BYLAW

Bylaw Number: **911/20**
Bylaw Name: **Councillor Reduction Bylaw**

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS TO SERVE ON THE TOWN OF BASSANO COUNCIL AND TO DETERMINE THE POSITION OF CHIEF ELECTED OFFICAL.

WHEREAS Section 143 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, enables Council to pass a bylaw specifying the number of Councillors to serve on Council of the Town of Bassano;

WHEREAS Section 150 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, enables Council to pass a bylaw requiring Council to appoint the Chief Elected Official from among the councillors;

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 of the Province of Alberta Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, does hereby enact as follows:

1. TITLE

1.1 This bylaw shall be known as the **"Councillor Reduction Bylaw"** Bylaw.

2. GENERAL

2.1 For the purpose of the 2021 General Municipal Election and thereafter, the Town of Bassano shall be compromised of five (5) Councillors where one (1) is to be appointed from within the acclaimed elected officials to be the Chief Elected Official, known as the Mayor of the Town of Bassano.

2.2 The Chief Elected Official will be appointed at the Organizational Meeting following the General Municipal Election, and annually thereafter, not later than two weeks after the third Monday in October. Council Members shall elect one of its elected officials as Mayor and one of its elected officials as Deputy Mayor.

2.3 The term of appointment for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor shall be appointed for that elected term or the remaining term thereof as stated in section 2.2.

3. PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Council may make rules and regulations consistent with the Bylaw for the effectual carrying out of this bylaw and the efficient management, control and regulation of the bylaw as it relates to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto and the Location Authorities Election Act and amendments thereof.

4. SERVABILITY

4.1 It is the intention of the Town of Bassano Council that each separate provision of the Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provision, and it is further the intention of the Town of Bassano Council that if any provision of the Bylaw be declared invalid, that the provision shall be deemed to be served and all provisions of the Bylaw shall remain in force and effect.

5. ENACTMENT

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS

6.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of 3rd and final reading.

6.2 Read a first time this 9 day of November 2020.

6.3 Read a second time this 14 day of December 2020.

6.4 READ a third and final time this 14 day of December 2020.

TOWN OF BASSANO

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DEPUTY MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER