THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF BETULA BEACH
IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BY-LAW NO.1-2017

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSITS BY CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF BETULA BEACH

WHEREAS the Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter L-21, 2014, as amended, hereinafter referred to as "the Act", provides for the conduct of general elections by local authorities;

AND WHEREAS Section 29 of the Act permits a local authority to require that every nomination for candidate be accompanied by a deposit in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, $ 100.00;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Summer Village of Betula Beach, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

> Each candidate for the Office of Councillor shall include with his/her nomination paper a deposit in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($ 100.00). No nomination is valid nor shall it be accompanied or acted upon by the Returning Officer unless it is accompanied by the amount of the deposit in its entirety.

AND WHEREAS Section 30 of the Act provides that the Returning Officer shall accept the deposit, in cash, certified cheque or money order, at the time that the nomination papers are filed. The candidate will receive the deposit back if:

- The candidate is declared elected;
- The candidate obtains at least half the number of votes than the candidate elected to office with the least number of votes;
- The candidate withdraws within 24 hours of filing the nomination papers

If the candidate does not meet the qualifications above, the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the Summer Village of Betula Beach.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017
READ A THIRD TIME AND DULY PASSED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017

Rob Dickie, Mayor

Susan H. Evans, CAO