## VILLAGE OF WARNER BYLAW NO. 646-25

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF WARNER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT.

**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 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 Village of Warner 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 Council of the Village of Warner, in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

## 1. Title

1.1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Advertising Bylaw."

## 2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide alternative methods for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things required to be advertised by the Village, and to modify certain advertising requirements.

# 3. Definitions

In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c. M-26, and all amendments and revisions thereto;

**Notice** means any advertisement, notice, notification, or other form of communication required by s. 606 of the Act.

**Thing** means any proposed bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other things referred to in s 606 of the Act.

Village means the corporate of the Village of Warner.

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# 4. Advertising Methods

#### 4.1. General

- 4.1.1. Except where otherwise specified in this bylaw, where the Act requires notice of a Thing, the Village may electronically advertise the notice:
  - 4.1.1.1. by prominently post on the Village website at www.warner.ca; or
  - 4.1.1.2. by posting the Notice prominently on any of the Village's official social media sites;
  - 4.1.1.3. notwithstanding 4.1.1.1. and 4.1.1.2. anything required to be advertised under Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act or relating to development permits identified in the Land Use Bylaw must also be advertised in print media.
- 4.1.2. Notices advertised pursuant to 4.1.1. must remain accessible from the initial date of posting, through to the date of the thing advertised.
- 4.1.3. In addition to advertising pursuant to 4.1.1, the Village may also use the following methods to enhance and support advertisements posted on the Village's website:
  - 4.1.3.1. Newspapers or other print publications that circulate in the Village;
  - 4.1.3.2. Village of Warner Social Media sites;
  - 4.1.3.3. signage;
  - 4.1.3.4. newsletters, fliers, and other print media;
  - 4.1.3.5. mail:
  - 4.1.3.6. email and other electronic communications;
  - 4.1.3.7. any emergent technologies sufficient for these purposes.
- 4.1.4. Unless otherwise stated in this bylaw, any other bylaw of the Village of Warner, or any other applicable legislation, the methods used to advertise legislated notifications are at the discretion of the Village Chief Administrative Officer.

## 4.2. Tax Auctions

- 4.2.1. Tax Auctions shall be advertised by at least one of the following methods:
  - 4.2.1.1. in one issue of the Alberta Gazette, not less than 40 days and not more than 90 days before the date on which the tax auction is to be held, and in one issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, no less than 10 days and not more than 20 days before

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the date on which the tax auction is to be held; or

on the Village's website not less than 10 days before the date on which the tax auction is to be held.

This Bylaw will come into force on the date of third and final reading.

Read a first time this 20th day of August 2025

Read a second time this 15th day of October 2025

Read for a third and final time this 15th day of October 2025

Chief Administrative Officer

SIGNED by the Chief Elected Official and the Chief Administrative Officer this 15th day of October 2025.