

**BYLAW NO. 471-17
VILLAGE OF CREMONA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

BEING A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF CREMONA.

WHEREAS it is the desire of Council to establish certain election procedures;

AND WHEREAS to the *Local Authorities Election Act, being Chapter L-21, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000*, and amendments thereto and the *Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000* and amendments thereto provides authority for the Village to regulate such matters;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Village of Cremona, in the Province of Alberta, duly assemble, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

TITLE:

101. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Election Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS:

201. In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Act" means the *Local Authorities Election Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter L-21* as amended from time to time.
- (b) "Advance Vote" means a vote taken in advance of Election Day;
- (c) "Council" means the municipal council of the Village of Cremona in the Province of Alberta;
- (d) "Elector" means a person eligible to vote at an election;
- (e) "Election" means a general election, by-election or a vote on a bylaw of question;
- (f) "Election Day" means the date fixed for voting at an election;
- (g) "Local Jurisdiction" means a municipality or a district or a division as defined in the *School Act*, as the case may be;
- (h) "Nomination Day" means the day set 4 weeks before Election Day to receive nominations of candidates;
- (i) "Nomination Form" means the form as prescribed under the *Local Authorities Election Forms Regulation 378/2003*.
- (j) "Returning Officer" means a person appointed under the *Local Authorities Election Act, 2000, Chapter L-21* as amended from time to time and includes a person acting in the returning officer's place;
- (k) "Voter" has the same meaning as "elector" under the *Local Authorities Election Act*.
- (l) "Voting Station" means the place where an elector votes.

Returning Officer:

301. The Chief Administrative Officer will recommend to Council the appointment of the Returning Officer for Village of Cremona (hereinafter referred to as the "Returning Officer") for the purpose of conducting elections under the Act.

Nominations Hours:

401. The Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for Village of Cremona Council elections at the Village of Cremona office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day and on any subsequent day to which the time for receipt of nominations is adjourned.

Modified Voting Procedure:

501. In accordance with Ministerial Order Number 532/86 the Village of Cremona hereby adopts the modified system of conducting an Election as prescribed by Alberta Regulation 170/2000 to designate the locations of more than one voting station within the Village of Cremona.
502. The modified voting procedure shall be used for the purpose of conducting elections pursuant to the provision of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Advance Voting:

601. The holding of an Advance Vote on any Vote held in an Election for the Local Jurisdiction is hereby authorized.
602. In accordance with the Act the Returning Officer will determine the location, days and hours when an Advance Vote will be held.

Voting Hours on Election Day:

701. The Voting Stations in the Village of Cremona shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Authorized Elector Identification

801. As per Section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, voter identification will be required for local authority elections where a list of electors is not prepared. The identification will consist of government issued identification containing the elector's photograph, current address and name. This includes an Operator's License (Driver's) License or an Alberta Identification Card.

If they are unable to produce government issued identification, they must produce two (2) pieces of identification. Both pieces of identification must establish the elector's name. One piece must establish the elector's current address.

ENACTMENT

901. This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 21st day of February 2017

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 21st day of February 2017

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 21st day of February 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Wagon".

MAYOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara A. S.". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER