

**BY-LAW 08-2010**

**DEPOSIT ACCOMPANYING NOMINATION PAPER**

**TOWN OF LEGAL, ALBERTA**

BY-LAW 08-2010, BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF LEGAL, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEGAL TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL IN ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT.

**WHEREAS**, Section 29(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter cL-22 s29 R.S.A., 2000 allow that an elected authority may by by-law require that every nomination be accompanied by a deposit in the amount fixed in the by-law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 29(2) of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter cL-21 s29 R.S.A., 2000 indicates that the amount fixed in a by-law may not exceed \$100; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Legal Council deem it to be expedient and proper to impose a deposit;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that:

- 1 A fee of \$50.00 shall be required to accompany every nomination for elected office in the Town of Legal.
- 2 The deposit shall accompany the nomination paper when filed and shall be provided in cash, by certified cheque or cash order or by money order.
- 3 The candidate's deposit shall be returned to him
  - a) if he is declared elected,
  - b) if he obtains a number of votes at least equal to 1/2 of the total number of votes cast for the candidate elected with the least number of votes, or
  - c) if he withdraws his name as a candidate in accordance with Section 32.

1 If a candidate dies before the closing of the voting stations on Election Day, the sum deposited by him shall be returned to his estate.

2 If a candidate does not obtain the number of votes described in subsection (2) (b), the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the local jurisdiction for which the deposit requirement has been established.

This by-law shall take effect on the day of the final reading thereof.

**READ** a first time this 19th day of July 2010, A.D.

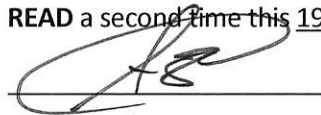


Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

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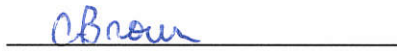


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**READ** a third time and finally passed this 19th day of July 2010, A.D.



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