## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN No. 189

## BYLAW NO. 2020-09

# A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND BY-ELECTIONS.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows as per Section 9.1 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*:

## 1. This Bylaw shall be known as The Elections Bylaw.

- a) This Bylaw is designed to address matters which Council has the authority to decide by bylaw or resolution. This is not designed as a substitute for *The Local Government Election Act*, 2015.
- b) This Bylaw does not relate to voting on bylaws, referendums, resolutions or questions.

## 2. Definitions

- a) In this Bylaw:
  - i) "Council" shall mean the Council of the R.M. of Lumsden No. 189;
  - ii) "Municipal" shall mean the R.M. of Lumsden No. 189;
  - iii) "The Act" shall mean The Local Government Election Act, 2015;
  - iv) Definitions within *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* shall apply here.

#### 3. Public Notice

In addition to posting and publishing public notice in accordance with Section 9 of The Act, the Returning Officer is authorized, at his/her discretion, to provide public notice by unaddressed admail, on the municipal website, on municipal social media platforms and by any other electronic means considered by the Returning Officer as helpful in bringing awareness to the election.

#### 4. Candidate's Occupation

Each candidate's occupation shall be included on the nomination paper as well as printed on the ballot.

#### 5. Advance Poll

In addition to the mail-in ballot system, an Advance Poll will also be held; the date and time will be determined by the Returning Officer.

## 6. Bylaw in Effect

This Bylaw shall come into force immediately.

## Readings

Chief Administrative Officer

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Section 9.1 The Local Government Election Act, 2015