

Bylaw # 3096

# "Advertising Bylaw"

## Bylaw Statement:

A Bylaw of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the Province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

WHEREAS, pursuant the *Municipal Government Act* and other enactments, a municipality must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings or other things in accordance with section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* 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, 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 of the *Municipal Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the advertising method provided for in this Bylaw is likely to bring the matters so advertised 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 County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

### **INTERPRETATION**

- 1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the "Advertising Bylaw".
- 2. Headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only.
- **3.** Words in the masculine gender will include the feminine gender whenever the context so requires and vice versa.
- 4. Words in the singular shall include the plural or vice versa whenever the context so requires.

### **ADVERTISING METHODS**

- 1. 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* or another enactment <u>must</u>:
  - a) be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in subsections 606(3), (4), and (5); and
  - b) contain the information prescribed in subsection 606(6).

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- 2. In addition to the advertising methods prescribed in s. 606(2), 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* or another enactment <u>may</u> alternatively be given by the following method:
  - a) electronically by posting the notice prominently on the County of Grande Prairie's official website <u>www.countygp.ab.ca</u>, plus:
    - (i) electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the County of Grande Prairie's official social media sites; and/or
    - (ii) published at least once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper or other news publication circulating in the area to which the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which a hearing is to be held, including but not limited to the following:
      - a. Town and Country News;
      - b. Peace Country Sun;
      - c. Daily Herald Tribune;

Local electronic news publications.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

3. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the third and final reading.

Read a FIRST time this  $27^{T_{c}}$  Day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

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Public Hearing held on this <u>15</u><sup>th</sup> Day of <u>9419</u> 2019.

Read a SECOND time this  $\frac{2^{44}}{2}$  Day of <u>August</u> 2019.

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Read a THIRD and FINAL time this  $\frac{12}{2}$  Day of <u>August</u> 2019.

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