



Bylaw #2026-03 Administrative Consolidation

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF THORSBY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO CONSOLIDATE OR CORRECT MUNICIPAL BYLAWS.

- WHEREAS:** under the provisions of Section 69(1) of the Municipal Government Act being chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and any amendment thereto, a Council may authorize a designated officer to consolidate one or more bylaws of the municipality; and
- AND WHEREAS:** under the provision of Section 63(g)(i) of the Municipal Government Act being chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and any amendments hereto, Council may make changes to correct clerical, technical, grammatical, or typographical errors in a bylaw; and
- AND WHEREAS:** under the provisions of Section 203(1) of the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and any amendments thereto, Council may, by bylaw delegate any of its powers, duties, or functions under this or any other enactment or bylaw to a Council committee or any person unless an enactment or bylaw provides otherwise;
- NOW THEREFORE:** The Municipal Council of the Town of Thorsby, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I – TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Administrative Consolidation” Bylaw.

PART II - DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. “**Act**” means the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, M-26 and amendments thereto;
 - b. “**Administration**” means the general operations of the Town, including all personnel, financial, and other related resources and matters as permitted by the Municipal Government Act and any successor legislation;
 - c. “**Chief Administrative Officer**” means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Thorsby appointed by Council;
 - d. “**Council**” means the Council of the Town of Thorsby;
 - e. “**Town**” means the Town of Thorsby.

PART III – GENERAL

3. **Authority**

The Chief Administrative Officer and/or their designate is authorized to:

 - 3.1 Consolidate one or more of the bylaws of the Town of Thorsby, as provided for in the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with this bylaw;
 - 3.1.1 A consolidated bylaw prepared under this authority must clearly state in the bylaw header that it is a “consolidated version” and must identify the original bylaw number and all amending bylaw numbers included in the consolidation;
 - 3.2 Omit and provide for the repeal of a bylaw or a provision of a bylaw that is of transitional nature or that has no general application throughout the entire municipality;
 - 3.3 Combine, divide, or move provisions from one or more bylaws to another and create a bylaw from another or two or more others;
 - 3.4 Alter the citation and titles of a bylaw and the number and arrangements of its provisions;
 - 3.5 Correct clerical, grammatical, or typographical errors;

- 3.6 Make changes without changing the substance of the bylaw, to bring out more clearly what is the meaning of the bylaw or to improve the expression of the law;
- 3.7 Adding, changing, or omitting a note, heading, title, marginal note, diagram, map, plan, or example to a bylaw;
- 3.8 Unless restricted by legal, case law, or other means, consolidating or revising bylaw provisions respecting any or all matters within the jurisdiction of the Town into a general bylaw.

4. Certification and Record Keeping

- 4.1 Each consolidation bylaw must contain a statement certifying that it is a consolidation of the original bylaw and all amendments thereto.
- 4.2 The Chief Administrative Officer and/or designate shall maintain a record of the original signed bylaw(s) and all amendments as adopted by Council.

5. Limitations

- 5.1 Consolidation under this bylaw is for reference purposes only and does NOT change the substance of the bylaw as approved by Council.
- 5.2 In the event of a discrepancy between a consolidated bylaw and the original bylaw and amendments, the original bylaw and amendments shall prevail.

PART IV – EFFECTIVE DATE

6. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect upon the third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 28th day of April, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME this 26th day of May, 2026

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 26th day of May, 2026



Darryl Hostyn, Mayor



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