

Village of Marwayne

Council Composition Bylaw No. 591-22



A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL.

- WHEREAS** section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act* grants Council the general authority to pass bylaws;
- AND WHEREAS** section 143(3) of *Municipal Government Act* provides the Council of a village consists of 3 councillors unless the Council passes a bylaw specifying a higher odd number;
- AND WHEREAS** the council of the Village of Marwayne currently consists of 5 councillors;
- AND WHEREAS** the Village of Marwayne wishes to return to a council comprised of 3 councillors;
- AND WHEREAS** section 144(1) *Municipal Government Act* confirms that a bylaw passed under section 143(3) must be passed by December 31 of the year before the general election at which it is to take effect;
- AND WHEREAS** section 147(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* confirms that the *Local Authorities Election Act* applies to the election of all councillors;
- NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Village of Marwayne, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Village of Marwayne "Council Composition Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. **Marwayne and Municipality** means the municipal corporation of the Village of Marwayne;
- 2.2. **Bylaw** means this Council Composition Bylaw;
- 2.3. **Council** means the municipal council of the Village of Marwayne;
- 2.4. **Councillors** means the elected Councillors of the Village of Marwayne elected in accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act*;
- 2.5. **Municipal Government Act** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, cM-26 and the regulations thereunder, as amended from time to time.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1. Any references in this Bylaw to any statutes, regulations, bylaws or other enactments is to those statutes, regulations, bylaws or other enactments as amended or replaced from time to time and any amendments thereto.



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- 3.2. Whenever a singular or masculine form of a word is used in this Bylaw, it shall include the plural, feminine or neutral form of the word as the context requires.
- 3.3. The headings in this Bylaw do not form part of this Bylaw and shall not affect its interpretation.
- 3.4. Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any provision of the Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

4. NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

- 4.1. Commencing at the first general election after passage of this Bylaw, the Council of the Village of Marwayne shall be composed of three (3) Councillors.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 5.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon being given third reading and is duly signed.
- 5.2. This Bylaw shall come into full force when it receives THIRD and FINAL reading and is duly signed.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

Chris Neureuter, Mayor

Shannon Harrower, CAO