

**BYLAW 20-010  
OF  
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY**

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**A BYLAW OF LAC LA BICHE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVISIONALLY AMEND BYLAW 19-027 BEING THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW.**

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**WHEREAS** under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000, Chapter M 26, and amendments thereto, Council may pass a bylaw in relation to the procedures to be followed by Council, Council Committee and other bodies;

**AND WHEREAS** section 199 of the *Municipal Government Act* allows a council meeting or council committee meeting to be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities;

**AND WHEREAS** Lac La Biche County adopted Bylaw 19-027 as The Council Procedural Bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** Lac La Biche County Council deems it appropriate to amend Bylaw 19-027 for a defined period in order to provide Council with broader ability to meet by electronic communications;

**NOW THEREFORE** under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, and by virtue of all other powers enabling it, the Council of Lac La Biche County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw 19-027 is provisionally amended by this Bylaw until September 30, 2020 or until repealed by Council, whichever is sooner.**
- 2. Section 9 and Schedule C are suspended, and Public Input Sessions shall be cancelled.**
- 3. Schedule A is revised by striking out “Public Input” from the Regular Council Agenda template.**
- 4. Section 13(5) is suspended and the following is substituted:**

13(5) Upon swearing a statutory declaration confirming that no one else will be present or have access to the closed session discussions, Members may participate by electronic or other communication facilities during closed session meetings of Council.

- 5. Section 14(2)(c), section 14(4) and section 14(5) are suspended.**

- 6. Section 24(3) is suspended and the following is substituted:**

24(3) Until electronic voting technology is available, voting shall be made by the raising of hands as the Chair calls for those in favour or opposed. Once electronic voting technology becomes available, voting shall be by electronic vote and the vote results shall be recorded and displayed.

**Severability**

- 6 Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

**Effective Date**

- 7 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third reading and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2020 or until repealed by Council, whichever is sooner.

**THAT BYLAW 20-010 BE GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

**THAT BYLAW 20-010 BE GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

**THAT BYLAW 20-010 BE SUBMITTED FOR THIRD READING THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

**THAT BYLAW 20-010 BE GIVEN THIRD READING THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

“Original Signed”

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer