



A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LAMONT
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW 11/16

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF LAMONT, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVERY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF LAMONT BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT FIXED IN THIS BYLAW.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, being Chapter L-21, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and amendments thereto and the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto provides authority for the Town of Lamont to regulate such matters.

WHEREAS the Town of Lamont deems it advisable that every nomination is accompanied by a deposit.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Lamont, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Election Bylaw" of the Town of Lamont.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Bylaw all the definitions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 and the Local Authorities Election Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21 as amended and repealed and replaced from time to time, and regulations thereunder shall be applicable and have the same meaning.

In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Elected Authority" means the municipal council for the Town of Lamont;
- (b) "Elector" means a person eligible to vote at an election;
- (c) "Election" means a general election, by-election or a vote on a bylaw of question;
- (d) "Local Jurisdiction" means within the boundaries of the Town of Lamont;
- (e) "Election Day" means the date fixed for voting at an election;
- (f) "Nomination Day" means the day set 4 weeks before Election Day to receive nominations of candidates;
- (g) "Advance Vote" means a vote taken in advance of Election Day;
- (h) "Nomination Form" means the forms as prescribed under the Local Authorities Elections Act;
- (i) "Returning Officer" means a person appointed under this Act as a returning officer and includes a person acting in the returning officer's place.

3. RETURNING OFFICER

An elected authority may, by resolution, appoint a returning officer for the purposes of conducting elections under the Local Authorities Elections Act.
The returning officer for a local jurisdiction may not be a candidate for the elected authority for that local jurisdiction.



4. NOMINATIONS

- (a) The Returning Officer or his/her designate will receive nominations at the local jurisdiction office between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination day.
- (b) The Nomination Form must be signed by not less than five (5) electors who are eligible to vote and are a resident of the same Municipal Electoral Division as the candidate being nominated.
- (c) Every Nomination Form for a candidate for the position of a member of Council for the Town of Lamont shall be accompanied by a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
- (d) The deposit shall be in cash, certified cheque or money order payable to the Town of Lamont.
- (e) A candidate's deposit will be returned to him/her in accordance with Section 30 of the Local Authorities Election Act, 2000, Chapter L-21 as amended from time to time.

5. ADVANCE VOTING

- (a) An elected authority may by resolution provide for holding an advance vote on any vote to be held in an election.
- (b) No advance vote shall be held within 24 hours of Election Day.
- (c) In accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act, the Returning Officer will determine the location, days, and hours when an Advance Vote will be held.



6. ELECTION DAY

- (a) In accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act, the Returning Officer will determine the location, days and hours when an Election will be held.


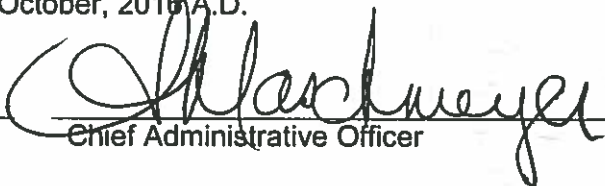
7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.


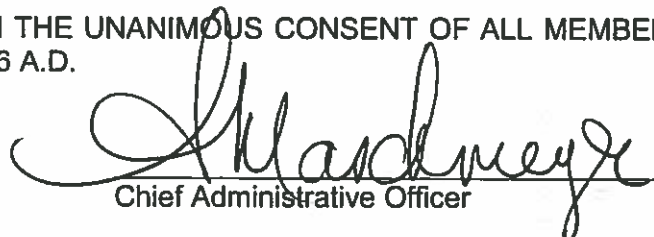
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25 DAY OF October, 2016 A.D.


 Mayor _____
 
 Chief Administrative Officer _____



READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25 DAY OF October, 2016 A.D.


 Mayor _____
 
 Chief Administrative Officer _____

PROCEED WITH THIRD READING WITH THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT THIS 25 day of October, 2016 A.D.


 Mayor _____
 
 Chief Administrative Officer _____

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 25 DAY OF October, 2016 A.D.


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 Chief Administrative Officer _____