

BYLAW 428-20

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PETITIONS**

WHEREAS under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto (the Act), the Council of the Village of Longview may pass bylaws respecting the petition process; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Longview wishes to pass a bylaw to set out additional requirements to the Act respecting the process of petitioning; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to establish a bylaw to set out the following requirements for the petition process:

- a) the ability to remove signatures from petitions;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Longview in Council duly assembled enacts as follows:

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Petition Bylaw".

INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "**CAO**" means the "Chief Administrative Officer" or his designate;
- b) "**Council**" means the Municipal Council of the Village of Longview;
- c) "**Elector**" means a person who is eligible to vote in an election as defined in the Act and the *Local Authorities Election Act*;
- d) "**Petition**" means a formal request to Council signed by a required number of Electors; and
- e) "**Petitioner**" means an Elector, as defined in the Act and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, who signs a petition.
- f) "**Village**" means the municipal corporation of the Village of Longview or the area contained within the boundary thereof as the context requires;



REMOVAL OF NAME FROM PETITION

- 3.1 A Petitioner may remove his or her name from a Petition to Council by filing a statutory declaration with the CAO no later than fourteen (14) days after the Petition is filed with the CAO.


GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Each provision of the Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw remain valid and enforceable.
- 4.2 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw or any requirement of any lawful permit, order or licence.
- 4.3 Any heading or sub-headings in this Bylaw are included for guidance purposes and convenience only and shall not form part of this Bylaw.
- 4.4 Where this Bylaw refers to another act, bylaw, regulation or agency, it includes reference to any act, bylaw, regulation or agency that may be substituted therefore.

Read a first time this 21st day of April, 2020.

Read a second time this 21st day of April, 2020.

Read a third time this 19th day of May, 2020.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer