
BEING A BYLAW OF LAMONT COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE METHODS FOR ADVERTISING STATUTORY NOTICES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a Council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing or delivering a notice to every residence in the affected area or by another method provided for in a bylaw under Section 606.1;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 606.1(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more methods, which may include electronic means, for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things referred to in Section 606;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the advertising method set out in this bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by that method to the attention of substantially all residents in the area to which the bylaw, resolution, or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held;

NOW THEREFORE, Council of Lamont County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I – INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

Bylaw Title

1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “**Public Notification Advertising Bylaw**”.

Definitions

2 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “**Detailed Notice**” means a notice containing all of the information required under Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- (b) “**Print Media**” means any written or pictorial form of communication produced mechanically or electronically using printing, photocopying, or digital methods from which multiple copies can be made through automated processes.
- (c) “**Social Media**” means any electronic online form of communication through which individuals and groups of users share information and content.
- (d) “**Statutory Notices**” means any notices including those for proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things as required to be advertised by the *Municipal Government Act*.



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PART II – INTERPRETATION

Advertising Method

- 3 Any notice required to be advertised under Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* of Statutory Notices, such as a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing, or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in Section 606:
 - (a) By posting the notice in the local weekly local newspaper publication; and/or
 - (b) Electronically by posting a notice prominently on the Lamont County website; and/or
 - (c) Electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of Lamont County’s official Social Media sites; and/or
 - (d) By posting a detailed notice by Print Media in form of a poster at Lamont County’s Administration Building.

Severability

- 4 Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of the Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

Effective Date

- 5 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect when it has received third reading and has been duly signed.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 30th DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2024.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2024.

Reeve David Diduck

Peter Tarnawsky