

**TOWN OF MORINVILLE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
ELECTION BYLAW AMENDMENT
BYLAW 26/2020
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A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AMEND THE ELECTION BYLAW 4/2017

WHEREAS, Council at its meeting of March 28, 2017, gave third reading to Election Bylaw 4/2017;

AND WHEREAS, Council considers it desirable to amend Election Bylaw 4/2017;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville, Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1.0 Election Bylaw 4/2017, is hereby amended by:

1.1 Adding new Section 5.2.1 as follows:

In accordance with Alberta Municipal Affairs Ministerial Order No. MSD:103/20, in-person Nomination Deposit payments may be made by debit card or credit card for the 2021 municipal election year only.

1.2 Replacing, in its entirety, Section 11.3 with the following text:

If a ballot card is rejected by the vote tabulator, the deputy Returning Officer at the ballot box must advise the elector that he or she may request another ballot card. If the elector refuses to request another ballot card, the deputy Returning Officer at the ballot box mark the Ballot with the word "Rejected"; and

1.2 Adding new Section 11.4 as follows:

Rejected Ballot Cards must be retained and kept separately from all other Ballot Cards and must not be counted in the election results.

2.0 That this Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

3.0 **SEVERABILITY**

3.1 If any Section or parts of this bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such Section or parts shall be deemed to be severable and all other Sections or parts of this bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent there from and to be enacted as such.

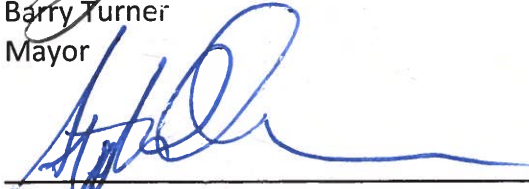
READ a first time the 12th day of January, 2021

READ a second time the 12th day of January, 2021

READ a third time and finally passed the 12th day of January, 2021



Barry Turner
Mayor



Stéphane Labonne
Chief Administrative Officer