



**TOWN OF CLARESHOLM
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW #1795**

A Bylaw of the Town of Claresholm to provide for nomination deposit requirements with respect to election nominations.

WHEREAS Section 29 and 30 of *Local Authorities Election Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter L-21 states that an elected authority may pass a bylaw requiring that every nomination be accompanied with a deposit.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the laws of the Province of Alberta, the Council of the Town of Claresholm duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the **Nomination Deposit Requirements Bylaw**.
2. Every nomination notice for the position of an elected official shall be accompanied with a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be provided in cash, by certified cheque, by money order, by e-transfer or by debit card.
3. The candidate's deposit shall be returned to the candidate if:
 - a. The candidate is declared elected.
 - b. The candidate obtains a number of votes at least equal to half of the total number of votes cast for the candidate elected to the office with the least number of votes, or
 - c. The candidate withdraws as a candidate in accordance with Section 32 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-21.
4. If a candidate dies before the closing of the voting stations on election day, the sum deposited by the candidate shall be returned to the candidate's estate.
5. If a candidate does not obtain the number of votes as described in section three (3)(b) of this bylaw, the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the Town of Claresholm.
6. This Bylaw comes into force on the final passing thereof.

Read a first time in Council this day of 2024 A.D.

Read a second time in Council this day of 2024 A.D.

Read a third time in Council and finally passed in Council this day of 2024 A.D.

Brad Schlossberger, Mayor

Abe Tinney, Chief Administrative Officer