

**RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
BY-LAW NO. 2021-02**

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**BEING A BY-LAW OF RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY TO ESTABLISH A RATE FOR A
 SPECIAL SERVICES LEVY FOR POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES WITHIN
 RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY FROM 2021 TO 2023 INCLUSIVE**

WHEREAS Section 312 of The Municipal Act of Manitoba, provides in part as follows:

- 312 If approved by by-law, a municipality may provide, as a special service to all or part of the municipality, to one or more of the following:
 - (i) Fire and Police Protection Services

AND WHEREAS subsection 320(1) of the Act provides as follows:

- 320 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (6) and subsection 321(4), a council may by by-law:
 - (a) approve the local improvement or special service as set out in the plan or proposal; and
 - (b) authorize the municipality to impose taxes as set out in the plan or proposal.

AND WHEREAS the Council of Riverdale Municipality has prepared Special Services Plan 01-21 to establish a rate for police protection services within Riverdale Municipality as a special service to Part 10 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the requirements as prescribed in Section 318, 319 and 320 of the Act have been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Riverdale Municipality enacts as follows:

1. THAT pursuant to subsection 320(1) of the Act, Riverdale Municipality approves Special Service Plan No. 01-21 attached hereto as Schedule "A".
2. THAT Riverdale Municipality levy a Special Service Tax annually from 2021 to 2023 inclusive, upon all taxable, grant-in-lieu, and otherwise exempt property benefiting from the service, including Class 52 Railway Property, within the community of Rivers as hereby attached in Schedule B.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of Riverdale Municipality at Rivers in the Province of Manitoba this 6th day of April, 2021.

Original signed by T. Gill

 Mayor – Todd Gill

Original signed by K. Bridgeman

 Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	<u>16th</u>	day of	<u>February</u>	A.D.	<u>2021</u>
Read a second time this	<u>6th</u>	day of	<u>April</u>	A.D.	<u>2021</u>
Read a third time this	<u>6th</u>	day of	<u>April</u>	A.D.	<u>2021</u>

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SCHEDULE "A"

RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY

SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL NO. 01-21

FOR

**PROVISION OF POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES
IN RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY**

(Pursuant to Subsection 314 of the Municipal Act)

A. Description of the Proposed Special Service

Riverdale Municipality intends to continue providing the Rivers Police Service policing protection to Riverdale Municipality. The Rivers Police service was started 1913 for the Town of Rivers . The Town of Rivers and The RM of Daly amalgamated January 1, 2015 to form Riverdale Municipality. Effective January 1, 2018, the Rivers Police Service became the sole policing service for Riverdale Municipality as a whole. Over the years the department has grown from one member to 4 full time members and 2-3 part-time/casual members. The Rivers Police Service operates from their office located on 2nd Avenue, in Rivers. The department provides full police protection, which includes enforcement of Highway and Traffic regulations, the Canadian Criminal Code, and Municipal By-laws.

This Special Service Plan proposes to levy a per parcel tax for provision of police protection services, to all benefiting property owners in the municipality, including railway companies, but excluding 3 non-municipal cemeteries

This proposed By-Law will replace the per parcel rates levied under the authority of By-Law No. 2018-02 which expired at the end of 2020.

B. Special Service Area to be Levied

The Special Service Area to be levied under this proposal will be all taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt properties in Riverdale Municipality, including Classification 52, Railway companies, excluding cemeteries as described in Schedule B attached hereto.

C. Estimated Cost of the Service

Riverdale Municipality will budget in 2021 to 2023 inclusive the following amounts for the services included in this proposal.

Costs:

Wages and Benefits	\$387,000.00
Other Police Expenses	83,000.00
Estimated cost	<u>\$470,000.00</u>

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D. Method and Rate of Calculating the Proposed Special Service Tax

The Special Service Tax will be calculated on a per parcel basis.
The rate will be broken down as follows (as listed in Schedule B, attached):

Rivers Area - Based on 636 parcels	
Residential	\$512.00
Commercial	\$691.00
Apartment Building (2+ units)	\$691.00
Daly Area – Based on 1281 parcels	
Residential	\$151.00
Rural High Density	\$191.00
Farmland only	\$ 25.00
Commercial	\$401.00

Any levy in excess of cash disbursement will be placed in the Police Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 324 of the Municipal Act.

E. Funds Generated by this Special Service Tax

The Special Service Tax will raise \$470,241.00. In addition any unforeseen costs or un-anticipated expenditures will be funded by the General Operating Fund.

The aforementioned Special Service Tax will be set out in the Financial Plan for the years 2021 to 2023 inclusive.

Prepared By:

Kat Bridgeman, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Riverdale Municipality