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Purpose

- 1 The policy addresses the installation and continued operation and maintenance of street lighting along Public Roads under the jurisdiction of Rocky View County (the County).



Policy Statement

- 2 The County is committed to ensure the safe movement of traffic and pedestrians along public roads under the jurisdiction of the County through the installation of street lighting, where necessary.
- 3 This policy applies to any public road under the direction, control and management of the County, unless a specific road is deemed to be exempt by a resolution of Council.



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- 4 At the discretion of Council, street lighting may be installed in an existing development at the request of the residents if the benefiting ratepayers are organized under a local improvement bylaw program acceptable to Council. The benefiting ratepayers bear installation costs and the County bears the costs of the ongoing operation and maintenance of the street lights including payment of power consumption bills.
- 5 New street light installations shall be Dark Sky Friendly.



References

Legal Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocky View County <i>Servicing Standards</i>, approved by Council resolution no. 188-13 on 2013 May 28
Related Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A



Policy History

Amendment Date(s) – Amendment Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 July 09 – Amended to include new County policy standards
Review Date(s) – Review Outcome Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 June 10 – Application of new County policy standards required



Definitions

6 In this policy:

- (1) “Council” means the duly elected Council of Rocky View County;
- (2) “County” means Rocky View County;
- (3) “Dark Sky Friendly” means light fixtures that minimize glare while reducing light trespass and sky glow;
- (4) “*Municipal Government Act*” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (5) “public road” means a road as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*, which includes both carriageways and rights-of-way;
- (6) “*Servicing Standards*” means Rocky View County *Servicing Standards*, approved by Council resolution no. 188-13 on 2013 May 28, as amended or replaced from time to time; and



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- (7) “Rocky View County” means Rocky View County as a municipal corporation and the geographical area within its jurisdictional boundaries, as the context requires.