ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

# **BYLAW C-8110-2020**

A Bylaw of Rocky View County, in the Province of Alberta, to amend the Procedure Bylaw.

WHEREAS section 191 of the Municipal Government Act allows Council to amend bylaws;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Rocky View County enacts as follows:

### Title

1 This bylaw may be cited as *Bylaw C-8110-2020*.

#### Definitions

- 2 Words in this Bylaw have the same meaning as those set out in the *Municipal Government* except as follows:
  - (1) "*Procedure Bylaw*" means Rocky View County Bylaw C-7907-2019, being the *Procedure Bylaw*, as amended or replaced from time to time; and
  - (2) "*Municipal Government Act*" means the *Municipal Government Act,* RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time.

#### Effect

3 Section 31 of the *Procedure Bylaw* is amended as follows:

"Closed Sessions cannot may be conducted through electronic means, and Members participating in a Meeting through electronic means cannot may participate in any Closed Sessions held at that Meeting. but are required to vote on a matter put to a vote at the meeting unless the Member is required or permitted to abstain from voting under this or any other enactment."

4 Subsection 31(1) is added to the *Procedure Bylaw* with the following wording:

"In order for a Closed Session to be held through electronic means, or in order for a Member to participate in a Closed Session through electronic means, Council or the Committee must provide authorization by resolution. If authorization is not provided, either the Closed Session cannot be held through electronic means or the Member cannot participate in the Closed Session through electronic means."

5 Subsection 31(2) is added to the *Procedure Bylaw* with the following wording:

"Members who are unable to participate in a Closed Session are still required to vote on a matter put to a vote at the Meeting unless that Member is required or permitted to abstain from voting under the *Municipal Government Act* or another enactment."

## Transitional

6 Bylaw C-8110-2020 is passed and comes into full force and effect when it receives third reading and is signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act.* 

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL this	day of	,	2020
READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL this	day of	,	2020
UNAMIMOUS PERMISSION FOR THIRD READING this		_day of,	2020
READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL this	day of	,	2020

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer or Designate

Date Bylaw Signed