BYLAW NO. 1293-23

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

TO AUTHORIZE THE RATES OF TAXATION TO BE LEVIED AGAINST ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN MACKENZIE COUNTY FOR THE 2023 TAXATION YEAR

WHEREAS, Mackenzie County in the province of Alberta, has prepared and adopted detailed estimates of the municipal revenue, expenses and expenditures as required, at the Council meeting held on April 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the estimated municipal operating revenues from all sources other than property taxation total \$10,108,135; and

WHEREAS, the estimated municipal expenses (excluding non-cash items and requisitions) set out in the annual budget for the Mackenzie County for 2023 total \$36,950,485 (total expenses); and the balance of \$21,287,741 is to be raised by general municipal property taxation; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount required to repay principal debt to be raised by general municipal taxation is \$1,183,120; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount required for future financial plans to be raised by municipal taxation is \$4,371,489; and

THEREFORE, the total amount to be raised by general municipal taxation is \$26,842,350; and

WHEREAS, the requisitions are:

Alberta School Foundation Fund Requisition (including Opted Out School Board):

	Base	(Over)/Under	Total
Residential and Farmland	\$3,089,330	\$2,145	\$3,091,475
Non-Residential	\$3,290,112	\$13,336	\$3,303,448
Total	\$6,379,443	\$15,481	\$6,394,924

Lodge Requisition:

	Base	(Over)/Under Levy	Total
Total Lodge Requisitions	\$561	\$1,289	\$1,850

Designated Industrial Property (DIP):

	Base	(Over)/Under Levy	Total
Total DIP Requisitions	\$73,575	(\$15,424)	\$58,151

WHEREAS, the Council of Mackenzie County is required each year to levy on the assessed value of all property tax rates sufficient to meet the estimated municipal expenses and the requisitions: and

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized to classify assessed property, and to establish different rates of taxation in respect to each class of property, subject to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000; Chapter M-26, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the assessed value of all property in Mackenzie County as shown on the assessment roll is:

Taxable Assessment:

Residential	\$ 1,215,483,520
Farmland	\$ 48,007,760
Non-Residential	\$ 270,139,130
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 18,359,650
Designated Industrial Properties/Linear	\$ 979,719,410
Total	\$ 2,531,709,470

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Mackenzie County in the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized and directed to levy the following rates of taxation of the assessed value of all property as shown on the assessment roll of Mackenzie County:

General Municipal	Tax Levy	Assessment	Tax Rate
Residential	\$8,680,983	\$1,215,483,520	0.007142
Farmland	\$593,088	\$48,007,760	0.012354
Non-Residential	\$16,328,152	\$1,249,858,540	0.013064
Machinery & Equipment	\$239,850	\$18,359,650	0.013064
Sub-Total	\$25,842,074	\$ 2,531,709,470	
Revenue estimated due to the established minimum	\$1,000,276		
Total	\$26,842,350	\$ 2,531,709,470	

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the minimum tax for:

Residential shall be **\$230** (two hundred thirty dollars)
Limited Access Seasonal Residential **\$100** (one hundred dollars)
Non-Residential shall be **\$460** (four hundred sixty dollars)
Farmland shall be **\$250** (two hundred fifty dollars)

Alberta School Foundation Fund (including Opted Out School Board):

	Tax Levy	Taxable Assessment	Tax Rate
Residential and Farmland	\$3,091,475	\$1,258,358,410	0.002457
Non-Residential	\$3,303,448	\$924,360,010	0.003574
Total ASFF	\$6,394,924	\$2,182,718,420	

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Total Lodge Requisition	\$1,850	\$2,517,817,900	0.000000
Designated Industrial	\$73,830	\$984,398,520	0.000075
Properties/Linear	\$73,030	\$964,396,320	0.000073
Total DIP Requisitions	\$73,830	\$984,398,520	0.000075

Tax Levy Taxable Assessment

Grand Total	\$33,312,954

(including requisitions)

2. That this bylaw shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading.

READ a first time this 26th day of April, 2023.

READ a second time this 26th day of April, 2023.

READ a third time and finally passed this 26th day of April, 2023.

(original signed)
Joshua Knelsen
Reeve

(original signed)

Byron Peters

Interim Chief Administrative Officer