



NOTICE OF MOTION

**Submitted in accordance with sections 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 of
Procedure Bylaw C-7907-2019**

Presented By: Councillor Samanntha Wright, Division 8

Seconded By: Councillor Kevin Hanson, Division 3

This notice of motion is read into the Council record on **November 10, 2020**. The motion as read into the record will be debated on **November 24, 2020**.

TITLE: **To Reinstate Advertising of Public Notices and Service Announcements in the Rocky View Weekly**

WHEREAS Advertising public notices solely on the County website has successfully reached many residents, it has not reached all intended audiences and is thereby creating a substandard level of service for some County residents;

AND WHEREAS A significant percentage of residents do not have internet access at their residences;

AND WHEREAS A number of residents have complained that it is much more difficult for them to locate County public notices and information since Rocky View has stopped posting this type of information in the Rocky View Weekly;

AND WHEREAS Rocky View Weekly is the only local media source and County-specific issues risk being drowned out by media coverage by from our larger urban neighbours;

AND WHEREAS Many County residents consider the advertising of public notices in the local paper a necessary public service that is supportive of local business and independent journalism institutions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: that Administration be directed to recommence advertising public notices and service announcements, such as, but not limited to, public hearings, subdivision applications, approved development permits and matters of significant concern to County residents in the Rocky View Weekly starting no later than the January 5th Edition of 2021.