

BYLAW #1067-25
The City of Beaumont Public Notification Bylaw

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;

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;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 158.1 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the method for advertising authorized by a bylaw passed in accordance with section 606.1(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* may be used for the purpose of notification for notice of nomination day, election, and advance vote; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to allow for alternative and modified advertising methods, and 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, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other thing relates or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held;

NOW THEREFORE, Council enacts:

PART I – PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, AND INTERPRETATION

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| Purpose | 1 The purpose of this bylaw is to provide alternative and modified advertising methods for advertising bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, election matters, or other things required to be advertised by the City, and to modify certain advertising requirements. |
| Definitions | 2 In this bylaw:

(a) "Accredited Local Newspaper" means a newspaper that:
(i) focuses its news coverage on events and happenings within the City of Beaumont;
(ii) is typically published in print format at least once per week;
(iii) is of general circulation within the City of Beaumont and is available to distribution to the majority of City of Beaumont residents; and
(iv) includes paid advertisements;

(b) "Act" means the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> , RSA 2000, c M-26; |

- (c) "CAO or Chief Administrative Officer" means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate;
- (d) "City" means the municipal corporation of The City of Beaumont; and
- (e) "Council" means the elected governing body of the City.
- (f) "Statutory Advertisements" means a notice of proposed bylaw, notices related to election matters, resolution, meeting, public hearing, or other thing required to be advertised in accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, section 158.1 of the Local Authorities Election Act, or another enactment;

Interpretation

- 3 The following rules apply to interpretation of this bylaw:
 - (a) headings, titles, and margin notes in this bylaw are for ease of reference only;
 - (b) gender-specific words, phrases, and references are intended to be gender-neutral, and the singular includes the plural as the context requires;
 - (c) every provision of this bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid by a Court, all other provisions of this bylaw remain valid and enforceable; and
 - (d) references to bylaws and enactments in this bylaw include amendments and replacement bylaws and enactments, and regulations and orders thereunder.

PART II – GUIDELINES

Advertising Method

- 4 Unless otherwise advertised in accordance with the Act, or any other enactment, all Statutory Advertisements shall be:
 - (a) Posted on the City's official website; and
 - (b) Posted for at least 10 business days before the advertised item occurs.
- 5 In the event there is an Accredited Local Newspaper in circulation at the time of the advertising then, in addition to the requirements of section 4 of this bylaw, a Statutory Advertisement shall be published in an Accredited Local Newspaper for at least 10 business days before the advertised item occurs.

- 6 Pursuant to section 5, if in the opinion of the CAO there is no Accredited Local Newspaper in publication and available for placement of advertisements at the time of advertising, placement of a Statutory Advertisement in an Accredited Local Newspaper shall not apply.
- 7 At the discretion of the CAO, Statutory Advertisements may also be advertised through additional means beyond those required by this Bylaw.

PART III – TRANSITIONAL

- Severability 8 Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.
- Repeal 9 Bylaw 918-18 is repealed.

FIRST READING: February 11, 2025

SECOND READING: March 25, 2025

THIRD READING: March 25, 2025

SIGNED THIS 25th day of March, 2025.

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MAYOR

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CLERK