

**COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW NO. 09-09**

A BYLAW of the County of Vermilion River (County) in the Province of Alberta concerning the scale of fees established in respect to assessment appeals received by the County from individuals or organizations.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act (MGA); Statutes of Alberta, 2000 Chapter M-26, section 481 (1) permits a municipality to regulate fees on behalf of the municipality subject to limitations set out in section 484.1 (f) and;

WHEREAS the County deems it expedient and in the public interest to promulgate by Bylaw provisions respecting the collection and charging of fees, in connection with the operation of County Assessment Review Board complaints, to individuals or organizations and;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the County of Vermilion River in Council assemble, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Review Board Appeal Fees Bylaw".
2. That a schedule of fee shall be established for assessment appeals, as outlined in Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw, and which can be amend by bylaw from time to time
3. That such payment of fees will be returned either:
 - a) if written withdrawal of the complaint is received by the assessed person or a taxpayer at the County administration office before the appeal hearing; or
 - b) a decision is made in favor of the complainant as per outlined in the MGA section 481 (2) or (3)
4. This Bylaw repeals, supersedes and takes precedence over all previously passed Bylaws that refer to Assessment Appeal Fees, as well as any previously passed motions that may be in conflict with this Bylaw.
5. Should any provision of the Bylaw be determined to be invalid, then such provisions shall be severed and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.
6. This Bylaw comes into effect upon its final passing thereof.

MOVED FIRST READING

MOVED SECOND READING

**MOVED INTRODUCTION FOR THIRD READING
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOVED THIRD READING

SEVERED

REEVE

SEVERED

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

ASSESSMENT APPEAL FEE SCHEDULE "A"

OPTION 1 (CURRENT FEES)

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT	APPEAL FEE (per parcel)
Farmland Properties	\$50.00
Residential Properties	\$50.00
Non- Residential	\$200.00