

Big Lakes County Bylaw

Bylaw No-20-2023

Being a bylaw of Big Lakes County, in the Province of Alberta, to establish the position of Chief Administrative Officer and to define the duties, powers and functions of that position.

The *Municipal Government Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 200, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto, authorizes Council to pass bylaws for the purpose of establishing the position of Chief Administrative Officer;

And the County may in accordance with Section 203 of the *Municipal Government Act*, delegate any of its executive and administrative duties and powers and functions;

THEREFORE, the Council for the Big Lakes County in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Bylaw Title:

1. This bylaw shall be known as the “Chief Administrative Officer Bylaw”.

Definitions:

2. Act means the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments.
3. *Chief Administrative Officer or CAO* means the person appointed to the position of Chief Administrative Officer by Council.
4. Council means the Council for Big Lakes County.

Appointment, Terms and Conditions:

5. Council hereby establishes the position of Chief Administrative Officer and that David Reynolds be and is hereby appointed Chief Administrative Officer of Big Lakes County such appointment to be effective December 13, 2023.
6. Council shall, by resolution, appoint an individual to the position of Chief Administrative Officer.
7. Council may, by resolution, appoint a Deputy CAO. The Deputy CAO shall act as the CAO if the CAO becomes ill or is otherwise prevented from fulfilling the roll of the CAO. The CAO may appoint an Acting CAO where such absences are for a period of less than one month.

8. Except for the purpose of an official inquiry, the Council shall deal with the administration and the control thereof solely through the CAO.

Responsibilities:

9. The CAO's responsibilities shall be in accordance with Section 207 of the Act.
10. The CAO must ensure that all powers, duties and functions are performed in accordance with Section 208 of the Act and any other enactment.
11. In order to carry out the responsibilities of the position, the CAO has the authority to:
 - a. Hire, dismiss, promote, demote, reward or discipline any municipal employee;
 - b. Implement any internal reorganization of responsibilities and duties required for the effective and efficient operation of the municipality. If a major organizational change is effected, the CAO shall report such a change to Council;
 - c. Be present at any meeting of Council or Committee of Council;
 - d. In the case of an emergency, incur any expenditure not previously approved by Council provided a detailed report on such expenditure and its need is presented to the next meeting of Council;
 - e. Negotiate contracts, agreements and transactions required for the effective operation of the municipality and to recommend the approval of such to Council;
 - f. Conclude contracts on behalf of the municipality to a financial limit established by policy or resolution;
 - g. Sign any order, agreement, cheque, negotiate instrument or document made or executed on behalf of the municipality;
 - h. Take such other actions as necessary to carry out the responsibilities and duties assigned by Council;

In accordance with any bylaw or approved policy of Council.
 - i. In accordance with Section 209 of the Act, delegate any of the CAO's powers, duties or functions under the Act, or any other enactment or bylaw to a Designated Officer or an employee of the municipality.

Severability:

12. If at any time any provision of this bylaw is declared or held to be illegal, invalid or ultra vires, in whole or in part, then that provision shall not apply, and the remainder of the bylaw shall continue in full force and effect and shall be constructed as if it had been enacted without the illegal, invalid or ultra vires provision.

Repeal:

13. That Bylaw No. 04-2023, the Chief Administrative Officer bylaw is hereby repealed.

Enactment:

14. Upon final passing this bylaw shall come into full force and effect on and from Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

Effective Date

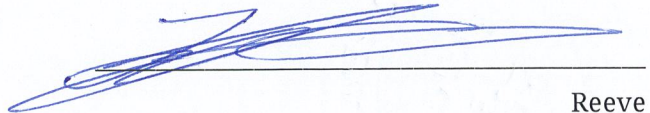
This bylaw comes into effect after third reading and upon signing.

Read a first time this 13th day of December, 2023

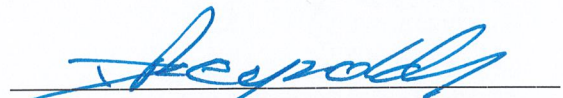
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Passed unanimously to proceed to third reading this 13th day of December, 2023

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Chief Administrative Officer

