

# BYLAW NO. 1365/22

A BYLAW OF LACOMBE COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND THE LACOMBE COUNTY MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BYLAW NO. 1238/17 AS IT RELATES TO GENERAL REGULATIONS AND DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS notice was given of Council's intention to amend the Municipal Development Plan in the following local newspapers:

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AND WHEREAS a public hearing was held on XX, 2022 to allow the general public to comment on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Development Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Lacombe County under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c.M-26-1, as amended, enacts that the Municipal Development Plan be amended as follows:

## 1. PART II – IMPLEMENTATION

### OUR MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP

#### 8.5 Collaboration with Neighbouring Municipalities

Amend first sentence as follows:

The County has Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs) with all of its adjacent municipalities.

#### 8.6 Indigenous Peoples

Insert as follows:

Municipalities have an opportunity and responsibility to contribute to reconciliation, as their work connects land, people, and governance. Municipal practices involving Indigenous peoples must be built on relationships of mutual respect, trust, dialogue, and meaningful engagement. Recognition of the rights of Indigenous peoples is essential to reconciliation, and municipalities should champion collaborative approaches that respect those rights.

##### MUNI 8.6.1 Acknowledging Land and People

Lacombe County acknowledges that our municipality is situated on Treaty 6 lands, the traditional and ancestral territory of the people's of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux, as well as the Métis.

We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit and all First Peoples of Canada whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of Indigenous peoples whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

We make this acknowledgement as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on.

### **MUNI 8.6.2 Communication and Collaboration with Indigenous Peoples**

The County shall endeavour to effectively communicate, cooperate and collaborate with Indigenous peoples at both the political and administrative levels.

### **MUNI 8.6.3 Honoring Reconciliation**

The County shall endeavour to practice municipal planning in a way that honours reconciliation, including:

- a) Demonstrate awareness and respect for Indigenous community values, cultural practices, local decision-making systems, and principles of self-determination;
- b) Seek to understand, value, and support Indigenous planning systems and processes;
- c) Understand that the harmful legacy of colonialism has continuing, intergenerational impacts on Indigenous peoples and communities;
- d) Practice with cultural safety and cultural humility through active listening, learning, and understanding to confront and eliminate biases.

## **2. PART III – GLOSSARY & MONITORING**

### **9.1 Glossary of Terms**

Insert as follows:

Right-of-way, undeveloped: a right-of-way with no road improvements, or road improvements built to a standard less than an access road standard, as described in the County's Standards Manual

### **9.2 Glossary of Abbreviations**

Remove as follows: MGB Municipal Government Board

Insert as follows: LPRT Land and Property Rights Tribunal

This Bylaw shall come into effect upon final passage thereof.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING this 10 day of March, 2022

GIVEN SECOND READING this XX day of XX, 2022

GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING this XX day of XX, 2022

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Reeve

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