

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

**BY-LAW NO. 2015-27**

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A Bylaw of the County of St. Paul No. 19 in the Province of Alberta to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$963,201 for the purpose of bringing water supply to the Hamlets of Ashmont/Lottie Lake.

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WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act to authorize financing the project that brings water supply to the Hamlets of Ashmont/Lottie Lake.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$9,931,002 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Provincial Funding	\$8,967,801
Debenture(s):	<u>\$ 963,201</u>
Total Cost:	\$9,931,002

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$963,201, for a period not to exceed 30 years, from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of FORTY (40) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 2014 is \$12,735,060 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of bringing water supply to the Hamlets of Ashmont/Lottie Lake the sum of NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND ONE DOLLARS (\$963,201) be borrowed from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of \$963,201 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.
2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely bringing water supply to the Hamlets of Ashmont/Lottie Lake.
3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed THIRTY (30) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed EIGHT (8) percent.
4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.
5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.
7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

Read a first time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Advertised the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 and the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 in the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review.

Read a second time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

Read a third time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

*(Original signed by Reeve S. Upham)*

*(Original signed by CAO S. Kitz)*

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Chief Administrative Officer