

## **TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT BYLAW 2024 – 13**

A Bylaw of the Town of Wainwright in the Province of Alberta to establish rules for elections conducted by the Town of Wainwright under the Local Authorities Election Act and for addressing matters within the discretion of elected authorities under the Local Authorities Election Act.

WHEREAS the Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter L-21 and amendments thereto, hereinafter referred to as "the Act", provides the general rules for elections conducted by local authorities and allows local authorities to pass bylaws for the conduct of elections;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Wainwright duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

### **1. TITLE**

1.1 This bylaw shall be known as the "Elections Bylaw".

### **2. NOMINATION DEPOSIT**

2.1 Pursuant to section 29(1) of the Act, every nomination form of a candidate must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of \$100.00.

2.2 This deposit is to be paid to the Town of Wainwright by cash, cheque, debit card or credit card.

2.3 The candidate's deposit will be kept or returned to the candidate in accordance with section 30 of the Act.

### **3. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS**

3.1 Pursuant to section 21.1 of the Act, every nomination form of a candidate must be accompanied by an original criminal record check, at the expense of the candidate, that is dated no more than six months from the date in which their nomination form is submitted.

### **4. DEATH OF A CANDIDATE**

4.1 Pursuant to section 33(1) of the Act, if prior to the opening of the voting stations on election day, a candidate for an elected authority dies after being nominated, the election for the position for which the deceased candidate was nominated shall be discontinued, and the elected authority shall as soon as practicable provide for the holding of a new election for that office.

### **5. REPEAL**

5.1 This bylaw shall repeal Bylaws 98-06 and 98-07.

### **6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

6.1 This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon passing of the third reading.

READ a first time in Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

READ a second time in Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

READ a third and final in Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
MAYOR

  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER