

BYLAW NO. 1346-24

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE
MACKENZIE COUNTY**
(hereinafter referred to as “the County”)
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council of the County to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) up to a maximum of \$9,720,000, for the purpose of financing the “La Crete North Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project”.

WHEREAS, the Council of the County has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26, Section 258 to authorize the financing of the La Crete North Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project as approved by Council in capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$11,900,000; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the project, it will be necessary for the County to borrow the sum of \$9,720,000 for a period not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years, from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw; and

WHEREAS, the estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of FIFTEEN (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the principal amount of the outstanding debt of the County at December 31, 2023 is \$11,494,409 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears; and

WHEREAS, all required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all *Acts* and *Regulations* of the Province of Alberta.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY DULY ASSEMBLED,
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That for the purpose of the La Crete North Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project for the sum of **Nine Million and Seven Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$9,720,000)** be borrowed from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the County at large.

2. The proper officers of the County are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the County for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the La Crete North Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project.
3. The County shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely annual or semi-annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed SEVEN (7%) percent.
4. The County shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.
5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the County.
6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.
7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

READ a first time this 17th day of July, 2024.

PUBLICLY ADVERTISED on the 18th day of July, 2024.

READ a second time this 14th day of August, 2024.

READ a third time and finally passed this 14th day of August, 2024.

(original signed)

Joshua Knelsen
Reeve

(original signed)

Darrell Derksen
Chief Administrative Officer