

**BYLAW NO. 18-07
TOWN OF FALHER**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FALHER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH METHODS FOR ADVERTISING STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY NOTICES IN THE TOWN OF FALHER

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 Town of Falher 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 Town 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 Falher, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. PURPOSE AND TITLE

- A. The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public within the Town of Falher
- B. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Public Notification Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Act** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, as amended. "Council" means the duly elected municipal Council of the Town of Falher.
- B. **Public** means residents, groups or other stakeholders located within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Falher required to be notified by the Act or a bylaw of the Town of a proposed bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other things referred to in the Act or a bylaw of the Town.
- C. **Method** means the preferred method(s) chosen by the Council of the Town of Falher for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public.
- D. **Town** means the corporation of the Town of Falher.

3. ADVERTISING METHOD

- A. 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 Town, 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 Town

or

- b) publishing electronically by posting the notice prominently on the
 - i. Town website or
 - ii. Any of the Town's social media sites

or

- c) posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in
 - i. the Town Office or
 - ii. public library or
 - iii. community hall or
 - iv. municipal recreational facilities

4. SEVERABILITY

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

5. ENACTMENT

- A. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the date of its final passing thereof.

READ a first time this ____ day of _____, 2018

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

READ a second time this ____ day of _____, 2018

READ a third time and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 2018

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR