

**VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED  
BYLAW NO. 737/14**

A BYLAW IN THE VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE THE PROCESS FOR UNDERTAKING A VIABILITY REVIEW IN THE VILLAGE.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* allows a municipality to pass Bylaws with respect to services provided by or on behalf of a municipality; and

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* provides a mechanism for undertaking a Viability Review from the Minister of Municipal Affairs; and

WHEREAS the Citizens of the Village of Lougheed have petitioned Council for a Bylaw requiring a plebiscite prior to undertaking a Viability Review.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Lougheed in the Province of Alberta enacts a Bylaw for the process of undertaking of a Viability Review as follows:

1. Definitions
  - a. "Council" means the municipal council of the Village of Lougheed, duly assembled and acting as such.
  - b. "Viability Review" means the review conducted prior to a municipal restructuring or dissolution as specified in the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000 C M-26 as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
  - c. "Village" means the Village of Lougheed in the Province of Alberta
  
2. Prior to undertaking a Viability Review under Section 130 (2-a) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the Village of Lougheed must conduct a plebiscite of the electors of the Village of Lougheed to determine the will of the citizens of Lougheed.
  
3. A vote under Section 2 must be conducted in accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act* as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
  
4. The question on the plebiscite referenced in Section 2 shall be "Should the Village of Lougheed request a Viability Review from the Minister of Municipal Affairs?"
  
5. If a majority of electors casting ballots in the vote under Section 2 vote "Yes", Council may request a Viability Review from the Minister of Municipal Affairs.
  
6. If a majority of electors casting ballots in the vote under Section 2 vote "No", Council shall not request a Viability Review from the Minister of Municipal Affairs.
  
7. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passage thereof.

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Read a FIRST time this 21st day of August, 2014

Read a SECOND time this 3rd day of September, 2014

Read a THIRD time and finally passed this 3rd day of September, 2014

  
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Mayor – Joseph Cameron

  
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Interim CAO – Sandy Otto

