

CITY OF LACOMBE
BYLAW 479

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF LACOMBE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE MUNICIPALITY"), TO SET A RATE FOR THE LEVY ON ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE 2020 FINANCIAL YEAR.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Lacombe (Council) shall, by Bylaw, authorize the levying of taxes at such uniform rates on the dollar as the Council deems sufficient to produce the amount of revenue required. Section 353 of the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26, (Act) as amended requires Council to annually pass a property tax bylaw;

AND WHEREAS a property tax bylaw authorizes Council to impose a tax in respect of property to raise revenue to be used towards the payment of requisitions and expenditures and transfers set out in the City's budget;

AND WHEREAS Section 382 of the Act authorizes Council to impose a special tax to raise sufficient revenue to pay for a specific service or purpose;

AND WHEREAS Section 369 of the Act authorizes Council to impose a supplementary tax against properties listed on the supplementary tax roll and that the supplementary tax rates be the same as imposed in this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Section 364 of the Act authorizes Council to exempt certain properties from taxation;

AND WHEREAS the rates for properties annexed into the City July 1, 2007 are subject to provisions of Orders in Council 35/2008 and require properties to be taxed as if they remained in Lacombe County up to and including the year 2022;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of all property in the City as shown on the 2020 assessment roll (2019 market values) is:

Total Assessment*	\$2,127,313,200	
	Non-Taxable Assessment	Taxable Assessment
Municipal	\$297,071,320	\$1,830,241,880
Education (Combined)	\$318,250,010	\$1,809,063,190
Lacombe Foundation	\$297,071,320	\$1,830,241,880
Designated Industrial Properties	\$2,110,330,550	\$16,982,650

*Total Assessment based on roll as of Apr 28, 2020.

AND WHEREAS the total requirement of the City of Lacombe to be raised by Property Taxes as shown in the annual estimates and subsequent budget amendments are as follows:

Purpose	Required Amount**
Municipal	\$14,967,912
Provincial School Foundation	\$4,833,318
St. Thomas Aquinas RCSR	\$155,548
Lacombe Foundation	\$111,179
Designated Industrial	\$1,289
Total	\$20,069,246

**Amounts include under/over levies from previous year but exclude 2020 Supplementary Assessment. Municipal amount includes amendments to operating budget and tax rate approved in Spring Amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Sections 353, 382 and 369 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the City of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. BYLAW TITLE

1.1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "2020 Property Tax Bylaw."

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1. In this Bylaw:

- a) "Act" means the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26 and regulations made thereunder;
- b) "ASFF" means the Alberta School Foundation Fund established under the School Act RSA 2000 c. S-3.
- c) "Chief Administrative Officer" means that person appointed by Council to position of Chief Administrative Officer pursuant to the Act.
- d) "Designated Industrial Property" means designated industrial property as set out in Section 284 of the MGA
- e) "Farm land" means land used for farming operations as defined in the regulations;
- f) "Non-residential" in respect of property, means linear property, components of manufacturing or processing facilities that are used for the cogeneration of power or other property on which industry, commerce or another use takes place or is permitted to take place under a land use bylaw passed by a council, but does not include farm land or land that is used or intended to be used for permanent living accommodation;
- g) "Residential" in respect of property, means property that is not classed by the assessor as farmland, machinery and equipment or non-residential.
- h) "St. Thomas Aquinas RCSRD" means the St. Thomas Aquinas RCS Regional Division No. 38.

2.2. All other words used in this Bylaw that are defined in the Act shall have the meanings given to those words in the Act except where specifically defined otherwise in this Bylaw or required by the context in which the words are used in this Bylaw.

3. LEVY OF PROPERTY TAX

3.1. The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized and directed to impose and collect a property tax for the year 2020 at the rates set out in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw.

3.2. The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to undertake a supplementary assessment and levy supplementary property taxes at the rates set out in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw.

4. EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION

4.1. The following properties are exempt from General Municipal taxes, Special taxes and Lacombe Foundation and ASFF requisitions for the year 2020:

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4.2. For purposes of this Section:

- a) "General Municipal Taxes" means the property taxes imposed pursuant to this Bylaw to raise the tax revenues shown under the heading "General Municipal" in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw; and

- b) "Special Taxes" means the property taxes imposed pursuant to this Bylaw to raise the tax revenues shown under the heading "Street Renewal" in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw; and
- c) "Lacombe Foundation" means the property taxes imposed pursuant to this Bylaw to raise the tax revenues for the Lacombe Foundation set out in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw; and
- d) "ASFF" means the property taxes imposed pursuant to this Bylaw to raise the tax revenues for the Alberta School Foundation Fund set out in [Schedule "A"](#) to this Bylaw.

5. INTERPRETATION

- 5.1. Should any provision of this Bylaw be declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.
- 5.2. There shall be entered upon the Tax Roll of the said City of Lacombe, in a column provided for that purpose, the amount for which the property is charged for all of the sums ordered to be levied for each of the aforementioned classifications, and it shall not be necessary to state the particular sums for each of the various classifications.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 11th day of May, 2020.

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 25th day of May, 2020.

GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING THIS 25th day of May, 2020.

Original Signed

Mayor

Original Signed

Chief Administrative Officer

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SCHEDULE "A"

	Tax Levy*	Taxable Assessment	Tax Rate in Mills
General Municipal			
Residential	\$12,031,360	\$1,502,770,430	8.0083
Non-Residential	2,911,600	323,982,820	8.9869
Machinery & Equipment	21,718	2,416,630	8.9869
Total General Municipal	\$14,964,678	\$1,829,169,880	

**Annexation Rates based on Lacombe County's 2020 Budget
Tax Rates

General Municipal Annexation			
Residential	\$2,291	\$896,000	2.5570
Farmland	943	176,000	5.3580
Non-Residential	-	-	5.4633
Machinery & Equipment	-	-	5.4633
Total General Municipal Annexation	\$3,517	\$1,183,030	

Alberta School Foundation			
Residential(w/ annex)	\$3,673,812	\$1,441,366,220	2.5649
Non-Residential(w/ annex)	1,159,506	311,760,600	3.7268
Machinery & Equipment	-	-	0.0000
Total Alberta School Foundation Fund	\$4,833,318	\$1,753,126,820	

St. Thomas Aquinas RCSR			
Residential(w/ annex)	\$154,477	\$55,649,500	2.5649
Non-Residential(w/ annex)	1,071	286,870	3.7268
Machinery & Equipment	-	-	0.0000
St. Thomas Aquinas RCSR	\$155,548	\$55,936,370	

Lacombe Foundation			
Residential	\$91,352	\$1,503,842,430	0.0608
Non-Residential	19,681	323,982,820	0.0608
Machinery & Equipment	147	2,416,630	0.0608
Total Lacombe Foundation	\$111,179	\$1,830,241,880	

Designated Industrial Properties			
Designated Industrial Properties	\$1,289	\$16,961,450	0.0760
Total Designated Industrial	\$1,289	\$16,961,450	

Total Mill rate per property type

	City 2020	Annexed Properties
Residential (ASFF)	10.6340	5.1827
Residential (STARCSR)	10.6340	5.1827
Non-Residential - Not subject School	9.0476	5.4633
Non Residential (ASFF)	12.7744	9.2509
Non Residential (STARCSR)	12.7744	9.2509
Farmland (ASFF)	12.7744	9.1455
Machinery & Equipment	9.0476	5.5241