

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

BYLAW NO. 4521

A bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek (hereinafter called "The City") to prescribe the form and manner for giving public notice under Section 94 of the *Community Charter* and the related principles for effective public notice outlined in the *Public Notice Regulation 52/2022*.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Dawson Creek in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - CITATION

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "**PUBLIC NOTICE BYLAW NO. 4521, 2022**".

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw the following words and terms have the following meanings assigned to them:

"**City**" means the City of Dawson Creek.

"**City Hall**" means the building located at 10105 - 12A Street, Dawson Creek, British Columbia.

"**Corporate Officer**" means the municipal officer appointed as the Corporate Officer for the City, or their designate.

"**Newspaper**" means a printed publication in sheet form, intended for general circulation and published regularly at intervals of not longer than a week and consisting in great part of news of current events of general interest and distributed to the public within the City.

"**Public Notice Posting Place**" means

- (a) the notice board located on the main floor at City Hall; and
- (b) the City's **Website**.

"**Public Notice Page**" means the Public Notice webpage contained on the City's website that is allocated only for the purpose of providing the City's public notices.

"**Social Media**" means computer-based and internet-based technology that facilitates the quick electronic sharing of ideas and information, interaction, community-based input, content-sharing and collaboration through virtual networks and communities.

"**Website**" means the official internet website of the City of Dawson Creek whose uniform resource locator is known as www.dawsoncreek.ca.

SECTION 3 - APPLICATION

3.1 When the City wishes to give notice to the public or is required under a provision in legislation to give public notice, the notice shall be provided as follows:

- (a) By posting to the **Public Notice Page** on the City’s **Website** for a minimum of a two-week period immediately preceding consideration of the matter by City Council or as prescribed by statute or regulation (primary method of notice);
- (b) By posting the public notice in one issue of the local **Newspaper** during the period referred to in section 3.1 (a).
- (c) By posting the public notice on the City’s **Social Media** during the period referred to in section 3.1 (a) which posting shall provide a link to the City’s **Public Notice Page** on the **Website**.
- (d) By posting a copy of the public notice on the **Public Notice Posting Place** during the period referred to in section 3.1 (a).

SECTION 4 – GENERAL

4.1 If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the bylaw deemed valid.

READ a first time this 30th day of May, 2022.

READ a second time this 30th day of May, 2022.

READ a third time this 30th day of May, 2022.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2022.

<p>CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of Bylaw No. 4521 cited as "PUBLIC NOTICE BYLAW NO. 4521, 2022".</p> <p>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</p> <p>_____ Brenda Ginter Corporate Officer</p>

The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Dale Bumstead – Mayor

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Brenda Ginter - Corporate Officer