

Bylaw No. 2016-05

**A BYLAW OF BIRCH HILLS COUNTY
TO AUTHORIZE THE RATES OF TAXATION TO BE IMPOSED
AGAINST ASSESSABLE PROPERTY FOR THE 2016 TAXATION YEAR.**

WHEREAS sections 353 and 354 of the Municipal Government Act, c.M-26, RSA 2000, requires that a municipality adopt a property tax bylaw annually and establishes guidelines for the setting of tax rates;

AND WHEREAS Birch Hills County has prepared and adopted detailed estimates of municipal revenue, expenses and expenditures as required, at the Council meeting held on May 12, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the estimated municipal revenues from all sources other than property taxation total \$1,634,181.80;

AND WHEREAS the estimated municipal expenditures for Birch Hills County as approved in the 2016 Operating Budget total \$7,905,546.25;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount required from reserves is \$105,728.57;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta School Foundation has issued the following requisitions to the Birch Hills County, namely:

- (i) for residential and farm land \$247,559.19
- (ii) for non-residential \$682,070.52;

AND WHEREAS the Grande Spirit Foundation has made the following requisition to Birch Hills County, namely:

- (i) for all property types \$13,709.00;

AND WHEREAS the total Birch Hills County assessment of land, buildings, and improvements from which tax levy requirements are:

<u>MUNICIPAL</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Residential	55,031,580

Farmland	49,358,750
Non-Residential	170,537,700
<u>Machinery & Equipment</u>	<u>56,627,040</u>
Total	\$331,555,070;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BIRCH HILLS COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer shall be authorized and required to levy the rates of taxation as shown following against the assessed value of all lands, buildings, and improvements as shown upon the Municipal Assessment Roll.

<u>MUNICIPAL</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>TAX RATE</u>
Residential	\$561,162.63	55,031,580	10.223
Farmland	\$682,927.94	49,358,750	13.836
Non-Residential	\$2,981,510.22	170,537,700	17.483
Machinery & Equipment	\$990,010.54	56,627,040	17.483

Total Municipal Revenue is \$5,215,611.33

<u>A.S.F.F.</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>TAX RATE</u>
Residential and Farmland	\$247,557.04	103,176,460	2.4026
Non-Residential	\$682,065.46	170,537,700	3.9995
Machinery and Equipment	\$0.00	56,627,040	0.000
Government of Alberta GIL	\$0.00	1,213,870	0.000

Total Alberta School Foundation Fund Revenue is \$929,622.50

<u>GRANDE SPIRIT FOUNDATION</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>TAX RATE</u>
All Assessment Classes	\$13,720.80	\$331,555,070	.0414

Total Grande Spirit Foundation Revenue is \$13,720.80

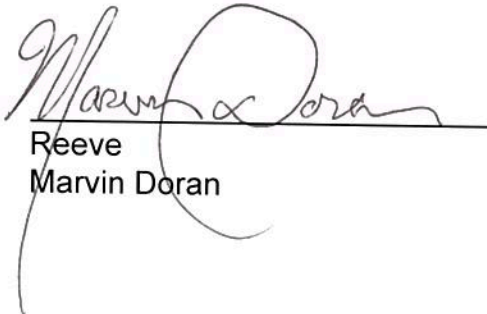
2. That the minimum amount payable per parcel as property tax for general municipal purposes shall be \$50.00.
3. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

READ a first time this 12th day of May, 2016.

READ a second time this 12th day of May, 2016.

READ a third time this 12th day of May, 2016.

Signed this 12th day of May, 2016.



Reeve
Marvin Doran



Chief Administrative Officer
Hermann Minderlein