

TOWN OF THREE HILLS
Bylaw No. 1457-20
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION BYLAW

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF THREE HILLS, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE 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, pursuant to Section 606.1(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, 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 Three Hills, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

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

2. ADVERTISING METHODS

- 2.1. Any notice required to be advertised under Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in Section 606.
- 2.2. Pursuant to Section 606, 606.1(1) and 606.1(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, any notice required to be advertised may be done so in one or more of the following ways:
 - 2.2.1. Published in the local weekly newspaper or other publications circulating the area; and/or
 - 2.2.2. electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Town of Three Hills official website; and/or
 - 2.2.3. electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the Town of Three Hills official social media sites; and/or
 - 2.2.4. by posting the notice prominently in the Town Office; and/or
 - 2.2.5. any other method deemed appropriate.

3. SEVERABILITY

3.1. Should any section, subsection, clause or provision of the Bylaw be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then the invalid provision shall be severed, and the remainder of this bylaw shall be maintained.

4. REPEAL

4.1. Bylaw 1426-18 – Public Notification Bylaw is hereby repealed.

5. ENACTMENT

5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading and signing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020.



(CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL)



(CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER)

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