

## BYLAW NO. 01-05 TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

THIS BYLAW BEING BYLAW NO. 01-05 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLENTING A NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS;

Pursuant to Section 347 of the MGA, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 being Chapter M-26 with amendments in force as of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Council of the Town of Vegreville deems it expedient to provide for a Bylaw for the purpose of implementing a "Non-Residential Development Incentive Program."

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Non-Residential Development Incentive Program" Bylaw.
- 2. Minimum Qualifying Criteria and Property Tax Reduction are outlined in Schedule "A" (Policy Statement) attached which forms part of this bylaw.
- 3. The tax cancellation applies to the municipal portion of property taxes only and does not include education taxes.
- 4. The Minimum Qualifying Criteria and Property Tax Reduction may be amended from time to time by resolution of Town Council.
- 5. The Provisions of Bylaws 13-99 and 02-03 apply only to the business listed in Schedule "B" which were approved under Bylaws No. 13-99 and 02-03.

THIS Bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

**READ** for a first time this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005 A.D.

**READ** for a second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005 A.D.

**READ** for the third time this 25th day of April 2005 A.D.

RICHARD N. COLEMAN, Mayor

IFRRY DANYILIK, Town Manager

## Town of Vegreville "Non-Residential Development Incentive Program" Policy Statement Schedule "A"

The purpose of this policy is to encourage new business development and/or business expansion within the Town of Vegreville.

- 1. The tax cancellation applies to the municipal portion of property taxes and does not include education
- 2. Developments must conform to the Land Use Bylaw and all other applicable regulations.
- 3. The period of tax cancellation will be for the year following the year that construction is completed and suitable for occupancy.
- 4. Subject to Council having to approve the tax cancellation on each affected property or development on a yearly basis, the period of tax cancellation shall be one (1) year in the case of qualifying demolition or removal and new construction. There will be a maximum ceiling of \$25,000.00 tax cancellation per qualifying development.
- 5. Additions, expansions or renovations are only eligible if the assessed value of the new improvement is greater than or equal to \$50,000 more than the previous improvement assessment, not including land assessment.
- 6. For the year the tax cancellation is approved, the total current taxes levied less the proposed municipal tax cancellation shall be paid by the taxes due date in July.
- 7. All eligible development must be of a permanent nature.
- 8. Failure by the applicant to comply with any of the regulations herein will result in disqualification of the applicant from the program.
- 9. Council will not consider any type of residential or land assessment.
- 10. This program can not be combined with any other tax credit policy that may be offered by the Town of Vegreville.
- 11. All non-residential demolition for the purpose of new non-residential construction qualifies for the program.
- 12. The property tax cancellation applies only for the new construction or renovations and does not apply to existing assessment on any property.



## Town of Vegreville "Non-Residential Development Incentive Program" Policy Statement Schedule "B"

Businesses approved under Bylaw No. 13-99 and 02-03:

- Blue Skys
- Vegreville Ford
- Veg Auto Body

