

**TOWN OF CROSSFIELD
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION BYLAW
BYLAW NO. 2025-07**

Being a bylaw of the Town of Crossfield, in the province of Alberta, to establish an alternate method or alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings or other thing, to be advertised by a municipality; by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing or delivering a notice to every residence residents 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, use one or more methods to provide public notification, which may include electronic means, for the purpose of advertising the proposed bylaw, resolution, meetings, public hearings and other things referred to in section 606(1);

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the advertising methods set out in this Bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by that method to the attention of substantially all residents in the relevant 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 Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE

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

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

2.1 Words in this Bylaw have the same meaning as those set out in the *Municipal Government Act* except as follows:

- a. **"Advertise", "Advertising", or "Advertised"** means notice or announcement published in a public medium.
- b. **"Council"** is the duly elected officials (Mayor and Councillors) of the Town of Crossfield.

- c. **“Detailed notice”** means a notice containing all the information required under section 606(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- d. **“Municipal Government Act”** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- e. **“Social Media”** means any electronic online form of communication through which groups of users share information and content.
- f. **“Town”** means the Corporation of the Town of Crossfield.

SECTION 3: ADVERTISING METHODS

- 3.1 Any notice of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing required to be advertised in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*. The Town may choose to use one or more of the following methods to advertise or to advertise detailed notices:
- a. The Town of Crossfield’s official website.
 - b. Electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of Town of Crossfield’s official social media and alerting platforms.
 - c. The Town’s electronic opt-in communications (monthly Town Newsletter, e-Gov etc.).
 - d. Published in newspaper(s).
 - e. By posting the notice prominently on roadside signage located at various locations within the Town.
 - f. Other methods as may be directed by the Town, including but not limited posting the notice prominently on the bulletin boards in municipal facilities, mailed or delivered to every residence in the area.
- 3.2 The Town will make detailed notices available at the Town Office for viewing by the public.

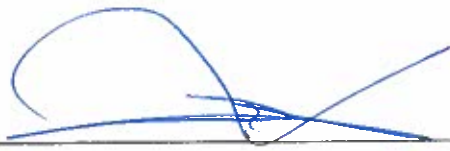
SECTION 4: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- 4.1 The bylaw shall come into effect on the third and final reading of the bylaw and is signed by the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer or designate, as per the *Municipal Government Act*.
- 4.2 Town of Crossfield Bylaw No. 2020-03 is rescinded in its entirety.

Given first reading this 17 day of June 2025



Mayor Kim Harris



Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Russ Nash

Public Hearing held this 15 day of July 2025

Given second reading this 15 day of July 2025

Given third and final reading this 15 day of July 2025



Mayor Kim Harris



Chief Administrative Officer
Kinza Barney