

**MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
BYLAW #231**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND BYLAW #228, THE TEMPORARY COMPULSORY FACE COVERINGS BYLAW 2020.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act* (RSA 2000, cM-26), a Council of a Municipality may pass bylaws respecting:

- (a) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;
- (b) people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; and
- (c) businesses, business activities and persons engaged in business;

WHEREAS pursuant to section 8(a) of the *Municipal Government Act* (RSA 2000, cM-26) a Council of a Municipality may pass a bylaw to regulate an activity;

WHEREAS pursuant to section 9(a) of the *Municipal Government Act* (RSA 2000, cM-26) a Council of a Municipality is empowered to respond to present and future issues in their municipality;

WHEREAS on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic related to the novel coronavirus and the spread of COVID-19, which pandemic remains a health risk;

WHEREAS the World Health Organization, the Chief Public Health Officer for Canada and the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Alberta have identified face coverings as a means to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS on August 4, 2020 Council of the Municipality of Jasper passed Bylaw #228, *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw*;

WHEREAS on September 15, 2020 Council of the Municipality of Jasper passed Bylaw #230, *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw*;

AND WHEREAS Council considers it expedient and desirable to amend the said Bylaw #228;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts:

1. Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw #2".

2. Purpose

- 2.1 This Bylaw amends Bylaw #228, the *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw*, and shall be in force and effect during any period while the community of Jasper is subject to enhanced status pursuant to Alberta Health Services region classification.

3. Amendments

- 3.1 The preamble of Bylaw #228, the *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw* is hereby amended as follows:

BEING A BYLAW OF THE SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO MAKE COMPULSORY THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN INDOOR PLACES IN THE TOWN OF JASPER.

- 3.2 Section 2 of Bylaw #228, the *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw* is hereby amended by adding the following subsection to be inserted immediately following subsection 2.1.7 as subsection 2.1.8 as follows:

"*Indoor workplace*" means any part of a building, structure or other enclosed area in which any group of people in excess of one, attend for the purpose of work or employment, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, attending for the purpose of performing a contract, or for performance of a trade, profession, or calling.

- 3.3 Section 3 of Bylaw #228, the *Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw* is hereby amended by replacing subsection 3.1 as follows:

A person must, in an *indoor public place*, and in an *indoor workplace*, wear a face covering in a manner which covers the nose, mouth and chin.

4. Ratification

- 4.1 Except as hereinbefore expressly provided, all provisions of Bylaw #228 are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall continue in full force and effect.

5. Severability

- 5.1 If any provision herein is adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, then that provision shall be severed from the remainder of this Bylaw and all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

6. Coming into Force

- 6.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.
- 6.2 If any provision herein is adjudged to be repugnant to any federal or provincial legislation or regulation, this Bylaw shall continue in full force and effect but any such repugnant provision shall be of no force or effect until such time as the repugnancy is removed by repeal or amendment of the federal or provincial legislation or regulation.

READ for a first time this 8th day of December, 2020.

READ for a second time this 8th day of December, 2020.

READ for a third time and finally passed this 5th day of January, 2021.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer