

**BYLAW NO. 20-24
TOWN OF FALHER**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FALHER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 20-23.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Falher, in the Province of Alberta has adopted Bylaw No. 12-09, being the Water Utility Bylaw; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Falher, pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, deems it advisable to amend the said Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Falher, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Title

1. This bylaw shall be known as the Amendment to Water Utility Bylaw

Amendments

2. Add to section **12. THAT service is to be disconnected to any consumer whose water bill remains unpaid for sixty (60) days from the date of billing; the following: unless the homeowner has entered into an agreement with the Town to defer utility bills due to a financial hardship as a result of the COVID19 Pandemic.**
3. Add to section **30. AN interest charge of 1.5% per month shall be imposed on any utility account that remains unpaid after the due date of the 25th of the month,; the following: unless the homeowner has entered into an agreement with the Town to waive interest charges due to a financial hardship as a result of the COVID19 Pandemic.**

Severability

4. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

Enactment

5. Bylaw No. 20-07 is hereby repealed.
6. This Bylaw shall take force and effect on the date of its final passage.

READ a first time this _____ day of _____, 2020

READ a second time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER