

# BYLAW 1740-24

*A BYLAW of the County of Stettler No. 6, in the Province of Alberta, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act Chapter M-26 Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, the Local Authorities Election Act Chapter L-21 Revised Statutes of Alberta and amendments thereto, for the purpose of establishing requirements and procedures before and during municipal elections.*

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, the Council has been granted the authority to pass bylaws for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS** Section 21.1 of the LAEA provides for the passing of a bylaw to require a person seeking to be nominated as a candidate to provide a criminal record check; and

**WHEREAS** Section 29 of the LAEA provides for the passing of a bylaw to require that every nomination be accompanied by a deposit; and

**WHEREAS** Section 85.1 of the LAEA provides for the passing of a bylaw to allow certain types of ballots to be counted no earlier than 7:30 p.m. on election day;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the County of Stettler No. 6, duly assembled in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts as follows

## **Interpretation**

1. This bylaw shall be known as the Election Procedures Bylaw.
2. In this bylaw
  - 2.1. "LAEA" means the Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, Chapter L-21 and amendments thereto and all regulations authorized by the act;
  - 2.2. "MGA" means the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto and all regulations authorized by the act;
3. All other terms in this bylaw shall have the same definition as they have under the LAEA.

## **Criminal Record Check**

4. A person seeking to be nominated as a candidate must provide a certified criminal record check which includes conviction information and active (non-expired) absolute or conditional discharge information.

## **Nomination Deposit**

5. Every nomination pursuant to the LAEA shall be accompanied by a deposit.
6. The deposit required under Section 5 shall be in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00)
7. The deposit required under Section 5 shall be provided in cash, by certified cheque, or by money order.
8. The disposition of the deposit shall be made in accordance with Section 30 of the LAEA.

## **Election Ballot Counting Time**

9. The Returning Officer may count the special ballot boxes, advance vote ballot boxes, and institutional ballot boxes immediately after 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
10. No result totals shall be generated or reported prior to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

## **Miscellaneous**

11. This bylaw rescinds Bylaw 1648-20 (Nomination Deposit) and Bylaw 1663-21 (Election Ballot Counting Time).



**READ A FIRST TIME** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 A.D. on a motion of Councillor Nibourg.  
Carried Unanimously

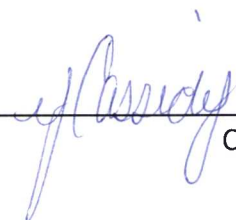
**READ A SECOND TIME** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 A.D. on a motion of Councillor Gendre.  
Carried Unanimously

***MOVED BY Councillor Stulberg that Council proceed with third and final reading.  
(Carried Unanimously)***

**READ A THIRD TIME** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 A.D. on a motion of Councillor McKay.  
Carried Unanimously

**DATED** this 18 day of December 2024 A.D.

  
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Reeve

  
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Chief Administrative Officer