

**TOWN OF PEACE RIVER
BYLAW NO. 2056**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PEACE RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTOR TO REMOVE THEIR NAME FROM A
PETITION TO COUNCIL

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 Town of Peace River may pass Bylaws respecting the petition process; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Peace River wishes to pass a Bylaw to implement provisions of the *Act* respecting the process of petitioning;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Peace River, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Petition Bylaw".

INTERPRETATION

2. In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (1) "CAO" means the "Chief Administrative Officer" or designate;
 - (2) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Peace River;
 - (3) "Elector" means a person who is eligible to vote in an election as defined in the *Act* and the *Local Authorities Election Act*;
 - (4) "Petition" means a formal request to Council signed by a required number of Electors; and
 - (5) "Petitioner" means an Elector, as defined in the *Act* and the *Local Authorities Election Act*, who signs a petition.

REMOVAL OF NAME FROM A PETITION

3. A Petitioner may remove their 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.

SEVERABILITY

4. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

EFFECTIVE DATE


5. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect 90 days following the third and final reading.

READ a first time this 15 day of October, 2019.

READ a second time this 15 day of October, 2019.

READ a third and final time this 15 day of October, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer this 15 day of
October, 2019.



Thomas Tarpey
Mayor



Christopher J. Parker
Chief Administrative Officer