

**BYLAW B-10/2025
CITY OF AIRDRIE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Being a bylaw to amend the City of Airdrie's *Emergency Management Bylaw B-02/2023*

WHEREAS section 191 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, allows Council to amend bylaws; and

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the City's *Emergency Management Bylaw B-02/2023*;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Airdrie in Council enacts as follows:

Amendment

1 The *Emergency Management Bylaw B-02/2023* is amended by:

- (1) changing the formatting between sections 12 and 13, by adding a space in between sections 12 and 13
- (2) at the end of section 20, adding the following sentence:

As stated in Appendix C of the *Committees Bylaw*, Council has designated the City's Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee as the City's Emergency Advisory Committee.

- (3) adding section 20.1 after section 20, as follows:

20.1 The Chair of the Emergency Advisory Committee is the Chair of the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee.

- (4) in section 21, adding the following phrase after the word "*Bylaw*" and before the period at the end of that section:

and is three Councillors appointed to the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee

- (5) in section 22, adding a comma after the word "declaring" in line one, removing the words "or declaring" from line one and adding the word "renewing" to that line, after the words "of declaring"

- (6) in section 22, adding subsection (1), as follows:
 - (1) If the two people in section 22 are not available, quorum for the purpose of declaring, renewing or terminating a State of Local Emergency is any two Councillors, whether or not they are voting or alternate members of the Committee.
- (7) renumbering subsection 23.2(a) to be subsection 23.2(1) and removing the word “and” from the end of that subsection
- (8) in the renumbered subsection 23.2(1), replacing the lowercase letter “c” on the word “committee” and replacing it with a capital letter “C”
- (9) renumbering subsection 23.2(b) to be subsection 23.2(2); removing the period at the end of that subsection and replacing it with a semi-colon, and adding the word “and” after the semi-colon
- (10) in section 23.2, adding subsection (3) after the newly renumbered subsection 23.2(2), as follows:
 - (3) Committee meetings will not be video streamed to the internet or recorded and posted to the City’s website.
- (11) in section 24, removing the phrase: “the Mayor and at least one voting Councillor member of the Committee” and replacing it with the phrase “two people authorized in section 22”
- (12) deleting section 30 and replacing it with a new section 30, as follows:
 - 30 If two people, authorized in section 22, are satisfied that an Emergency no longer exists, they may terminate the declaration of a State of Local Emergency.
- (13) adding the bolded words “**and Quorum**” to the header above section 34, after the word “**Composition**”
- (14) in section 34, removing the word “Committee” and replacing it with the word “Agency”
- (15) removing subsection 34(3) and replacing it with a new subsection 34(3), as follows:
 - (3) members of the Executive Leadership Team or their designates.

- (16) adding a new section 34.1 after section 34, as follows:
 - 34.1 Quorum for the Agency is two of the individuals listed in section 34.
- (17) in section 35, adding the word “Agency’s” before the word “Chair”
- (18) deleting section 39 and replacing it with a new section 39, as follows:
 - 39 The Agency may hold in person, remote or hybrid meetings as follows:
 - (1) Agency members may attend a meeting either in person or remotely;
 - (2) Agency members must follow the rules and procedures for remote participation that apply to Councillors under the City’s *Procedure Bylaw*; and
 - (3) Agency members attending remotely are deemed to be present at the meeting.
- (19) adding more spaces after section 42 so that the “**Transitional or Effective date**” header, section 43 and the text that follows section 43, are all contained on page 10.

Interpretation

- 2 Unless otherwise specified, the words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the *Municipal Government Act* and its regulations.
- 3 If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this bylaw remain valid and enforceable.
- 4 Nothing in this bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw, or any requirement of any lawful permit, order, or licence.
- 5 Where this bylaw refers to another act, bylaw, regulation, or agency, it includes reference to any act, bylaw, regulation, or agency that may be substituted for it.

Effective date

6 This Bylaw B-10/2025 is passed and comes into full force and effect when it receives third reading and is signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*.

Read a first time this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Read a third time this ____ day of _____ 2025.

This bylaw was executed as of the latest date evidenced by digital signature below.

Mayor

City Clerk

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