

**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT**  
**Bylaw No. 2539, 2023**

*A bylaw to provide alternate means for publishing statutory public notices.*

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter* require local governments to provide advanced Public Notice on certain matters of public interest to facilitate opportunity for public participation in local government decision making;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Regional Board may adopt a Bylaw to provide alternative means of publishing a Public Notice;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Community Charter and Public Notice Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2022*, the Regional Board considers the means of publication set by this Bylaw to be reliable, suitable for providing notices and accessible;

THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. This bylaw shall be cited as “**Public Notice Bylaw No. 2539, 2023.**”
2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.
3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw, and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.
4. A reference in this bylaw to an enactment is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated, or replaced from time to time.
5. A reference in this bylaw to a bylaw, policy or form of the Peace River Regional District is a reference to the bylaw, policy or form as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

**DEFINITIONS**

6. In this bylaw,

**Facebook Page** means the Peace River Regional District’s computer and internet-based technology information resource on the Facebook social media platform;

**PRRD** means the Peace River Regional District;

**PRRD Website** means the official information resource found at an internet address provided by the PRRD and whose uniform resource locator is known as [www.prrd.bc.ca](http://www.prrd.bc.ca).

**Public Notice** means a notice that is required to be given or published in accordance with the *Community Charter*;

**Public Notice Posting Place** means the notice boards, whether electronic or not, located in the lobby of the Regional District offices in Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, and the Regional District Website;

**Regional Board** means the Board of Directors of the Peace River Regional District;

#### **PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE**

7. That the means of publication for Public Notice requirements under the *Community Charter*, *Local Government Act* or any other enactment shall be given by the following methods:
  - a. Electronically by posting the Public Notice on the Public Notice Posting Place.
  - b. Electronically by posting the Public Notice on the PRRD Facebook page.
8. If a matter is subject to two or more requirements for publication in accordance with the *Community Charter*, the notices may be combined so long as the requirements of all applicable provision of the *Community Charter* and *Local Government Act* are met.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS                      8<sup>th</sup>                      day of                      December                      , 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS                      8<sup>th</sup>                      day of                      December                      , 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS                      8<sup>th</sup>                      day of                      December                      , 2023.

ADOPTED THIS                      8<sup>th</sup>                      day of                      December                      , 2023.

*Original signed by*

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Brad Sperling,  
Chair

(Corporate Seal has been affixed to the original bylaw)

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the "Public Notice Bylaw No. 2539, 2023", as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

*Original signed by*

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Tyra Henderson,  
Corporate Officer

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Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer