## Well Drilling Licenses

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**(MUNICIPALITY STATUS) OF (NAME / #)**

**BYLAW NO \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A BYLAW TO LICENSE THE DRILLING OF OIL AND GAS WELLS**

The Council of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw:
   1. “Contractor” shall include any person, firm or corporation;
   2. “Drilling” shall mean drilling of any kind for the purposes of oil or gas; and
   3. “Municipality” shall mean the *[full name of municipality*];
2. Any contractor undertaking drilling in the municipality shall pay to the municipality the following license fee:

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| * 1. for the drilling of an oil well or a gas well, | $Amount [[1]](#footnote-1) |
| * 1. for the drilling of a hole, other than a hole drilled for seismic testing, to a point below the drift for the purpose of obtaining geological and structural information, | $Amount [[2]](#footnote-2) |

1. Bylaw No. \_\_\_ is hereby repealed. [[3]](#footnote-3)

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|  | Mayor / Reeve |
| [SEAL] |  |
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|  | Administrator |

Read a third time and adopted

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator

1. Any amount determined by council, to a maximum of $450 as per MA Regulations [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Any amount determined by council, to a maximum of $225 as per MA Regulations [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Delete this clause if the municipality is not repealing a previous bylaw [↑](#footnote-ref-3)