

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KENORA

BY-LAW NUMBER 15 – 2000

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH LATE PENALTY AND INTEREST ON
SEWER AND WATER ARREARS FOR THE CITY OF KENORA

WHEREAS Section 102 of The Municipal Act provides that a municipality may pass By-laws and make such regulations for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, in matters not otherwise specifically provided for by this Act, as may be deemed expedient and are not contrary to law;

AND WHEREAS Section 8 of The Public Utilities Act empowers the Municipal Council to fix the rates for providing Public Utilities in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable for the City of Kenora to have a uniform late charge on arrears utility accounts;

AND WHEREAS the City's billing systems require the use of a late penalty provision as opposed to an interest provision for placing a charge on arrears accounts;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable for the City of Kenora to use a late interest charge on utility accounts rather than a late penalty;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kenora hereby enacts as follows:-

1. Effective 1 January 2000, there shall be levied a late payment charge of 5% of the outstanding amount billed for any or all of the water, sewer and public utility services, where the total amount billed has not been paid by the due date indicated on the bill. The application of the late payment charge shall be limited to the amount of the bill outstanding at the due date, exclusive of arrears from previous billings. Partial payments shall be applied to any outstanding arrears before being applied to the current billing.
2. Upon upgrade of the City's billing systems to allow an interest charge on arrears utility accounts, the penalty charge shall be no longer applicable and interest shall be charged on the aforementioned arrears utility accounts at a rate of 1¼% per month.
3. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force upon 1 January 2000.
4. The following By-laws are hereby repealed:
143/95 The Corporation of the Town of Jaffray Melick
98-006 The Corporation of the Town of Keewatin
5. The following By-laws are hereby amended:
56-96 The Corporation of the Town of Kenora

**A BY-LAW READ A FIRST & SECOND TIME THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.
A BY-LAW READ A THIRD & FINAL TIME THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KENORA:-

per: David Lyford MAYOR

per: [Signature] CLERK