


**MUNICIPAL ITEM**  
**FEE BYLAW AMENDMENT**  
*April 29, 2026*

<b>REQUEST FOR SECOND AND THIRD READING OF BYLAW 21/2026</b>	
	<b>TOPIC:</b> Fee Bylaw Amendment
<b>PROPOSAL:</b> Review proposed amendments to the current Fee Bylaw 09/2026	
<b>REPORT PREPARED BY:</b> Wiaan Kruger, Director of Public Works	

**PURPOSE OF REQUEST**

Council to review the proposed amendments to the current Fee Bylaw 09/2026 and to consider granting second and third readings to Bylaw 21/2026.

**BACKGROUND**

The Municipal Government Act allows Council to pass bylaws regarding services provided by the municipality, which includes establishing the fees charged for providing those services. Foothills County has consolidated the fees charged for providing goods and services into a Fee Bylaw, which is generally reviewed and amended annually.

The County's current fees, rates and charges are found in Fee Bylaw Schedules A to O as contained in Bylaw 09/2026, which was passed at the April 1, 2026 Council meeting.

First Reading proposing a decrease from \$5 to \$3 per transfer station garbage bag was granted on April 22, 2026.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

**Fee Bylaw Schedule G – Utility Rates and Fees:**

1. Transfer station garbage bag fee
  - a. Decrease the fee per bag from \$5 to \$3

**REQUEST OF COUNCIL**

Should Council support the amendments as proposed, Council is respectfully requested to grant second and third reading to Bylaw 21/2026 to authorize an amendment to Bylaw 09/2026, being a Bylaw of Foothills County for the purpose of establishing fees, rates, and charges for services, licenses, permits and approvals provided to the public by the County, including Fee Bylaw Schedules A to O.

**APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A:** Fee Bylaw 09/2026

**APPENDIX B:** Proposed Amendment to Fee Bylaw 09/2026

**BYLAW 09/2026**

**A BYLAW OF FOOTHILLS COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT TO FEE BYLAW 67/2025; AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass bylaws regarding services provided by the municipality, which includes establishing the fees charged for providing those services;


**AND WHEREAS** the Council of Foothills County in the Province of Alberta passed Bylaw 67/2025, being a Bylaw for the purpose of establishing fees, rates, and charges for services, licenses, permits, and approvals provided to the public by the County, including Fee Bylaw Schedules A to O;

**AND WHEREAS** it is now deemed expedient to amend Bylaw 67/2025.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**


1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fee Bylaw".
2. That Bylaw 67/2025, being the Fee Bylaw, shall be amended as outlined within Fee Bylaw Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N and O attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw;
3. Bylaw 67/2025 and any amendments thereto are hereby rescinded upon this Bylaw coming into effect.
4. This Bylaw is passed when it receives third reading and is signed pursuant to the Municipal Government Act.

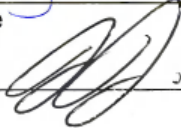
FIRST READING: March 25, 2026

  
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THIRD READING: April 1, 2026

  
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PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL assembled at the Town of High River in the Province of Alberta this 1st day of April, 2026.

**APPENDIX B: Proposed Amendment to Fee Bylaw 09/2026**

**BYLAW 21/2026**

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