

TOWN OF SEDGEWICK
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW NO. 605

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SEDGEWICK IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS AND TO DETERMINE THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL (MAYOR).

WHEREAS Section 143(2) of the Municipal Government Act , RSA 2000, C M-26 as amended from time to time, provides that a Council of a City or Town consist of 7 Councillors unless the Council passes a bylaw specifying a higher or lower odd number;

AND WHEREAS Section 150 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 as amended from time to time, enables Council to pass a bylaw requiring Council to appoint the Chief Elected Officers from among the Councillors;

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended from time to time, the Council of the Town of Sedgewick in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. For the October 2025 General Municipal Election and thereafter, the Town of Sedgewick shall be comprised of five (5) councillors, where one (1) to be appointed from within the acclaimed elected officials to be the Chief Elected Official, known as the Mayor for the Town of Sedgewick.
2. THE Chief Elected Official will be appointed at the Organizational Meeting following the General Municipal Election. Council members shall elect one of its elected officials as Mayor.
3. THAT the Councillor with the highest number of votes from the Council Members, as per item 2, will be appointed to the Chief Elected Official at the Organizational Meeting after the General Election and will be called the Mayor. In the event the Councillor with the highest number of votes from the Council Members cannot carry out the duties, the Councillor with the second highest number of votes from the Council Members will be appointed Chief Elected Officer and so on until a Chief Elected Officer is appointed. In the event Councillors have an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer will address the matter in accordance with section 99 of the Local Authorities Election Act.
4. THE term of appointment for the Chief Elected Officer SHALL be appointed for that elected term or remaining term thereof as outlined in section 9 of the Local Authorities Election Act.
5. SHOULD the office of the Chief Elected Official become vacant, Council must, at the next Council meeting appoint one or more councillors as the Chief Elected Officer. The term will begin immediately and end upon the appointment of the next Chief Elected Officer.

1.0 Provisions and Regulations

- 1.1 Council may make rules and regulations consistent with this Bylaw for the effectual carrying out of this bylaw and for the efficient management, control and regulation of the bylaw as it related to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments and the Local Authorities Election Act and amendments thereof.

2.0 Severity

2.1 It is the intention of the Town of Sedgewick Council that each separate provision of the Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions, and it is further the intention of the

2.2 Town of Sedgewick Council that if any provision of the Bylaw be declared invalid, that provision shall be deemed severed and all other provisions of the Bylaw shall remain in force and effect.

3.0 General

3.1 Bylaw 529 is hereby repealed.

3.2 Bylaw 605 shall come into force and effect on the THIRD and FINAL reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 19th DAY OF September, AD 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 19th DAY OF December AD 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME AND DULY PASSED THIS 19th DAY OF December, AD 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer