

**TOWN OF CHESTERMERE**

**PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**BYLAW #003-13**

A Bylaw of the Town of Chestermere, in the Province of Alberta, to require that electors show sufficient identification prior to voting in a local election.

**WHEREAS** section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 Chapter L-21* and amendments thereto provides that a Municipal Council may specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in a local authority election;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable to require residents to produce identification to vote;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Town of Chestermere, Alberta duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**1. Title**

- (1) This bylaw may be cited as the Voter Identification Bylaw.

**2. Application**

- (1) 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 license.
- (2) Any heading, sub-headings, or tables of contents in this Bylaw are included for guidance purposes and convenience only, and shall not form part of this Bylaw.
- (3) 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.
- (4) All the schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form a part of this Bylaw.
- (5) This Bylaw is gender-neutral and, accordingly, any reference to one gender includes the other.

**4. Voter Identification Bylaw**

- (1) A person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held

pursuant to that Act for which the Town of Chestermere 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 the following proof of his or her identity, age, and current residence:

- (i) one or more piece(s) of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contain(s) his or her name, a photograph of the elector, indication of his or her age, and current address.

**13. Severability**

- (1) If any Section or parts of this Bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such Section or parts shall be deemed to be severable and all other Section or parts of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent there from and to be enacted as such.

**14. General**

- (1) This bylaw shall take effect on the day which it is finally passed.
- (2) Bylaw 023-10 being the Voter Identification Bylaw is hereby repealed in its entirety.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19 day of February, 2013

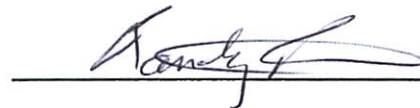
READ A SECOND TIME this 18 day of March, 2013

READ A THIRD TIME this 18 day of March, 2013

Resolution Numbers – 063-13, 095-13, 096-13



MAYOR



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