

VILLAGE OF BERWYN
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION BYLAW NO. 682

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BERWYN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH
METHODS FOR ADVERTISING STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY NOTICES IN THE VILLAGE OF
BERWYN

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 Village of Berwyn 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 Village 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 Village of Berwyn, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

A. TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Public Notification Bylaw".

B. PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public within the Village of Berwyn.

C. 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 Village of Berwyn.
- (c) "Public" means residents, groups or other stakeholders located within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Berwyn required to be notified by the Act or by a bylaw of the Village of a proposed bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other things referred to in the Act or a bylaw of the Village.
- (d) "Method" means the preferred method(s) chosen by the Council of the Village of Berwyn for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public.
- (e) "Village" means the corporation of the Village of Berwyn.

D. ADVERTISING METHOD

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 Village, 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 Village
or
- (b) publishing electronically by posting the notice prominently on the
 - i. Village website and
 - ii. any of the Village's social media sitesor
- (c) posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in
 - i. the Village Office or
 - ii. public library or
 - iii. community hall

E. SEVERABILITY

- 5. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

F. ENACTMENT

- 6. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the date of its final passing thereof.
- 7. Bylaw No. 655 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

First Reading given on the 23 day of September, 2021.



Cindy Hockley, Mayor



Greg Gayton, Chief Administrative Officer

A public hearing was held on the 9th day of December, 2021

Second Reading given on the 9th day of December, 2021.



Cindy Hockley, Mayor



Greg Gayton, Chief Administrative Officer

Third Reading and Assent given on the 9th day of December, 2021.



Cindy Hockley, Mayor



Greg Gayton, Chief Administrative Officer