



# DISTRICT OF HOPE

## BYLAW NO. 1590

*A bylaw to provide alternative means for public notice.*

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WHEREAS the *Community Charter and Local Government Act* require local governments to provide advance public notice on certain matters of public interest to facilitate opportunity for public participation in local government decision-maker;

AND WHEREAS Section 94(2) of the *Community Charter* authorizes that Council may, by bylaw, provide for alternative means of publishing a public notice for such matters;

AND WHEREAS Council has considered the principles for effective public notice that include reliability, suitability, and accessibility as prescribed in the *Public Notice Regulation 52/2022*;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Hope, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

### 1. CITATION

- a. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the ***“District of Hope Public Notice Bylaw No. 1590, 2025”***.

### 2. METHODS OF PUBLIC NOTICE

- a. The means of publication for public notice requirements under the *Community Charter and Local Government Act* must be given by the following methods:
  - i. by publishing the complete notice in a local weekly newspaper for a minimum of one week;
  - ii. by posting the complete notice on the District’s website;
  - iii. by posting the complete notice on the District’s official social media sites; and
  - iv. by posting the complete notice on the notice board in the front foyer of District Hall.

### 3. ADDITIONAL NOTES

- a. If publication in a local weekly newspaper is not practicable to meet the requirements of section 2(a)(i), the notice may be given by fulfilling all other requirements under section 2(a).
- b. A public notice that is published in accordance with section 2 must be published at least seven days before the matter for which notice is required unless otherwise specified in the *Community Charter, Local Government Act*, or another Act.

- c. The public notice requirements in this bylaw are minimum requirements and do not prevent the District of Hope from providing additional published notice as may be deemed appropriate.

Read a first, second, and third time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

Original Signed by Victor Smith  
**Mayor**

Original Signed by Donna Bellingham  
**Director of Corporate Services**