

Saskatoon: Confirming Bylaw No. 621

being a Private Act

Chapter 49 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1915*
(effective June 24, 1915).

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NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER 49

An Act to validate and confirm Bylaw No. 621 of the City of Saskatoon

(Assented to June 24, 1915)

Preamble

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the city of Saskatoon praying that bylaw No. 621 of the said city authorising an issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of seventy thousand dollars for the construction of house sewer and water connections in the city of Saskatoon be validated and confirmed; and

Whereas the said bylaw was duly passed by the council of the said city on the third day of March, 1913; and

Whereas, prior to its final reading by the said council, the said bylaw was adopted by the duly qualified burgesses of the said city at a poll held on the first day of March, A.D. 1913, there being a majority of votes in favour of the bylaw, namely, 507 for the bylaw and 88 against the bylaw; and

Whereas the said bylaw provides that during the currency of the debentures there shall be raised annually by a special general rate upon all the rateable property of the said city a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest on the debentures and a sum by way of sinking fund sufficient, with the accumulated interest thereon, to meet the principal of the debentures at maturity; and

Whereas no provision is made in the said bylaw for assessing and charging the cost of making the said house sewer and water connections against the properties affected and for collecting the amounts thus assessed; and

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said bylaw and of the annual levies made thereunder and it is expedient to remove such doubts by validating and confirming the said bylaw; and

Whereas the said city has by its petition prayed that an Act be passed for the purpose aforesaid; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Bylaw No. 621 ratified

1 Bylaw No. 621 of the city of Saskatoon entitled "*A bylaw to raise by way of loan on debentures the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for house sewer and water connections in the City of Saskatoon*" is hereby declared to be valid and binding and to have been valid and binding upon the said city and upon the ratepayers thereof and upon all persons and properties whom the said bylaw purports to affect as and from the date of the final passing of the said bylaw, anything in any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retroactive effect

2 The said city may impose the rates provided for in the said bylaw and the said city is hereby declared to be and to have been since the final passing of the said bylaw authorised and empowered to do all necessary and proper acts for the full and effectual carrying out of the objects of the said bylaw, and the debentures issued or to be issued thereunder are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding on the said city and on the ratepayers thereof.

1915, c.49, s.2.

Authority to assess

3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the said bylaw the said city is hereby authorised and empowered to assess and charge the cost of making any house sewer and water connections, the cost of which is provided for by the said bylaw, against the properties affected and to collect the amounts thus assessed in the same manner as municipal rates and taxes are by law recoverable.

1915, c.49, s.3.

