

**HAMLET OF HEALTHIER LIVING
BY-LAW #XXXX**

A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE HAMLET OF HEALTHIER LIVING IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTIAL GARDENS AND EDIBLE LANDSCAPING IN THE HAMLET OF HEALTHIER LIVING.

WHEREAS pursuant Hamlets Act, S.N.W.T. 2003 C.22, and subsequent amendments thereto, the Hamlet of Healthier Living is authorized to set rates for Water and Sewer use;

AND WHEREAS the Hamlet of Healthier Living would like to encourage the consumption of locally grown fruits and vegetables;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Healthier Living has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation of fruits and vegetables;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Hamlet of Healthier Living wishes to support Residential Gardens and Edible Landscaping;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Hamlet of Healthier Living, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Hamlet of Healthier Living Residential Gardening and Edible Landscaping By-law"

DEFINITIONS

2. In this by-law, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - a. **"Summer Months"** means the months of May to September
 - b. **"Residential Garden"** for the purpose of the by-law means a vegetable and/or fruit garden of over 5 sq.

- c. **"Edible Landscaping"** is the use of food-producing plants in the residential landscape. It combines fruit and nut trees, berry bushes, vegetables, herbs, **edible** flowers, and other ornamental plants into aesthetically pleasing designs. For the purpose of the by-law Edible Landscaping must be over **5 sq.**

GENERAL

3. Each homeowner who is able to demonstrate that they have a residential garden and/or edible landscaping shall be eligible for a monthly rebate on their Water and Sewer bill for an amount of **\$25/month**
4. The provisions of this by-law does not excuse compliance with any implemented water conservation policies or by-laws that may be put in place.
5. Homeowners are encouraged to install rain barrels and use collected water as much as possible

EFFECT

6. If any provision or part of a provision of this by-law is declared by court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or inoperative, in whole or in part, or inoperative in particular circumstances, the balance of the by-law, or its application in other circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.
8. In the interpretation of this by-law, words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa, words in one gender include all genders, and "person" includes an individual, body corporate, partnership, trust and unincorporated organization.
9. In the event of any conflict between any provisions of this by-law and any other by-law heretofore passed, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.
10. This by-law comes into effect upon its final passage
11. By-law **#XXXX** is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS XX DAY OF XX, XXXX A.D.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS XX DAY OF XX, XXXX A.D.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS XX DAY OF XX, XXXX A.D.

MAYOR

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER