TOWN OF MORRIS

BY-LAW NO. 04/17

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS TO AUTHORIZE AND PROVIDE FOR THE 2017 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY.

WHEREAS Section 304(1) of the Municipal Act states as follows:

> 304(1) No later than May 15 of each year, after adopting its operating budget for the year, a Council must by by-law
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> (a) set a rate or rates of tax sufficient to raise
> - (i) the revenue to be raised by property taxes as set out in the operating budget, and
> - (ii) the revenue to be raised in the year to pay for a local improvement or special service and to pay the requisitions payable by the municipality;
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> (b) impose taxes
> - (i) in accordance with the tax rate or rates set under clause (a) on the portioned value of each assessable property in the municipality that is liable under "The Municipal Assessment Act" to that tax, and
> - (ii) where the tax is in respect of a local improvement or special service, in accordance with the local improvement or special services by-law; and
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> (c) set a due date for payment of taxes.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Morris has made estimates of all sums required by the Corporation for the year 2017 which estimates were passed by resolution and are attached hereto as Schedule "A", respectively and form a part of this By-Law;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary by by-law to levy a rate or rates of so much on the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable property liable therefore in the Municipality as the Council deems sufficient to raise the sums required for the lawful purpose of the Corporation as shown by the said estimates;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole rateable property within the Town of Morris according to the latest revised assessment roll is **$76,398,820**;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the rates of taxation for the purpose aforesaid and the time for the payment of all rates and taxes so fixed and levied;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Morris, in open Council assembled, enacts as follows:

ESTIMATES

1. THAT the estimates of the Town of Morris of all sums required for the lawful purpose of the Corporation for the year 2017 as set forth in Schedule "A" hereto attached and identified by the signature of the Head of Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, are hereby approved and adopted.

UNCONTROLLABLE PURPOSES

2. THAT the following respective rates of so much on the dollar be and hereby are levied for 2017 upon the assessed value of all the rateable property in the Municipality respectively liable therefore according to the latest revised assessment role of general and personal property thereof, to raise the sums required for the uncontrollable purposes of the Corporation which said rates, assessed value and sums required are set out in Schedule "A" viz;

   (a) The following respective General rates of so many mills on the dollar levied under Section 516 "The Public School Act" as shown in Schedule "A" viz;

<u>Foundation Levy</u>

Commercial	10.50 mills

(b) The following respective Special rate of so many mills on the dollar levied under Section 520 "The Public School Act" as shown in Schedule "A" viz;

School Division	Special Levy
Red River Valley School Division No. 19	14.07 mills

(c) A General rate of 0.55 mills on the dollar on all rateable property in the Municipality to provide for Borrowing By-Law 05/10 as set out in Schedule "A";

(d) A General rate of 1.13 mills on the dollar on all rateable property in the Municipality to provide for Borrowing By-Law 09/11 as set out in Schedule "A".

(e) A General rate of 0.71 mills on the dollar on all rateable property in the Municipality to provide for Borrowing By-Law 03/16 as set out in Schedule "A".

(f) A Special rate of 4.20 mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied for the year 2017 as set out in the Town of Morris Special Services Plan 02/17, also known as By-law No. 03/17 over the Town at-large.

CONTROLLABLE PURPOSES

3. THAT a General rate of 23.51 mills on the dollar be and are hereby levied for the year 2017 upon the assessed value of all the rateable property in the Municipality liable thereof, according to the latest revised general and personal property assessment rolls thereof to provide for the payment of the amount estimated as required for the general controllable purposes of the Corporation, as set out in Schedule "A".

PAYMENT OF TAXES

4. THAT all taxes and rates imposed and levied in the Town of Morris for the year 2017 shall be deemed to have been imposed and to be due and payable on the 30th day of September, 2017.

5. THAT penalties of **one (1) percent** per month shall be added to all taxes in arrears, effective October 1, 2017 and a discount in the amount of **1%** will be allowed on current taxes prepaid by June 30, 2017.

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA THIS 11th DAY OF MAY A.D., 2017.

TOWN OF MORRIS

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MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Read a first time this 23rd day of March, 2017.
Read a second time this 11th day of May, 2017.
Read a third time this 11th day of May, 2017.