

Bylaw 2024-1039 Non-Residential Development Incentive Bylaw

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TWO HILLS, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE BYLAW.

WHEREAS Section 347 (1) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), R.S.A. 2000,

Chapter M-26, as amended, authorizes a municipality to provide businesses in the Town Centre Commercial (C1) District according to Town of Two Hills Land Use Bylaw 2018-980, a Bylaw for the purpose of

implementing a Non-Residential Development Incentive Bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Two Hills deems it necessary to establish

Non-Residential Development Incentive Bylaw, to aid businesses in the downtown core area the opportunity to visually enhance the

appearance of their business; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Two Hills, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Qualifying criteria and property tax reduction are outlined in Schedule 'A' as attached.
- 2. Tax cancellation applies to the municipal portion of property taxes only.
- 3. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date it is passed.

READ a first time this 12th day of March 2024.

READ a second time this 12th day of March 2024.

READ a third and final reading this 12th day of March 2024.

TOWN OF TWO HILLS

Original Signed



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SCHEDULE "A"

The purpose of this Bylaw is to encourage new and existing business improvements within the Town of Two Hills.

- 1. Each business can submit one application annually;
- 2. Program applies to existing businesses within the Town of Two Hills Downtown core or C (1) as defined in Bylaw 2018-980;
- 3. Program does not apply to home-based businesses or new construction;
- 4. Applicants can be eligible for a rebate up to 50% of a maximum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars), for example an improvement that totals \$8000.00 (excluding GST) can be eligible for a \$4,000.00 rebate, but a project that totals \$15,000.00 can only receive a rebate of \$5,000.00;
- 5. 100% of improvements must be to business frontage and be compliant with current Town of Two Hills bylaws;
- 6. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they comply with the program criteria and must confirm they qualify with Town of Two Hills before commencing work;
- 7. Downtown Revitalization Program recipients will not be eligible for the Community Revitalization Property Tax Incentive Program Bylaw 2019-989, unless both programs are applied for individually and approved individually;
- 8. Maximum of 3 applications will be accepted per year, unless undersubscribed;
- 9. Priority is given to down town businesses however other locations may be considered;
- 10. Applications accepted Jan. 15th to Oct. 31st with improvements completion by Dec. 1st of the same year;