is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, attached hereto and identified as Exhibit ‘A’ to this Bylaw, with Thomson Lake Regional Park Authority.

2. The Reeve and Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Wood River No. 74 are hereby authorized to sign and execute the attached agreement identified as Exhibit ‘A’ to this Bylaw.

3. This Bylaw and its attached agreement identified as Exhibit ‘A’ shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

4. That Bylaw No. 01-2023 be repealed.

Read a third time and adopted this 13th day of August, 2024.

[SEAL]

Lee Tallon, Reeve

Brekke Masse, Administrator

EXHIBIT 'A'

Regional Park Authority Taxation Agreement

This Agreement made on the 13th day of August, 2024; in duplicate,

BETWEEN:
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD RIVER NO. 74 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE MUNICIPALITY");
AND
THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE REGIONAL PARK")

The "Regional Park Authority Taxation Agreement" is established pursuant to section 302 of *The Municipalities Act.*

1. That the uniform municipal levy set out for Thomson Lake Regional Park, applicable to the entire regional park, shall be **6.0 mills.**

2. The Municipality will be responsible for the Regional Park assessment and administering all applicable notices.

3. The Municipality will be responsible for the Regional Park taxation and administering all applicable notices.

4. The Municipality will collect all taxes for the Regional Park and remit the collections monthly to the Regional Park. Similarly, the Municipality will collect all Education Property Taxes pertaining to the Regional Park and remit to the Minister of Finance monthly, on its behalf.

5. The Municipality will forward 80% of taxes collected for the Regional Park, to the Regional Park on a monthly basis. The 20% retained by the Municipality will be to administer the costs associated with SAMA municipal invoices and per capita items, including but not limited to: policing services, fire services, waste disposal, recycling, regional library requisition and membership fees.

6. Discounts on taxes paid will be given out accordingly; on all prepaid taxes and taxes paid after levy. Payments of current taxes received:
   a. from January 1st – August 31st and from the time the notice of the levy is sent until the end of September, will be eligible for a discount of 5% on municipal taxes paid;
   b. during the month of September will be eligible for a discount of 5% on municipal taxes paid;
   c. during the month of October will be eligible for a discount of 4% on municipal taxes paid;
   d. during the month of November will be eligible for a discount of 2% on municipal taxes paid.

7. Taxes which remain unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year in which they were levied shall be subject to a penalty and procedures outlined in *The Tax Enforcement Act*:
   a. the method of calculating the penalty shall be a simple rate of 1.0%, added on each day of the month applied to the total taxes, excluding any penalties previously added during the current year that remain unpaid at the end of the month preceding the month in which the penalty is being applied;
   b. the penalty charges are to be added to and form part of the tax roll.

8. This agreement shall come into force and be effective upon the signing and sealing by both parties to this agreement and shall expire one year from the date of signing.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD RIVER NO. 74

(Seal)

(Reeve)

(Administrator)

THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

(Seal)

(Chair)

(Administrator)