

**PARKLAND COUNTY  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**BYLAW 2020-12  
ACHESON ZONES 5 AND 7 INFRASTRUCTURE BORROWING BYLAW**

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**WHEREAS** Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 provides that a municipality may only make a borrowing if the borrowing is authorized by a borrowing bylaw;

**WHEREAS** Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act provides that a municipality may borrow for the purpose of financing capital property when the term of repayment exceeds 5 years;

**WHEREAS** this bylaw authorizes Parkland County to borrow up to \$8,000,000 to finance the construction and completion of the Acheson Zones 5 and 7 Infrastructure (the “Infrastructure”);

**WHEREAS** the Council of Parkland County deems it appropriate and in the community’s interest to borrow money for a period exceeding five years for the purpose of financing the construction and completion of the Infrastructure;

**WHEREAS** the estimated total cost of the Infrastructure will not exceed \$8,000,000;

**WHEREAS** the expenditure for the Infrastructure will be included in a budget;

**WHEREAS** the estimated lifetime of the Infrastructure financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of, 25 years;

**WHEREAS** the principal amount of the outstanding debt of Parkland County at December 31, 2019 is \$29,386,232, no part of which is in arrears, and the borrowing of the amount authorized to be borrowed by this bylaw will not cause Parkland County to exceed its debt limit;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of Parkland County, duly assembled and under the authority of the Municipal Government Act hereby enacts the following:

**TITLE**

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “Acheson Zones 5 and 7 Infrastructure Borrowing Bylaw”.

**INTERPRETATION**

2. The headings in this bylaw are for convenience only and shall not form part of this bylaw.
3. The preamble paragraphs that precede the numbered paragraphs of this bylaw are a necessary part of this bylaw and not mere recitals.

**BORROWING**

4. For the purpose of financing the construction and completion of the Acheson Zones 5 and 7 Infrastructure in the Parkland County may borrow from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution a sum not exceeding \$8,000,000 (the “Acheson Zones 5 and 7 Infrastructure Loan”).

**INTEREST, TERM AND REPAYMENT SOURCE**

5. The Infrastructure Loan shall bear an annual rate of interest not to exceed 7%.
6. Parkland County shall repay the Infrastructure Loan according to the repayment structure negotiated with the lender, but in any event, over a term not to exceed 25 years.
7. The sources of money used to pay the principal and interest owing under the borrowing will be off-site levies collected pursuant to Bylaw 2015-07, municipal taxes, and/or restricted surplus funds as an interim financing measure.
8. The funds borrowed pursuant to this bylaw shall be borrowed on the general credit and security of Parkland County.
9. The Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer are authorized to execute on behalf of Parkland County promissory notes and other negotiable instruments or other evidence of indebtedness for the Infrastructure Loan as the lender may require.

**SEVERABILITY**

10. Should any provision of this bylaw be deemed invalid then that provision shall be severed from this bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance.

**ENACTMENT**

11. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third reading and signing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

READ A SECOND TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

SIGNED AND PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer