

## **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8**

### **BYLAW 03/07**

**A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESPECTING IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto, enables an elected authority to specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in a local authority election;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 desires to enable citizens to produce identification to vote;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 in the province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enact as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be called “The Voter Identification Bylaw”.
2. In addition to meeting the requirement of s. 53(1) of the Local Authorities Election, Act, a person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held pursuant to that Act for which the Municipal District of Bighorn is responsible to conduct the election either as the elected authority or pursuant to an agreement with another elected authority must, to be eligible to vote, produce for inspection by a Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station one type of identification, verifying the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, from the following list of documents:
  - a) Canadian Driver’s or Operator’s Licence;
  - b) Canadian Passport;
  - c) Canadian Military Identification;
  - d) Birth Certificate;
  - e) Baptismal Certificate;
  - f) Alberta Personal Health Card;
  - g) Alberta Identification Card;
  - h) Certificate of Canadian Citizenship;
  - i) Veteran Affairs Canada;
  - j) Old Age Security (OAS) Card;
  - k) Firearms Licence Possession – Acquisition; and
  - l) Firearms – Possession Only Licence.

3. In the event that Deputy Returning Office is not satisfied the identification verifies the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, the matter will be referred to the Presiding Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station for a final decision.
4. A person who does not meet the requirements of s. 53(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act and s. 2 of this Bylaw is not eligible to vote.
5. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it was passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2007.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS                    DAY OF                    A.D., 2007

READ A THIRD TIME THIS                    DAY OF                    A.D., 2007

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MUNICIPAL SECRETARY