

**TOWN OF CORONATION
BY-LAW NO. 2017-651**

BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IN THE TOWN OF CORONATION.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, authorizes municipalities to pass Bylaws regarding Accountability and Transparency of the municipality and its operations; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, authorizes a municipality to establish codes of conduct for Members of Council of the municipality and of local boards of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Coronation deems it expedient to adopt a Code of Conduct Policy for Council so that they may carry out their entrusted duties with impartiality and dignity, recognizing that the function of Council Members is, at all times, service to the community and the public; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Coronation, hereby enacts a Code of Conduct Policy for Council, attached hereto as "Schedule A".

SHORT TITLE:

This Bylaw shall be cited as the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

GENERAL:

1. Members of Council shall:
 - a. Govern their conduct in accordance with the requirements and obligations set out in municipal, provincial, and federal legislation, including adherence to all policies, procedures and Bylaws of the Town of Coronation;
 - b. Govern their conduct in accordance with "Schedule A" of this Bylaw;
 - c. Preserve the integrity and impartiality of Council;
2. Members of Council acknowledge that their term as a Councillor is for a four (4) year term and that resignation from Council should only occur under extraordinary circumstances.

3. Members of Council shall not assume that any unethical activities not covered by or specifically prohibited under this Bylaw or by any legislation are therefore condoned.
4. Members of Council will uphold the intent of this Bylaw and govern their actions accordingly.
5. The Council Code of Conduct Bylaw and "Schedule A" Council Code of Conduct Policy shall be reviewed by Council every four (4) years starting from the date when the Bylaw is passed.

SEVERABILITY:

Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

REPEAL:

Code of Ethics for Councillors and Council Committee Members Bylaw 2009-570 is hereby repealed.

READ a First time this 11th day of September, 2017.

READ a Second time this 11th day of September, 2017.

READ a Third time and finally passed this 11th day of September, 2017.

Mark Stannard
Mayor

Sandra Kulyk
Chief Administrative Officer