



Village of Champion

Champion, Alberta

Bylaw 2026-013

A Bylaw of the Village of Champion in the Province of Alberta to authorize a recreational services tax, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), Chapter M-26, Section 382.

RECREATION LEVY BYLAW

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 382 of the Municipal Government Act (Alberta), the Council of the Village of Champion may pass a special tax bylaw to raise revenue to pay for a specific service or purpose by imposing a special tax;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 382(1)(1) of the Municipal Government Act

(Alberta), the Council of the Village of Champion desires to raise revenue by way of a special recreational services tax to undertake capital upgrades to certain recreational facilities operated by the Village and provide financial support to organizations providing recreational facilities and services which benefit residents of the Village of Champion;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of the Municipal Government Act (Alberta), the Council of the Village of Champion hereby enacts as follows:

The Council of the Village of Champion enacts the following:

Part 1: Purpose and Definitions

1) In this Bylaw:

a) In this Bylaw, words shall have the same meanings as defined in the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended, and the regulations thereunder, except as otherwise defined below.

b) "Village" means Village of Champion.

c) "Residential Properties" mean properties designated as class 1 - residential by the municipal assessor for the Village, and includes a parcel of land, an improvement, or a parcel of land and the improvements to it.

d) "Village Properties" mean properties designated as "Commercial", "Residential Occupied", and "Vacant Residential/ Farmland" by the municipal assessor for the Village, and includes a parcel of land, an improvement, or a parcel of land and the improvements to it.

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2) The purpose for which this Bylaw is passed is to raise revenue to pay for the following recreational services:

a) Capital upgrades to green spaces, campgrounds, boat launches and day use areas operated by the Village, and;

b) Grant funding to third party organizations involved in the operation of recreational facilities and delivery of recreational services in the Village and in neighbouring municipalities which benefit residents of the Village.

3) The area of the municipality that will benefit from the recreational services, and in which the special tax is to be imposed, is comprised of all Residential Properties located in the Village.

4) The estimated cost of: Capital upgrades to green spaces, campgrounds, swimming pool, arena, walking trail and day use areas operated by the Village is **\$30,450**;

5) The tax rate is to be based on each parcel of land, and is set in the amount of **\$127.94** for each Residential Property for the 2026 taxation year.

6) All other properties within the Village which are not defined withing the definitions of this bylaw shall be exempt from the Recreation tax set out herein for the 2026 taxation year.

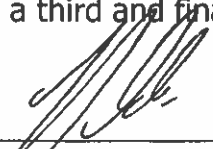
7) This Bylaw shall come into effect on the date of final passage.

8) This Bylaw Shall be effective August 18, 2026.

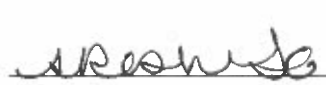
READ a first time this 18 day of August, 2026.

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READ a third and final time and passed this 18 day of August, 2026.



Mayor, Dick Ellis



CAO, Stephanie Reshetylo



CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Bylaw was duly passed by the Council of the Corporation therein mentioned at a duly and regularly constituted meeting thereof held on the day of **(August 18, 2026)**, at which a quorum was present, as entered in the minutes of the said Council, and that the Bylaw has come into force and is still in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of the Corporation this 18 day of August, 2026.