

Public Notification Bylaw

(C-7860-2019)

A Bylaw of Rocky View County, in the Province of Alberta,
to establish alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

WHEREAS Rocky View County is required to advertise certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things in accordance with section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS Section 606.1 of the *Municipal Government Act* allows Rocky View County Council to pass a bylaw to provide for one or more alternate methods to advertise certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things as required under section 606;

AND WHEREAS Rocky View County Council is satisfied that the advertising methods set out in this Bylaw are likely to bring a matter to the attention of substantially all residents in the relevant area;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Rocky View County enacts as follows:

Title

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

Definitions

2 Words in this Bylaw have the same meaning as those set out in the *Municipal Government Act* except as follows:

- (1) “**Council**” means the duly elected Council of Rocky View County;
- (2) “**County**” means Rocky View County;
- (3) “**Rocky View County**” means Rocky View County as a municipal corporation and the geographical area within its jurisdictional boundaries, as the context requires.
- (4) “**Municipal Government Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (5) “**Detailed notice**” means a notice containing all of the information required under section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*;
- (6) “**Social media**” means any electronic online form of communication through which groups of users share information and content.

Methods of Advertising

- 3 Rocky View County will advertise bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things as required under the *Municipal Government Act* by publishing detailed notices on the County's website.
- 4 Rocky View County may also choose to use one or more of the following methods to advertise or to advertise detailed notices or summaries of website notices:
 - (1) Newspaper(s).
 - (2) The County's social media sites.
 - (3) The County's electronic opt-in communications.
 - (4) Other methods as may be directed by County policy.
- 5 Rocky View County will make detailed notices available at the County Hall.

Severability

- 6 If any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

Effective Date


- 7 Bylaw C-7860-2019, being the *Public Notification Bylaw*, is passed and comes into full force and effect when it receives third reading and is signed by the Reeve and the Chief Administrative Officer or their designate pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*.

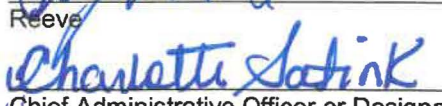
READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL this 22nd day of October, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD IN COUNCIL this 26th day of November, 2019

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL this 26th day of November, 2019

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL this 26th day of November, 2019



Reeve


Chief Administrative Officer or Designate
November 26, 2019
Date Bylaw Signed