

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

By-Law no. 2023-4

BEING A BY-LAW of the Rural Municipality of Oakview (the “Municipality”), in Manitoba, to authorize the granting of a franchise to Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (“Centra”) for supplying and delivering natural gas to the Municipality.

WHEREAS Section 232(1)(l) of The Municipal Act provides that a Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities.

AND WHEREAS Section 250(2)(c)(d) and 253(1) of The Municipal Act provides that a Municipality may for municipal purposes:

- (c) acquire, establish, maintain and operate services, facilities and utilities; and
- (d) enter into agreements with another party to do on behalf of the Municipality anything the Municipality has the power to do within the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality has agreed that it is in its interest to grant Centra a franchise to supply and deliver natural gas to the Territory;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the public interest that the Municipality enter into a franchise agreement (“Franchise Agreement”) with Centra to supply and deliver natural gas to the Territory pursuant to said Section 250(2);

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality in regular session assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipality enter into a Franchise Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Schedule “A” to this By-Law, with Centra for the purpose of granting a franchise to supply and deliver natural gas to:

- Sections 1-36 Township 13 Range 19 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 14 Range 19 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 15 Range 19 WPM
- Sections 1-36 Township 13 Range 20 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 14 Range 20 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 15 Range 20 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 13 Range 21 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 14 Range 21 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 15 Range 21 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 13 Range 22 WPM;
- Sections 1-36 Township 14 Range 22 WPM; and
- Sections 1-36 Township 15 Range 22 WPM.

2. That the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality shall be authorized to execute said Franchise Agreement with Centra, in the form attached hereto as Schedule “A” to this By-Law, on behalf of the Municipality.

3. That this By-Law shall, after being read a first time by the Council be submitted to or receive the authorization or approval of The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba.

4. That Centra be authorized to represent the Municipality in applying to The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba for approval of the Franchise Agreement.

5. That this By-Law shall not take effect until it has received approval of The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba and third reading.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Oakview, in Manitoba, in regular session assembled this 12th day of September, 2023.

REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Read a first time this 11th day of April, 2023.

Read a second time this 12th day of September, 2023.

Read a third time this 12th day of September, 2023.