

BYLAW NO. 1453/26

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.

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

Lacombe County News	March 20, 2026
Sylvan Lake News	March 26, 2026 and April 2, 2026
Rimbey Review	March 31, 2026 and April 7, 2026
Lacombe Express	March 26, 2026 and April 2, 2026
Stettler Independent	March 26, 2026 and April 2, 2026
Chatauqua	April 3, 2026

AND WHEREAS a public hearing was held on April 9, 2026 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:

PART II – IMPLEMENTATION

SECTION 3 – OUR AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

3.9 CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS

Insert the following subsections:

AG 3.9.1

The County shall provide input on applications for confined feeding operations to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*. The County's support is subject to the following:

- b) no new *or* expanded confined feeding operation shall be permitted less than 1.6 kilometres (1 mile) from the boundary of Chain Lakes, Gabriel Lake, Gadsby Lake, and Spotted Lakes

This Bylaw shall come into effect upon final passage thereof.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING this 12 day of March, 2026
GIVEN SECOND READING this 9 day of April, 2026
GIVEN THIRD AND FINAL READING this 9 day of April, 2026

John Ireland
Reeve

Tim Timmons
County Manager