

**THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133  
BYLAW 01-2024**

**A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133, IN  
THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH METHODS FOR  
ADVERTISING STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY NOTICES IN THE  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133**

**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 Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 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 municipality 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 Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**A. TITLE**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Public Notification Bylaw".

**B. PURPOSE**

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public within the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

**C. DEFINITIONS**

3. In this Bylaw,

(a) "Act" means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, as amended.

- (b) "Council" means the duly elected municipal Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.
- (c) "Public" means residents, groups or other stakeholders located within the corporate boundaries of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 required to be notified by the Act or a bylaw of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 of a proposed bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other things referred to in the Act or a bylaw of the Municipality.
- (d) "Method" means the preferred method(s) chosen by the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public.
- (e) "Municipality" means the corporation of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

#### **D. ADVERTISING METHOD**

4. 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 Municipality, 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 Municipality or area to which the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which the public hearing or meeting is to be held; and/or
- (b) publishing electronically by posting the notice prominently on the
  - i. Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 website or
  - ii. any of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133' social media sites; and/or
- (c) posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in:
  - i. Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Office or
  - ii. municipal facilities.

**E. SEVERABILITY**

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


**F. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

READ A FIRST TIME in Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME in Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME in Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

  
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Tony Van Rootselaar, Reeve

  
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Dan Dibbelt, Chief Administrative Officer