

**TOWN OF SEDGEWICK
BYLAW NO. 590
TOWN OF SEDGEWICK AMENDMENT #2 TO THE FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW 588**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SEDGEWICK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF AMENDING BYLAW 588**

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Sedgewick has adopted Bylaw 588, the Fees and Charges Bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 588 for the purpose of providing support to low-income seniors and persons with disabilities with the water portion of their utility bill;

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

1. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited as "Amendment #2 to the Fees and Charges Bylaw 588".

2. Provisions

Section 2 is hereby amended by adding the following:

- 2.3 A \$20 discount shall be applied each month towards water charges on accounts that meet the criteria of Policy 22-21 and are either receiving financial assistance from a government program or as a senior 65 years old or over has combined household income equal to or less than the Alberta Senior Benefits Special Needs Assistance thresholds.
- 2.4 A \$10 discount shall be applied each month towards water charges on accounts that meet the criteria of Policy 22-21 and have a combined household income equal to or below 70% of the Town of Sedgewick's median household income as reported by Stats Canada.
- 2.5 A household shall not be eligible for both discounts in 2.3 and 2.4.

2. Severability

- 2.1. If any term of this Bylaw is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or tribunal having the jurisdiction to do so, that term is to be considered to have been severed from the rest of this bylaw, and the rest of the bylaw remains in force unaffected by that finding or by the severance of that term.

3. Enactment

- 3.1. This Bylaw shall take effect at the date of final passing thereof.

First Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta this 21st day of April, 2022.

Second Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta this 21st day of April, 2022.

Third Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta this 21st day of April, 2022.

TOWN OF SEDGEWICK

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER