

**FORGIVENESS OF DEBT IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY TAXES BYLAW**

**HAMLET OF \_\_\_\_\_  
BYLAW NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

A bylaw of the Hamlet of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Hamlet") in the Northwest Territories pursuant to section 124 of the *Hamlet Act*, S.N.W.T 2003, C. 22 (the "*Hamlets Act*").

WHEREAS the council of the Hamlet is satisfied that certain debt(s) in respect of property taxes owed to the Hamlet are uncollectable or that there are other reasons justifying the forgiveness of the debt(s);

AND WHEREAS no special lien attaches against land for nonpayment of the property taxes to which the debt(s) in question relate(s);

THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF \_\_\_\_\_, at a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

**FORGIVENESS OF DEBT**

1. Council of the Hamlet is satisfied that the debt(s) in respect of property taxes owed to the Hamlet that are identified in Schedule "A" are uncollectable or that there are other reasons, set out in Schedule "A" justifying the forgiveness of the debt(s);
2. The debt(s) in respect of property taxes owed to the Hamlet that are identified in the attached Schedule "A" are forgiven in full.

**SEVERABILITY**

3. Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision invalid for any reason, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable, and the Bylaw shall be interpreted as such.

Read a first time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Read a second time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Prior to third reading, at least thirty (30) days public notice of this Bylaw was given in accordance with the requirements of the *Hamlets Act*.

Approved by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs of the Northwest Territories, after first reading and prior to third reading, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

Read a third time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signed, certified by the senior administrative officer and sealed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

I hereby certify that this bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Hamlets Act* and the bylaws of the Hamlet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Administrative Officer

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

<b>Name of debtor</b>	<b>Date the debt was incurred</b>	<b>Nature of the debt</b>	<b>Amount of the debt</b>	<b>Reason for forgiveness</b>