

**Bylaw 7-2018 Amendment to Aggregate Levy Bylaw 41-2009****Report Purpose**

To seek first, second, and third reading on a bylaw that proposes to increase the levy on sand and gravel businesses operating in Strathcona County from \$0.25 to \$0.40 per tonne.

**Recommendations**

1. THAT Bylaw 7-2018, a bylaw that proposes to increase the levy on sand and gravel businesses operating in Strathcona County from \$0.25 to \$0.40 per tonne, be given first reading.
2. THAT Bylaw 7-2018 be given second reading.
3. THAT Bylaw 7-2018 be considered for third reading.
4. THAT Bylaw 7-2018 be given third reading.

**Council History**

June 30, 2009 – Council approved the Aggregate Levy Bylaw 41-2009.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** Heavy loads put excessive pressure on our roads. The amendment reflects the economic priority of managing and planning for sustainable municipal infrastructure.

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** n/a

**Culture:** n/a

**Environment:** n/a

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** The *Municipal Government Act* provides that Council may, by bylaw, amend the Aggregate Levy Bylaw.

**Interdepartmental:** Corporate Finance, Corporate Planning

**Summary**

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs introduced regulatory changes to the Community Aggregate Payment Levy Regulation (Alberta Regulation 263/2005), increasing it from \$0.25 to \$0.40 per metric tonne as of January 1, 2018. Accordingly, Strathcona County should update its Aggregate Levy Bylaw to reflect this change. The amendment will be effective on July 1, 2018 to allow for a transition period for education and notification.

**Communication Plan**

A letter will be sent to all companies that haul sand and gravel within Strathcona County. The Strathcona County website will be updated with the amended bylaw.

**Enclosures**

- 1 Bylaw 7-2018, a Bylaw to Amend the Aggregate Levy Bylaw 41-2009
- 2 Aggregate Levy Bylaw 41-2009