



TOWN OF HINTON BYLAW No. 2002

BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF HINTON 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 Hinton, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Part 1: Interpretation

1. TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be referred to as the “Public Notification Bylaw”.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “Act” means the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000 c. M-26, as amended.

2.2 “Local newspaper” means a publication covering the news and events of the municipality of Hinton, Alberta, that is locally produced and distributed.

Part 2: Application

3. ADVERTISING METHOD

3.1 The Town of Hinton’s primary form of advertising for any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the Act of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public

hearing or other thing, is local newspaper, or other publication circulating in the area. This form of advertising will be used whenever possible and practical.

3.2 In the event that local newspaper advertising is unavailable, any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the Act of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606,

3.2.1 electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Town of Hinton official website; and

3.2.2 electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the Town of Hinton's official social media sites.

4. SEVERABILITY

4.1 If any portion of this Bylaw is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such portion shall be severed from the Bylaw, and the remainder is to remain valid.

5. REPEALS AND COMING INTO FORCE

5.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on the final day of passing.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2025.



Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer