

**LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW NO. 7-2016**

BEING A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL RECREATION SERVICES TAX TO RAISE REVENUE TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WITH OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS WITHIN LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 382 of the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta), the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County may pass a special tax bylaw to raise revenue for a specific service or purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 382 (1) (1) of the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta), the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is of the view that revenue needs to be raised by way of a special recreational services tax to provide financial support to organizations operating community recreation facilities and programming, to assist with operational and capital costs those facilities and programs incur;

WHEREAS, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County estimates the cost of the financial assistance required for the Community Recreation Facility and Program Assistance Grant to be \$277,950.00;

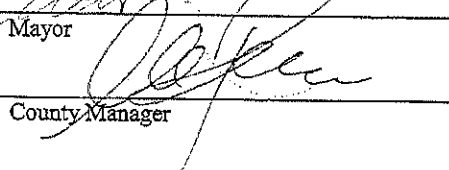
NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta), the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
 - a. "Improvement" means i) a structure, ii) a designated manufactured home;
 - b. "Property" means i) a parcel of land, ii) an improvement, iii) a parcel of land and the improvements to it;
 - c. "Residential" in respect of property, means property that is not classified by the assessor as farmland, machinery and equipment or non-residential;
2. The Chief Administrative Officer shall levy a special recreational services tax for the year 2016 on the properties within Lac Ste. Anne County which are described in this Bylaw.
3. All Residential Improved Properties shall be charged a Community Recreation Facility and Program Assistance Tax of \$50.00 per property for the year 2016.
4. All other Properties within the Lac Ste. Anne County which are not described in Section 3 of the Bylaw shall be exempt from the Community Recreation Facility and Program Assistance Grant Tax for the year 2016.
5. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the date of final passage.

GIVEN first reading this 10th day of March A.D., 2016.



Mayor



County Manager

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PASSED at third reading this 10th day of March A.D., 2016.

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