#### **BYLAW NO 989/DEV/2022**

## BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

## TO ESTABLISH METHODS FOR ADVERTISING STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY NOTICES IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136

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, the Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 is satisfied that the advertising methods set out in this Bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by these methods to the attention of substantially all residents, or groups or area of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 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 Municipal District of Fairview No. 136, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

## SECTION I - PURPOSE, NAME AND DEFINITIONS

#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public within the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136

# Name

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Public Notification Bylaw".

## **Definitions**

- 3. In this Bylaw,
  - a) "Act" means the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, as amended.
  - b) "Council" means the duly elected municipal Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136.
  - c) "Public" means residents, groups or other stakeholders located within the corporate boundaries of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 required to be notified by the Act or a bylaw of the Municipal District of a proposed bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other things referred to in the Act or a bylaw of the Municipal District.
  - d) "Method" means the preferred method(s) chosen by the Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public.
  - e) "Municipal District" means the corporation of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136.

**SECTION II – ADVERTISING METHOD** 

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- 4. The notice of any proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings or other thing required to be given under the *Municipal Government Act*, or a bylaw of the Municipal District, shall be advertised in accordance with the timelines prescribed in the Act or the bylaw by:
  - a) publishing in a local newspaper or any other publication circulating in the Municipal District

or

- b) publishing electronically by posting the notice prominently on the
  - i. Municipal District website or
  - ii. any of the Municipal District's social media sites

or

- c) posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in
  - i. the Municipal District Office or
  - ii. community centre or hall or
  - iii. any other municipal building
- 5. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed;
- 6. The adoption of this bylaw is effective upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading of this bylaw.

First reading given on the 14th day of June, 2022

**Philip Kolodychuk, Reeve** M.D. of Fairview No. 136

Robert Jorgensen, CAO M.D. of Fairview No. 136

Second reading given on the 16th day of August, 2022

**Philip Kolodychuk, Reeve** M.D. of Fairview No. 136

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Third reading and adoption given on the 16th day of August, 2022

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