



## BYLAW 2017 - 02

### THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO. 17 In the Province of Alberta

being a Bylaw of the Municipal District to provide for the Appointment of the Chief Elected Official

**WHEREAS**, Section 150 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*), provides that the chief elected official of a municipal district is to be appointed by Council from among the councillors unless the council passes a bylaw providing that the official is to be elected by a vote of the electors of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 previously passed Bylaw 98 – 04 providing that the chief elected official is to be elected by a vote of the electors of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 now deems it appropriate to pass a bylaw rescinding Bylaw 98 – 04 and confirming that the chief elected official of the Municipal District of Opportunity is to be appointed by Council from among the Councillors;

**WHEREAS**, Section 151 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*), requires that a bylaw under section 150 must be passed at least 180 days before the general election at which it is to take effect;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the Chief Elected Official of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 shall be appointed by Council from among the Councillors of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17.
2. The Chief Elected Official must be appointed annually at each organizational meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity No 17.
3. The term of office of the appointed Chief Elected Official starts immediately on appointment and ends on the appointment of the next chief elected official.
4. The Chief Elected Official shall continue to be called "Reeve".
5. This Bylaw comes into effect for the General Municipal Election in 2017.

Read a first time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2017.

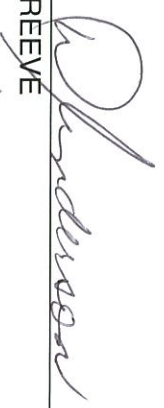

  
REEVE  
  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Read a second time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

Read a third time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

  
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY  
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Appointment of the Chief Elected Official

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As per Section 606(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, notice is hereby given to the residents of the Municipal District of Opportunity that Bylaw 2017 – 02 was given FIRST READING on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Bylaw 2017 – 02 is a bylaw of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 to provide for the Appointment of the Chief Elected Official

☐ copy of the proposed Bylaw 2017 – 02 may be obtained and inspected at any of the following offices:

M.D. of Opportunity Box 60 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 780-891-3778 2077 Mistassiniy Road North	M.D. of Opportunity Box 22 Calling Lake, Alberta T0G 0K0 780-331-3860 2824 Central Drive	M.D. of Opportunity Box 50 Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 780-649-3427 249 Red Earth Drive
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Pursuant to Section 231(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* when a Bylaw has been advertised, the ELECTORS of a municipality may submit a petition for a vote of the electors to determine whether the proposed bylaw or resolution should be passed.

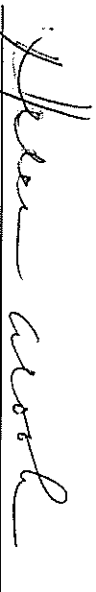
**Procedure to File a Petition:**

1. A petition under this section for a vote of the electors on a proposed bylaw required to be advertised by another Part of this Act or another enactment is not sufficient unless it is filed with the chief administrative officer within 60 days after the last date on which the proposed bylaw is advertised.
2. A petition must be signed by the required number of petitioners. In the case of a municipality, other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population.
3. A petition must consist of one or more pages, each of which must contain an identical statement of the purpose of the petition.
  - The petition must include, for each petitioner,
    - a) the printed surname and printed given names or initials of the petitioner,
    - b) the petitioner's signature
    - c) the street address of the petitioner or the legal description of the land on which the petitioner lives, and
    - d) the date on which the petitioner signs the petition.
5. Each signature must be witnessed by an adult person who must:
  - a) sign opposite the signature of the petitioner, and
  - b) take an affidavit that to the best of the person's knowledge the signature witnessed are those of persons entitled to sign the petition.
6. The petition must have attached to it a signed statement of a person stating that:
  - a) the person is the representative of the petitioners, and
  - b) the municipality may direct any inquiries about the petition to the representative.

This Notice is dated January 16, 2017.

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Chief Administrative Officer,  
M.D. of Opportunity No. 17