

# VILLAGE OF ALIX

## BYLAW NO. 493/26

**BEING** a Bylaw of the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, to establish alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

**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 resident in the affected area or by another method provided for in a bylaw under Section 606.1;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 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 Sections 606 and/or 692;

**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;

**AND WHEREAS**, notice of a public hearing for this bylaw held on April 1, 2026 has been given in accordance with Section 606(2) of the Municipal Government Act;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the local authority of the Village of Alix, in open Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

### **1. SHORT TITLE**

This Bylaw is to be cited as the “Advertising/Public Notification Bylaw”.

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw:

- (a) “Detailed Notice” means a notice containing all of the information required under Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act.
- (b) “Printed Media” means any written or pictorial form of communication produced mechanically or electronically using printing, photocopying, or digital methods from which multiple copies can be made through automated processes.
- (c) “Social Media” means any electronic online form of communication through which individuals and groups of users share information and content.
- (d) “Statutory Notices” means any notices, including those for proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things as required to be advertised by the Municipal Government Act.

### **3. ADVERTISING METHOD**

In addition to the advertising methods prescribed in Section 606(2) of the Municipal Government Act and/or any notice required to be advertised under Section 606 and/or 692 of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be advertised through the following methods:

- (a) By publishing in at least one newspaper or other publication circulating in the area in which the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or hearing is being held; and/or
- (b) Electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Village of Alix's official website; and/or
- (c) Electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Village of Alix's official social media sites; and/or
- (d) Electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Village of Alix's digital sign; and/or
- (e) Electronically by posting the notice prominently through Digital Publication; and/or
- (f) By directly mailing notice to the necessary residents/businesses; and/or
- (g) By posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in the following municipal facilities: Village of Alix's Administrative Office (4849 50 Street, Alix, AB); and/or
- (h) By placing flyers or posting the notice on the bulletin boards or displays at local establishments, community halls, recreation centres, or other venues frequented by Village of Alix residents/business owners; and/or
- (i) By directly posting the notice physically onto a property; and/or
- (j) Electronically via email, text, or other electronic notification through a subscribed database established for that purpose.

### **4. SEVERABILITY**

Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of the Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

### **5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Bylaw shall come into effect upon adoption of this Bylaw.

Read a first time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Read a second time this 1st day of April, 2026.

Read a third time and finally passed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer