

WHEATLAND COUNTY

Bylaw 2019-21

**A BYLAW OF WHEATLAND COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE
FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF ITEMS REQUIRED TO
BE ADVERTISED UNDER THE *MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT*.**

WHEREAS, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* (the 'Act'), Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, and any amendments thereto, 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 the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Act*, a council may pass a bylaw respecting alternate methods of advertising other than those set out in the *Act*, which may include electronic means, for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things referred to in the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS, Wheatland County 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 Wheatland County Council, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw 2019-21 shall be referred to as the "Public Notification Bylaw."

2. ADVERTISING METHODS

Any notice required to be advertised under the *Act*, of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing, or other thing, in accordance with timelines prescribed in the *Act*, will be advertised:

by publishing the title and a statement of the general purpose in at least one newspaper or publication circulating in the area to which the proposed bylaw, resolution, or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or public hearing is to be held and referring interested parties to the Wheatland County official website for more comprehensive details;

and/or

by publishing the complete notification prominently on the Wheatland County official website and/or social media channels;

and/or

by posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose at the Wheatland County Administration Office or any Wheatland County owned facilities;

and/or

by having hardcopies available at the Wheatland County Administration Office for viewing by the public;

as alternate methods of advertising, either instead of, or in addition to, the provisions of the *Act*.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS

This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon the date of the third reading and signing thereof.

KOESTER MOVED first reading of Bylaw 2019-21 on August 20, 2019, being a bylaw of Wheatland County, in the Province of Alberta, to provide for alternative methods of public notification of items required to be advertised under the *Municipal Government Act*.

Carried.

KOESTER MOVED second reading of Bylaw 2019-21 on September 17, 2019.

Carried.

WILSON MOVED third and final reading of Bylaw 2019-21 on September 17, 2019.

Carried.

WHEATLAND COUNTY
[OFFICIALLY SIGNED]

REEVE
[OFFICIALLY SIGNED]

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

