

TOWN OF COCHRANE Bylaw 21/2020

Being a bylaw of the Town of Cochrane in the Province of Alberta, Canada to authorize alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, a

council must give notice of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing 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 Council is satisfied that the advertising method set out in this

Bylaw is 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 Municipal Council of the Town of Cochrane in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

1.1 This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Advertisement Bylaw."

2. Definitions

- 2.1 In this Bylaw:
 - (a) "Act" means the Municipal Government Act, S.A., as amended;
 - (b) "Council" means the municipal Council of the Town of Cochrane;
 - (c) "Detailed notice" means a notice containing all of the information required under section 606 of the Municipal Government Act;

- (d) "Social media" means any electronic online form of communication through which groups of users share information and content;
- (e) "Website" means the main Town of Cochrane website, cochrane.ca.

3. Public Notification Methods

- 3.1 Any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the Municipal Government Act of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606, by publishing detailed notices on the Town of Cochrane website.
- 3.2 The Town of Cochrane may also choose to use one of the following methods to advertise detailed notices or summaries of website notices:
 - (a) Local newspaper(s);
 - (b) Town of Cochrane social media accounts;
 - (c) Other Town of Cochrane websites;
 - (d) Other methods as may be directed by Town of Cochrane policy.
- 3.3 The Town of Cochrane will make detailed notices available at the Town's Administrative Offices in the Cochrane RancheHouse.

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the date of third and final reading.

Read a First Time October 13, 2020 Public Hearing October 26, 2020 Read a Second Time October 26, 2020 Read a Third Time October 26, 2020

Mayor

Manage, Legislative Services