

## **BYLAW NO. 2315 - 2025**

### **"A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF TERRACE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICES"**

**WHEREAS** Section 94.1 of the Community Charter sets out the default publication requirements for providing public notices relating to certain matters of public interest;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 94.2 of the Community Charter authorizes Council to adopt a bylaw providing for alternative means of publishing a public notice instead of the default publication requirements;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has considered the "principles for effective public notice" as set out in the Public Notice Regulation;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the City of Terrace, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

#### **1.0 DEFINITIONS**

1.1 *In this Bylaw:*

**CITY** means the City of Terrace.

**CITY OF TERRACE WEBSITE** means the official information resource found at an internet address provided by the City.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** means a notice required to be published in accordance with section 94 of the Community Charter.

**PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING PLACE** means the notice board at City Hall.

#### **2.0 METHODS OF PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICES**

2.1 When public notice is required to be given in accordance with section 94 of the Community Charter [Requirements for public notice], the public notice shall be delivered using the following means:

- .1 Posting the public notice in a local weekly newspaper for a minimum of one week; and
- .2 Posting the public notice on the City of Terrace Website.

2.2 All public notices shall also be posted at the Public Notice Posting Place.

#### **3.0 ADDITIONAL NOTICES**

3.1 The means of publication for public notice listed in section 2.1 are not intended to limit the City's ability to facilitate opportunity for public participation in local government decision-

*making, and the City may choose to provide additional notice through different means or repeated notice when considered appropriate.*

**4.0 SEVERABILITY**

*4.1 If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision in any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.*

**5.0 COMING INTO FORCE**

*5.1 This Bylaw shall come into force upon the date of adoption.*

**6.0 CITATION**

*6.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “**Public Notice Bylaw No. 2315 - 2025.**”*

**READ a first time** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

**READ a second time** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

**READ a third time** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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**Mayor**

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**Corporate Officer**