

**Town of Raymond**  
**Nomination Deposit Requirements**  
**Bylaw No. 1040-17**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND TO PROVIDE FOR NOMINATION DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO ELECTION NOMINATIONS

**WHEREAS** Section 29 and 30 of Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, c. L-21 states that an elected authority may pass a bylaw requiring that every nomination be accompanied with a deposit.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta duly assembled thereby enact as follows:

**NAME OF BYLAW**

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Nomination Deposit Requirements Bylaw.
2. Every nomination notice for the position of an elected official shall be accompanied with a deposit of one hundred (100) dollars to be provided in cash.
3. The candidate's deposit shall be returned to the candidate if:
  - a) The candidate is declared elected.
  - b) The candidate obtains a number of votes at least equal to half of the total number or votes cast for the candidate elected to the office with the least number of votes, or
  - c) The candidate withdraws as a candidate in accordance with section 32 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 200, c. L-21.
4. If a candidate dies before the closing of the voting stations on election day, the sum deposited by the candidate shall be returned to the candidate's estate.
5. If a candidate does not obtain the number of votes as described in section three (3)(b) of this bylaw, the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the Town of Raymond.
6. Bylaw 979-10 Nomination Deposit Requirement is hereby repealed.
7. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed

Read for a first time this day the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2017

Read for a second time this day the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017

Read for a third time and passed this day the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017

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L. George Bohne  
Mayor

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J. Scott Barton  
Chief Administrative Officer