**SUMMER VILLAGE OF WHITE SANDS**

In the Province of Alberta
Bylaw #214-25
"Public Notification Bylaw"

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF WHITE SANDS 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 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 Council of the Summer Village of White Sands, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. SHORT TITLE**

1.1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Public Notification Bylaw."

**2. DEFINITIONS**

2.1. In this bylaw:

2.1.1. "Act" means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26

2.1.2. "Summer Village" means the Summer Village of White Sands

2.1.3. "CAO" means Chief Administrative Officer of the Summer Village of White Sands.

**3. ADVERTISING METHOD**

3.1. Any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the Act of a Bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing, or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606.

electronically by posting the notice prominently on the Summer Village's official website.

[and/or]

electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the Summer Village's official social media sites.

[and/or]

electronically by posting the notice prominently through the Summer Village's newsletter subscription list.



[and/or]

by posting the notice prominently on the bulletin board provided for that purpose in the following municipal facilities: Administrative Office.

[and/or]

by post mail

[and/or]

by publishing at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper or other publication circulating in the area to which the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or hearing is being held.

3.2. Council must choose a minimum of two advertising methods as listed or at the direction of council to the CAO.

**4. SEVERABILITY**

4.1. Should any provision of this Bylaw be deemed invalid then such invalid provision will be severed from this Bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the third reading and signing thereof.

READ a First time this 12th day of February 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING held on this 9th day of April, 2025.

READ a Second time this 9th day of April, 2025.

READ a Third time this 14th day of May, 2025.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER