

BILL NO. 75 of 1929.

An Act respecting the Union of Municipalities
for Certain Purposes.

(Assented to 1929)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Union of Municipalities Act."
2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Council" means the Council of any Municipal District and includes the Minister of Municipal Affairs in respect of an Improvement District.
 - (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Municipal Affairs.
 - (c) "Municipality" means any Municipal District and any Improvement District.
3. The Council of any Municipality may enter into an agreement with the Council or Councils of one or more other Municipalities to combine the Municipalities which are party to any such agreement for the purpose of the collective discharge of any of the powers and functions of such municipalities either in whole or in part, in relation to all or any of the matters following, namely:
 - (1) The assessment of assessable property.
 - (2) The collection of taxes collectable by the municipalities.
 - (3) The construction, repair and maintenance of roads and works incidental thereto.
 - (4) The relief of indigents.
 - (5) The administration of any duty or power imposed on or given to the Council of the municipalities by any Statute.
4. By any such agreement it may be provided:
 - (1) That the same person shall be the officer of each municipality party to the agreement.
 - (2) That any works authorized to be carried out by any such agreement shall be carried out as if the Municipalities parties to the agreement constituted one municipality.
 - (3) That the powers and duties of the Council of each municipality party to the agreement in relation to the appointment, discharge, remuneration and supervision of any officer appointed pursuant to such agreement and as to the execution of any work authorized thereby be delegated to a Committee composed of representatives of the Councils of each party thereto.
 - (4) As to the manner in which the cost and expense of carrying out any work or undertaking authorized by the agreement shall be apportioned, borne and paid between and by the Municipalities party thereto.

(5) As to the manner in which any such Committee shall be constituted, and the number of its members.

(6) For the acquisition of any property, real or personal, required for the purpose of carrying out any work authorized by the agreement and for the disposition thereof upon the termination of the agreement.

5. In the absence of any provision in such agreement to the contrary, the expenses incurred in relation or incidental to any matter or thing done or performed in the execution of any such agreement shall be apportioned between the Councils of the municipalities which are parties to the agreement in the proportion which the aggregate assessed values of the property assessable for the purposes of the municipality bears to the aggregate assessed value of all such property in all the municipalities which are parties to the agreement.

6. The Council of every municipality, which is party to any such agreement, shall be jointly liable with the others for all liabilities incurred in the performance of any act or thing authorized by such agreement.

7. No agreement under this Act shall be authorized by the Council of any Municipality unless and until the same has been approved by the Minister.

8. In the case of a Municipal District:

(1) The agreement shall be entered into only upon the passing of a bylaw by the Council authorizing it.

(2) A copy of such bylaw, together with a copy of the agreement, shall be posted up in five conspicuous public places in the Municipal District within 10 days of the final passing of the bylaw, and shall be kept so posted up until the thirtieth day after the day on which it is so passed.

(3) Upon the delivery to the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District not later than the thirtieth day after the final passing of such bylaw of a requisition in writing signed by at least ten per cent. of all the proprietary electors of the District as defined by the Municipal District Act 1926, demanding that the bylaw shall be submitted to a vote, the same shall be submitted to a vote of the proprietary electors of the District in the same manner as is provided in the last mentioned Act in respect of a bylaw authorizing a debenture and all the provisions of that Act relating to the taking of such a vote shall mutatis mutandis apply to the taking of a vote under this Act.

(4) The bylaw and agreement shall be deemed to be confirmed if it is approved by a majority of the votes cast.

(5) An agreement shall have no force and effect until the thirty-first day after the last day on which the bylaw authorizing it is finally passed by any Council of a Municipal District party to such agreement; or in the case of a vote or votes being duly demanded, until such vote or votes have been taken, and the bylaw is confirmed upon each and every vote taken thereon.

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