

THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

BYLAW C-1287-23

DEVELOPMENT FEES AND FINES AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26, a municipality may establish fees for licences, permits and approvals, including fees for licences, permits and approvals that may be in nature of a reasonable tax for the activity authorized or for the purpose of raising revenue;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26, a municipality may establish fines and penalties for Land Use Bylaw offences;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Spruce Grove wishes to update its fees related to development processes and establish fines and penalties for Business Licence Bylaw offences;

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

1. Bylaw C-1268-23 is amended as follows:

1.1. By deleting the following in strikethrough and replacing it with following in bold in section 9.1 in SCHEDULE I: BUSINESS LICENCES:

9.1 **Local Resident** ~~Businesses~~

Annual fee	\$270	\$270
Change of location	\$270	\$270

1.2. By deleting the following in strikethrough and replacing it with following in bold in section 9.2 in SCHEDULE I: BUSINESS LICENCES:

9.2 **Non-Local Non-resident** ~~Businesses~~

Annual fee	\$440	\$440
Annual fee (after September 1)	\$220	\$220

1.3. By adding a new section 9.2.1 after section 9.2 in SCHEDULE I:
BUSINESS LICENCES:

9.2.1 Parkland County Businesses
Annual Fee

\$150

1.4. By deleting the following in strikethrough and replacing it with following in bold in SCHEDULE M: PENALTIES & FINES - BUSINESS LICENCE VIOLATIONS:

Offence	Relevant Section of the Business Licence Bylaw (C-975-16) (C-1284-23)	Penalty Amount	
		First Offence	Subsequent Offence
Commencing business operations without a valid Business Licence	16.1 14.1	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Failure to display a valid Business Licence	16.1 14.1	\$50.00	\$250.00
Continuing business activity after the Business Licence has been suspended or cancelled	16.1 14.1	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Non-compliance with conditions of Business Licence	16.1 14.1	\$100.00	\$200.00

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

First Reading Carried 11 December 2023

Second Reading Carried 11 December 2023

Third Reading Carried [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Date Signed [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Mayor

City Clerk