

**TOWN OF LEGAL
BYLAW #08-2025**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LEGAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE METHODS FOR ADVERTISING STATUTORY NOTICES.

WHEREAS, under the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended, a municipality must provide public notice for bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other matters, in accordance with section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* either 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 of the *Municipal Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS, under 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 items referred to in section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS, Council is satisfied that the methods of advertising outlined in this bylaw are 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 Legal, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE:

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Advertising/Public Notification Bylaw”.

2. ADVERTISING METHODS

- 2.1. Any notice of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing required to be advertised under the *Municipal Government Act* must:

- a) be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in subsections 606(3), (4) and (5) of the *Municipal Government Act*; and
- b) contain the information prescribed in subsection 606(6) of the *Municipal Government Act*.

- 2.2. In addition to the advertising methods prescribed in section 606(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, any notice of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing required to be advertised pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* may be advertised through the following methods:

- a) Electronically, by posting prominently on the Town of Legal's official website being <https://www.legal.ca/>; and/or
- b) Electronically, by posting prominently on the Town of Legal’s official social media platforms; and/or
- c) Electronically, by posting on the LED Sign located on Secondary Highway 651, west of Lot A, Plan 5471NY; and/or
- d) Electronically, by posting on local media outlets' websites or social media platforms; and/or
- e) By posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in the Town of Legal Municipal Office; and/or
- f) By posting the notice prominently on roadside signage located near the East and West entrances of the municipality, or at the Post Office located at 4840 50 Avenue, Legal AB.

3. SEVERABILITY

- 3.1. If any section or provision of this bylaw is found by a court of law to be unlawful or beyond the authority of the Council, such sections shall be deemed severable, with the remaining portions continuing to be in full force and effect.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 4.1. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the day of third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 2 DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

Original Signed
Mayor

Original Signed
Chief Administrative Officer

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer