

**RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
BY-LAW NO. 2020-11**

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**BEING A BY-LAW OF RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2018-08 TO
ESTABLISH WATER RATES FOR THE RURAL WATER LINE**
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WHEREAS Section 147(1) of *The Municipal Act* provides that the power to pass a by-law under this or any other Act includes the power to amend or repeal the by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Riverdale Municipality, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

THAT the following amendment be made under the authority of Public Utilities Board Order 74/20:

Schedule A

9. Meter Testing

That in any case where a utility customer requests that a meter be tested for accuracy, the customer will provide the Municipality with a deposit of \$100. The Municipality will then remove the subject meter and send it to an independent lab for testing. If the meter is found to be faulty, all costs associated with the testing process will be borne by the Municipality and the deposit will be refunded to the customer and the customer's account will be adjusted for the preceding four (4) months. If the meter is found to be in proper working order, all costs associated with the testing process will be borne by the customer and the customer will be billed or refunded any balance owing.

10. Meter Tampering

At no time will a property owner attempt to repair, replace or adjust a meter.

Where there is evidence of meter tampering, (ie. Removing the head or bypassing the meter to provide for a lower consumption read) a minimum charge of \$500.00 will be applied to any account plus the value of the estimated unmetered water consumed (if applicable). Estimated consumption may be calculated by using the 4 consecutive months from the previous year for that time period.

11. Cross Connections

No customer or person shall connect, cause to be connected, or allow to remain connected, any piping, fixture, fitting, container or appliance in a manner which under any circumstances may allow water, wastewater or any harmful liquid or substance to enter the Municipality's water system.

If a condition is found to exist which, in the opinion of the Municipality, is contrary to the aforesaid, the Municipality may either:

Shut off the service or services; or

Give notice to the customer to correct the fault at his or her own expense within a specified time period.

12. Conditions of Disrepair

In the event that there are conditions of disrepair in the sewer and water works on a property that detrimentally affects the

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system as a whole and, upon the failure of the owner of the property to correct the condition within a reasonable time, the Municipality, or its agents, may enter the property, effect repairs and charge the cost thereof against the subject property as ordinary taxes.

13. Authorization For Officer To Enter Upon Premises

The Public Works Manager, or other employee authorized by the Municipality in the absence of the Public Works Manager, shall be authorized to enter upon any premise for the purpose of:

Affixing to any pipe, wire or apparatus connected with any such utility, a meter or any other measuring or testing device; or taking readings from, repairing, inspecting or removing any meter or apparatus belonging to the Municipality.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of Riverdale Municipality at Rivers in the Province of Manitoba this 16th day of June 2020.

Original signed by T. Gill

Mayor – Todd Gill

Original signed by K. Bridgeman

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	<u>2</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2020</u>
Read a second time this	<u>2</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2020</u>
Read a third time this	<u>16</u>	day of	<u>June</u>	A.D.	<u>2020</u>