
BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE 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 the Council of the Town of Blackfalds in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART 1 – TITLE

- 1.1. That this Bylaw shall be cited as the “**Public Notification Bylaw**”.

PART 2 – DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) “**Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act*.
- (b) “**Council**” means the duly elected municipal Council of the Town of Blackfalds.
- (c) “**Local**” means within a distance of 20 kilometres of the Town’s municipal boundary.
- (d) “**Social Media**” means any electronic online form of communication through which groups of users share information and content.
- (e) “**Town**” means Town of Blackfalds.
- (f) “**Website**” means the official Town of Blackfalds website, www.blackfalds.ca.

PART 3 – ADVERTISING METHODS

3.1 Any public notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in Section 606;

- 3.1.1. Electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Town of Blackfalds’ official website;
- 3.1.2. Electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the Town of Blackfalds’ official social media sites; and/or
- 3.1.3. Publishing in a local weekly newspaper;
- 3.1.4. By posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in the following municipal facilities: the Civic Centre, the Abbey Centre, Eagle Builders Centre.

PART 4 – SEVERABILITY

4.1 If any section or parts of this Bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such sections or parts of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent form and to be enacted as such.

PART 5 – DATE OF FORCE

5.1 That this Bylaw shall come into effect, upon the date on which it is finally read and passed.

READ for the first time this 13th day of June, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 189/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

READ for the second time this 11th day of July, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 228/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

READ for the third and final time this 11th day of July, A.D. 2023.

(RES. 229/23)

-Original Signed-

MAYOR JAMIE HOOVER

-Original Signed-

**INTERIM CAO
JUSTIN DE BRESSER**

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