

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

BY-LAW NO. 1566/03

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- (c) set a due date for payment of the taxes.”

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AND WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Morris held a Public Hearing concerning our Financial Plan on April 9, 2003 at the Morris Council Chambers for our 2003 budget financial plan;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary by by-law to levy a rate or rates of so much on the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable property liable thereof in the municipality as the Council deems sufficient to raise the sums required for the lawful purpose of the corporation as shown by the estimate;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole rateable properties within The Rural Municipality of Morris, according to the latest revised assessment roll is: Real Property - \$87,144,070.00.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to fix rates of taxation for the purpose aforesaid and the time payment of all rates and taxes so fixed by levy;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris, in open Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT the following respective rates of so much on the dollar be and hereby are levied for the year 2003 upon the assessed value of all the rateable property in the municipality respectively liable therefore according to the latest revised assessment roll of general and personal property thereof, to raise the sums required for the purposes of the corporation, which said rates assessed values and sums required are set in our schedule “A”.



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(a) Education Support Levy rates of 5.33 mills on the dollar on residential assessment and 16.66 mills on the dollar on other assessment levied under Section 184 and 185 of the Public Schools Act.

(b) The following Special School Division rates levied under Section 188 and 189 of the Public Schools Act:

<u>School Division</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Mill Rate</u>
Red River Valley School Division	17	20.63
Border Land School Division	18	21.29
Red River Valley School Division	19	21.80
Prairie Rose School Division	25	17.60

(c) A rate of 2.20 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the municipality to provide for the requirements of the Machinery Replacement Reserve.

(d) A rate of 8.61 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the municipality to pay for the General Municipal expenditures of the corporation.

2. THAT a rate of 10.72 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of the Rural Area being \$73,557,050.00.
3. THAT a rate of 9.59 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessment of \$13,587,020.00 to raise the sum required for the purpose of the Local Urban District of Rosenort. The said Local Urban District having been established as of April 1, 1977.



