

**COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19**

**BY-LAW NO. 2015-02**

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A Bylaw of the County of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta to impose a Well Drilling Equipment Tax in respect of equipment used to drill a well for which a license is required under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of Section 388 of the Municipal Government Act, SA 2000, Chapter M-26.1 and amendments thereto, the Council of the County of St. Paul duly assembled, may pass a well drilling equipment tax bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) This bylaw imposes a tax on all equipment used to drill a well for which a license is required under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.
- 2) The tax imposed by this bylaw must be paid by the person who holds the license required under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act in respect of the well being drilled.
- 3) The amount of the tax imposed by this bylaw shall be calculated in accordance with the well drilling equipment tax rate prescribed by the Minister under Regulation 218/2014 as amended from time to time.
- 4) Bylaw No. 2013-06 is hereby rescinded.
- 5) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first time in Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2015.

Read a second time in Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2015.

Read a third time in Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2015.

*(Original signed by Reeve S. Upham)*

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Reeve

*(Original signed by CAO S. Kitz)*

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Chief Administrative Officer