## APPENDIX A BYLAW NO. 1895

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BONNYVILLE NO. 87, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 1881 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BYLAW.

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto, a Council's power to pass a bylaw includes a power to amend or repeal a bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS**, Bylaw No. 1881, Municipal Elections Bylaw, is to establish rules and procedures for the conduct of municipal elections, under the authority and pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter L-21, and amendments thereto;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter L-21, and amendments thereto, an elected authority may pass a bylaw by June 30 of a year in which a general election is to be held allowing the returning officer to count the special ballot and advance vote ballot boxes no earlier than 7:30 p.m. on election day;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, duly assembled in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts the following:

- 1 That Bylaw No. 1881 to establish rules and procedures for the conduct of municipal elections in the Municipal District of Bonnyville is amended as follows:
  - 1.1 Section 7 Advance Vote, Subsection 7.3(c) is deleted and replaced with "direct that the envelope not be opened, nor ballots counted before 7:30 p.m. on election day, at the designated counting centre.".
  - 1.2 Section 8 Special Ballots, Subsection 8.12 is deleted and replaced with "On election day, special ballots shall be processed at the designated counting centre in accordance with the Act, not before 7:30 p.m.".
- 2 That this Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from and after the date of the third and final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER