

**THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE**

**BYLAW C-1203-22**

**CIVIC CENTRE BORROWING BYLAW (MUNICIPAL PORTION)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 cM-26 and amendments thereto, the City of Spruce Grove wishes to authorize the financing, undertaking, and construction of a Civic Centre project as authorized by Council;

AND WHEREAS, plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated at \$72,789,000 and the City of Spruce Grove estimates that a Municipal debenture not to exceed \$25,704,000 will be applied to the project;

AND WHEREAS the remaining funds for the Civic Centre project will be provided through Borrowing Bylaw C-1210-22, Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant funds, other cost share revenue, and through municipal reserves;

AND WHEREAS the probable lifetime of the project is a minimum of 25 years;

AND WHEREAS, the principal amount of the outstanding debt of the City of Spruce Grove at December 31, 2021 is \$38,595,000 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS, all required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the City of Spruce Grove, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. **BYLAW TITLE**

- 1.1 This bylaw is called the "Civic Centre Borrowing Bylaw (Municipal Portion)".

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 “City” means the municipal corporation of the City of Spruce Grove in the Province of Alberta.
- 2.2 “City Manager” means the administrative head of the City of Spruce Grove.
- 2.3 “Council” means the Council of the City of Spruce Grove elected pursuant to the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000 cL-21, amended.

3. **AUTHORIZATION**

- 3.1 This bylaw authorizes the Council to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in an amount not to exceed \$25,704,000 for the purpose of financing the construction of Civic Centre project.

4. **BORROWING**

- 4.1 That for the purposes of financing the Municipal Portion of the construction of the Civic Centre, the City may borrow a non-revolving Canadian dollar Demand Installment Loan to not exceed \$25,704,000.
- (a) Interest on such Loan, during the construction period, will be paid at the rate of the lender’s prime interest rate plus 0.00% per annum.
- 4.2 That for the purpose of financing the municipal funded portion of the construction of the Civic Centre after construction is completed, the financing may be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the City at large, of which the full sum of \$25,704,000 is to be paid by the City from the municipal budget.
- (a) The City shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely annual or semi-annual payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed 20 years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by an authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed six (6.00) percent.

- 4.3 The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the City for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the construction of the Civic Centre project.
- 4.4 The City shall levy and raise in each year a tax rate sufficient to pay the principal and interest falling due on the indebtedness.
- 4.5 The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the City.

5. **SEVERABILITY**

- 5.1 Every provision of this bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid by a Court, then the invalid provisions shall be severed and the remainder provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 6.1 This bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

First Reading Carried	13 June 2022
Second Reading Carried	18 July 2022
Third Reading Carried	18 July 2022
Date Signed	18 July 2022

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Mayor

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City Clerk