

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY
BY-LAW 15-23**

BEING a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Stanley to establish a Special Service to promote and improve health care for the Rural Municipality and the surrounding region. This improvement is a joint effort with the City of Winkler, and the City of Morden. The Special Service is proposed to be levied for the years 2024 to 2027 inclusive.

WHEREAS Section 312 of the Municipal Act, S.M. 1998, C.58, provides in part as follows:

If approved by by-law, a municipality may provide a special service to all or part of the municipality.

- f) Incentives to health care professionals to practice their professions in the municipality.
- i.1) emergency management services.
- j) business improvement area services.

AND WHEREAS subsection 320(1) of the Municipal Act provides as follows:

Subject to subsections (2) to (6) and subsection 321(4), a council may by by-law:

- a) approve the local improvement or special service as set out in the plan or proposal; and
- b) authorize the municipality to impose taxes as set out in the plan or proposal.

AND WHEREAS the council of the Rural Municipality of Stanley has prepared Health Service Plan No. 15/23 to establish a rate for expansion of Health Services in the RM of Stanley, the City of Winkler, and the City of Morden as a special service pursuant following Part 10 of the Municipal Act.


AND WHEREAS the requirements as prescribed in section 318, 319 and 320 of the Municipal Act have been compiled with.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Stanley, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** following subsection 320(1) of the Municipal Act, The Rural Municipality of Stanley adopts Health Service Plan No. 15/23 attached to hereto as Schedule "A".
2. **THAT** Rural Municipality of Stanley levy an annual Health Service levy upon all ratable and exempt properties within the municipality.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Stanley, duly assembled this 18th day of April, A.D. 2024.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY




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Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	11th	day of	January	, A.D. 2024
Read a second time this	18 th	day of	April	, A.D. 2024
Read a third time this	18 th	day of	April	, A.D. 2024

**CERTIFIED to be a true copy of 3rd Reading of
By-Law 15-23 PASSED by the Council of the
R.M. of Stanley at their Meeting held on
April 18th, 2024.**



Terry Penner
Chief Administrative Officer

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY

HEALTH SERVICE PLAN NO. 15/23

(Schedule A to By-Law No. 15-23)

TO

Establish a health service rate for Health Services in the RM of Stanley, the City of Winkler, and the City of Morden

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 314 of The Municipal Act)

A. Proposed Health Service:

The Rural Municipality of Stanley proposes to support the Funding request for the expansion of Boundary Trails Hospital in the RM of Stanley, the ALG Professional Centre (Clinic) in the City of Winkler, and the Menzie Medical Clinic in the City of Morden. The Special Service is intended to promote and improve health care for the Rural Municipality of Stanley and the surrounding region. Improved health care in the region is expected to increase population growth and attract businesses. This improvement is a joint effort with the City of Winkler and the City of Morden. The Rural Municipality of Stanley will contribute a total of \$1,680,000.00 over a four-year period (\$420,000.00 annually).

B. Area of Municipality for Special Service:

The areas affected by this Health Service levy are all taxable, grant in lieu and otherwise exempt properties within the Municipal boundaries.

C. Estimated Cost of Service:

The estimated cost of the Health Service for the next four years is as follows:

2024	\$420,000.00
2025	\$420,000.00
2026	\$420,000.00
2027	\$420,000.00

D. Method and Rate of calculating Special Service Levy:

The method of taxation to be used to calculate the Health Service Levy will be based on the portioned value of the assessable property. (i.e. mill rate). For 2023, based on the 2023 assessment of \$813,977,940 a mill rate of 0.516 mills would be required. Calculated on a property with a market value of \$250,000 (and portioned value of \$112,500) a Health Service levy of \$58.05 would be levied.

The Health Service levy will be determined according to the estimated cost of service and the actual amount will be set out in the Rural Municipality of Stanley Annual Financial Plan.