## **BYLAW 12-24**

## A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF OKOTOKS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND LAND USE BYLAW 17-21

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of Part 17, Division 5 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and amendments thereto (hereinafter called the *Act*) the Council of the Town of Okotoks (hereinafter called Council) has adopted the Land Use Bylaw 17-21 (hereinafter called the Land Use Bylaw); and

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to amend the Land Use Bylaw; and

**WHEREAS** notice of the intention of Council to pass a bylaw has been given in accordance with Section 606 of the *Act*; and

WHEREAS Council has held a public hearing as required by Section 692 of the Act.

**NOW THEREFORE** Council enacts that the Land Use Bylaw is amended as follows:

- 1. Section 4.1 SIGN ADMINISTRATION is amended by adding the following new provision:
  - J. Notwithstanding the above, Election Signage is exempt from the requirements of a development permit and all the sign standards of this bylaw provided it complies with the provisions of the Town of Okotoks Election Signage Bylaw, including any amendments thereto.
- 2. Section 6.1 GLOSSARY OF TERMS is amended by adding a definition of the term "Election Signage" as follows:

**Election Signage** means any placard placed or erected and used to promote a candidate during a provincial or federal election or by-election, or any election or by-election held pursuant to the *Local Authorities Election Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter L-21 and amendments thereto.

3. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading, and Bylaw 17-21 and any amendments thereto are hereby amended.

READ A FIRST TIME this 22 <sup>nd</sup> of	day of January	/ 2024.	
READ A SECOND TIME this	day of	2024.	
READ A THIRD TIME AND AD	OPTED this	day of	2024.
			Mayor
			Chief Administrative Officer