TOWN OF THREE HILLS

BYLAW NO. 1447-20

THREE HILLS LIBRARY BOARD BYLAW

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF THREE HILLS, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD.

WHEREAS the *Libraries Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-11, as amended, authorizes Council to establish a municipal library board;

WHEREAS under the authority and pursuant to the *Libraries Act*, members of the municipal library board are appointed by Council;

WHEREAS the Libraries Act governs the provision of library services within a municipality;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended, and by virtue of all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Town of Three Hills, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I: SHORT TITLE

1.1. This Bylaw shall be called "Three Hills Library Board Bylaw".

PART II: DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. "Board" shall mean the "Three Hills Library Board".
- 2.2. "CAO" shall mean Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Three Hills or his designate.
- 2.3. "Council" shall mean the body of elected representatives who govern the Town.
- 2.4. "Library" shall refer to the Three Hills Library.
- 2.5. "Member" shall mean a member of the Board.
- 2.6. "Town" shall mean the Town of Three Hills.

PART III: ESTABLISHMENT

3.1. The Board is hereby established as a municipal library board pursuant to the provisions set forth in the *Libraries Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-11, as amended. The Board so established is a continuation of the Board deemed to be continued by the *Libraries Act*.

PART IV: DUTIES

4.1. The Board will perform all duties and exercise all powers imposed upon it by the *Libraries Act*.

4.2. The Board, as a governing board, had the mandate to manage, regulate and control library operations in order to provide library services to the community subject to the terms and conditions imposed by enabling legislation.

PART V: STRUCTURE

- 5.1. The Board shall consist of not fewer than five (5) and not more than ten (10) Members appointed by Council. Members of the Board shall consist of one (1) Council member.
- 5.2. A person who is an employee of the Board is not eligible to be a Member of the Board.
- 5.3. The Members will be appointed by Council for a term up to three (3) years, to a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms.
- 5.4. Notwithstanding the above, a member of the Board is eligible to be reappointed for more than three (3) consecutive terms of office, if at least two-thirds (2/3) of the whole Council passes a resolution stating that the Member may be reappointed as a Member for more than three (3) consecutive terms.

PART XI: REPEAL

6.1. Bylaw 1117-95 is hereby repealed.

PART XII: ENACTMENT

7.1. This bylaw shall come into force and effective on the date of the third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL)

(CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER)

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