

**CITY OF LACOMBE
BYLAW 482**

A Bylaw of the City of Lacombe to establish alternate methods for advertising statutory notices

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, elections, notice of nomination day, notice of advance votes, 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 the *Municipal Government Act* 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 in the *Local Authorities Election Act* section 158.1;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the advertising method for public notification 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;

AND WHEREAS notice of a public hearing for this bylaw held on January 11, 2021 has been given in accordance with Section 606(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. BYLAW TITLE

1.1. The bylaw will be referred to as the “Advertising Bylaw”.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw:

2.1. “Council” means the duly elected municipal Council of the City of Lacombe;

2.2. “City” means City of Lacombe;

3. ADVERTISING METHODS

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. electronically by posting the complete notice of the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing for which the meeting or hearing is to be held prominently on the City of Lacombe official website www.lacombe.ca for at least fourteen days prior to that event; and/or

3.2. electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the City of Lacombe’s official social media sites; and/or

3.3. published in a local weekly newspaper; and/or

3.4. by having hardcopies available at City Hall for viewing by the public; and/or

3.5. by posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in the following municipal facilities: City Hall Administrative Office, Lacombe Memorial Centre; and/or

3.6. by referring interested parties to the City's website for more comprehensive details of the bylaw, resolution, meeting or public hearing as required in the Act

4. SEVERABILITY

If any section or parts of the bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact such Section or parts shall be deemed to be severable and all other Sections or parts of the bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent from and to be enacted as such.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

5.1. This Bylaw will come into force and effect upon third and final reading.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 23rd DAY OF November, 2020;

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 11th DAY OF January, 2021;

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF January, 2021.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer