## VILLAGE OF RYLEY

## **ELECTRONIC MEETING BYLAW NO. 2023-973**

## OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide Council the opportunity to attend Council Meetings by electronic means.

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 199(2) of the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M26* (hereinafter called the "Act") as amended, a council may by bylaw provide for council meetings or council committee meetings to be conducted by electronic means.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Council of the Village of Ryley duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. This bylaw shall be cited as the "Electronic Meeting Bylaw No. 2023-973".
- 2. An Electronic Meeting may be conducted by videoconference or teleconference means. An Electronic Meeting includes an in-person meeting with one or more attending persons joining by videoconference or telephone.
- 3. Electronic Meetings shall confirm councillors' identity by prearranged meeting details and familiarity by council of voice recognition.
- 4. Electronic Meetings shall be live-streamed on a public domain such as YouTube so public may access a meeting. Submissions will have been made by the public prior to a meeting via mail, email, or in-person through the Village administration.
- 5. Electronic Meeting details shall be posted on a meeting Agenda, which is used to notify the public of such meeting and shall be posted on the Village website, and prominently displayed at the Village office. The same method shall make any legislatively required information publicly available before and during the meeting.
- 6. In the case of a delegation, a delegate may join via videoconference or teleconference means.
- 7. If any provision of the bylaw is deemed invalid, then such provision shall be severed, and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.
- 8. This bylaw comes into force and effect upon the date of third reading and being signed.

Read a first time this	<u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u> , A.D. 2023.
Read a second time this	12th day of <u>December</u> , A.D. 2023.
Read a third time this	12th day of December, A.D. 2023.

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor