



**VULCAN COUNTY
BYLAW 2023-021**

Being a bylaw of Vulcan County in the Province of Alberta to establish alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

WHEREAS Vulcan County is required to advertise certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things in accordance with Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS Section 606.1 of the *Municipal Government Act* allows Vulcan County to pass a bylaw to provide for one or more methods of advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things.

AND WHEREAS Vulcan County Council is satisfied that the advertising methods provided for in this bylaw will be brought 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 Vulcan County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. GENERAL

- a) The purpose of this bylaw is to establish methods for advertising notices to the public within Vulcan County.
- b) This bylaw may be called the “**Public Notification Bylaw**”.

2. DEFINITIONS

- a) “**Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c. M-26, and all amendments and revisions thereto;
- b) “**CAO**” means the individual appointed as the Chief Administrative Officer for Vulcan County in accordance with the Act.

- c) **“County”** means Vulcan County;
- d) **“Notice”** means a notice containing all of the information required under the provisions of the Act.
- e) **“Social Media Sites”** means a dedicated social media page, account or channel sanctioned or created by Vulcan County and identified as an official social media page on the Vulcan County website.

3. ADVERTISING METHODS

- a) The County will advertise bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things as required under the Act by publishing the notice on the municipal website.
- b) Notices will be posted for a minimum of two weeks whenever reasonable possible, or as required by federal, provincial, or municipal legislation.
- c) The County may also choose to use one or more of the following methods to advertise notices:
 - i) Newspaper(s);
 - ii) The County’s social media sites;
 - iii) Mailed to every residence in the affected area, as determined by the Act;
 - iv) Email and other electronic communication.
- d) Unless otherwise stated in this bylaw, any other bylaw of Vulcan County, or any other applicable legislation, the methods used to advertise notices are at the discretion of the CAO.

4. SEVERABILITY

- a) If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

- a) This bylaw shall be in effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

READ a first time on this 21st day of June, 2023.

READ a second time on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

READ a third time and passed on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Jason Schneider, Reeve

Nels Petersen, CAO