## **APPENDIX B**

## **BYLAW NO. 1686**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BONNYVILLE NO. 87 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIVIDING ASSESSMENT CLASS 2 – NON-RESIDENTIAL INTO SUB-CLASSES

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 297 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, a Council may by bylaw divide class 2 non-residential into sub-classes on any basis it considers appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of Section 297(2.1) of the Municipal Government Act, and Matters Relating to Assessment Sub-classes Regulation 202/2017, it is hereby enacted by Council that:

- 1. The following sub-classes are prescribed for property in class 2:
  - a) vacant non-residential property;
  - b) small business property;
  - c) other non-residential property.
- 2. For the purposes of Section 1(b) above, 'small business property' means property in the municipality, other than designated industrial property, that is owned or leased by a business and that has fewer than 50 full-time employees across Canada as at December 31 of the year prior to the year of taxation.
- 3. A property that is leased by a business is not a small business property if the business has subleased the property to someone else.
- 4. For the effective administration of small business property sub-class, each property owner will be required under this bylaw to comply with the completion of an annual declaration confirming their employee count by March 31 of the year of taxation.
- 5. The tax rate set for property referred to in Section 1(b) above:
  - a) must not be less than 75% of the tax rate for property referred to in Section 1(c); and
  - b) must not be greater than the tax rate for property referred to in Section 1(c).
- 6. This bylaw comes into force on the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME, WITH THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL COUNCILLORS PRESENT, THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

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OHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER