BYLAW NO. 1283-23

BEING A BYLAW OF MACKENZIE COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

FOR THE PURPOSE TO REPEAL BYLAW 1262-22 WATER SERVICES PRANCHISE

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended ("the Act"), provides that a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting services provided by the municipality;

WHEREAS sections 45 – 47 of the Act provide that a council may, by agreement, grant a right to another to provide a utility service in all or part of the municipality for not more than 20 years;

WHEREAS the Councils of Mackenzie County and the Town of High Level have entered into a franchise agreement in the form attached that grants the Town of High Level the exclusive right to provide potable water services to a specified part of Mackenzie County for a period of twenty (20) years, subject to a right of renewal or replacement as set out in the agreement and in the Act; and

WHEREAS Mackenzie County has determined the franchise under consideration would be of benefit to public interests.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Mackenzie County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Purpose

- 1. The purpose of this bylaw is to repeal Water Services Franchise Bylaw 1262-22.
- This Bylaw comes into force upon the third and final reading.

READ a first time this 28th day of February, 2023.

READ a second time this 28th day of February, 2023.

READ a third time and finally passed this 28th day of February, 2023.

(original signed)
Josh Knelsen
Reeve

(original signed)
Byron Peters
Interim Chief Administrative Officer