

TOWN OF WATSON

BYLAW NO 2021-05

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS LICENCING

The council of the Town of Watson in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Licensing Bylaw.
2. In this bylaw, unless otherwise provided, all words and expressions used herein shall be the same meaning given to them as in *The Municipalities Act*, and relate only to the Town of Watson.
3. In this Bylaw:
 - a) “**Council**” shall mean and include the Council of the Town of Watson.
 - b) “**License Inspector**” shall mean bylaw enforcement for the Town of Watson, and any employee employed by the Town of Watson.
 - c) “**Non Classified**” shall include every person carrying on a trade or business for gain for which there is no specified classification anywhere in this Bylaw.
 - d) “**Police**” shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
 - e) “**Town**” or “**Municipality**” shall mean the Town of Watson.
 - f) “**CAO**” shall mean the person occupying the position of Watson Chief Administrative Officer.
 - g) “**Trades**” shall mean any person who contracts out his or her services for gain to the ultimate consumer.
4. License Required
 - a) No person shall carry on a business unless a valid and subsisting license has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
 - b) Subject to Section 1 any business operating within assessed property is exempt from this Bylaw.
 - c) Business License shall be in the form of a paid General Receipt from the Town.
5. License Fees
 - a) The fee payable in respect of any license required under this Bylaw shall be the amount set out in Schedule “A” hereto attached to this bylaw and payable to the Town Office.
 - b) Where a license is issued after the thirty first day of August in any year, the fee payable under subsection 5(a) may be reduced by 50 per cent.
6. Duration of Licenses
 - a) Every license issued under the authority of this bylaw, unless suspended and revoked, shall expire on the thirty first day of December of the year of issue.

7. Display of License

- a) Every License issued under this bylaw shall be displayed in such a manner that the CAO, license inspector or peace officer may inspect the license upon request.

8. Revocation of License

- a) The council may by resolution suspend or revoke any license granted under the provisions of this bylaw. No rebates shall be allowed on any license fee paid unless authorized by the Council.

9. Provincial License

- a) No licenses shall be issued to any person required by law to obtain a provincial license until the applicant has first produced the proper provincial license, and no license with out such production shall be valid.

10. Penalties

- a) Any person who is guilty of a violation of the provisions of this bylaw is upon summary conviction liable for the first offence to a fine of not less than \$100.00, not more than \$1000.00, and for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$200.00, no more than \$1000.00. In addition to the penalty so imposed the offender shall also be liable for payment of required license fees.

11. Bylaw No. 7/2003 is hereby repealed.

Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
This 13 day of May, 2021.

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SCHEDULE “A”**

BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

Transient Trades:

Garbage Disposal	\$500.00
Fruit Truck	\$300.00
Fish, Fruit, Produce	\$ 20.00/day
Fish, Fruit, Produce	\$100.00
Arts and Crafts	\$ 20.00/day
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Door to Door Sales	\$ 50.00

Unclassified Trades and Businesses:

Not less than \$100.00, and not more than \$500.00

**All fees are per year unless otherwise indicated.