



## BYLAW 2017 - 01

### THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO. 17 In the Province of Alberta

Being a Bylaw of the Municipal District to provide for the Division of the Municipality into Wards, Establish the Boundaries and identifies the Number of Councillors to serve on Municipal Council

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**WHEREAS**, Section 143(4) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*) authorizes Council, by bylaw, to specify the number of Councillors to serve on the Council of a municipal district; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 144 and 149 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*) require that a bylaw passed under section 143 or 148 must be passed at least 180 days before the general election at which it is to take effect; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 148(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*) authorizes Council, by bylaw, to establish wards and boundaries for its' municipality, including the number of wards and names and/or numbers for each ward in the municipal district; and


**WHEREAS**, Section 148(5) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c-M-26, as amended (the *Municipal Government Act*) authorizes Council, by bylaw, to require each Councillor to be nominated by ward and that each Councillor shall serve as the Councillor for the ward in which they were nominated; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed desirable to establish wards, boundaries and the number of Councillors to serve for each Ward;

**NOW THEREFORE**, under the authority of the *Act*, the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, hereby duly assembled, authorizes that:

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the "Municipal Wards and Boundaries" Bylaw.
2. The municipality shall be divided into seven (7) wards; the number and description of each ward shall be as per attached Schedule "A" which forms a part of this bylaw. The wards exclude any and all incorporated municipalities, Indian Reserves or Metis Settlements situated therein.
3. Council shall be comprised as follows:
  - a) The Council shall consist of eleven (11) Councillors;
  - b) The number of Councillors to be elected for each ward shall be as per the attached Schedule "A" which forms a part of this bylaw.
  - c) All Councillors are Councillors for the ward in which they were nominated;
  - d) All Councillors must be elected and nominated in accordance with the *Local Authorities Election Act*.
4. Bylaw 2004 – 02 shall be rescinded in its entirety.
5. Bylaw 2017 – 01 shall take effect for the General Municipal Election in 2017.

Read a first time this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

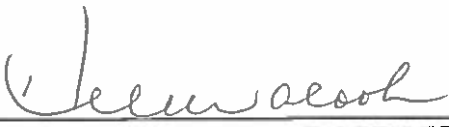
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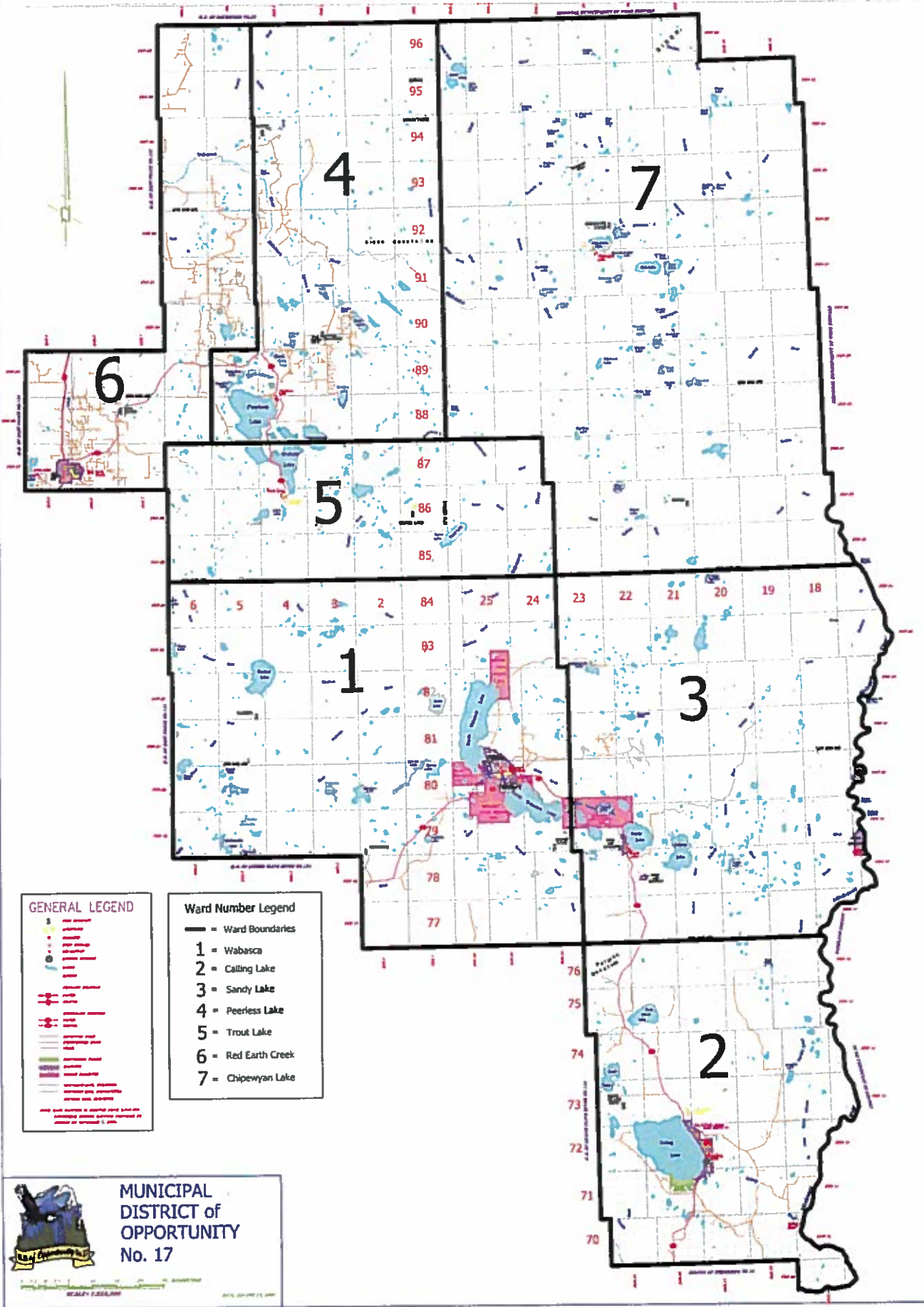
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SCHEDULE "A"

Ward #	Hamlet/Community	Number of Councillors to be Elected
# 1	Wabasca	4
# 2	Calling Lake	2
# 3	Sandy Lake	1
# 4	Peerless Lake	1
# 5	Trout Lake	1
# 6	Red Earth Creek	1
# 7	Chipewyan Lake	1
Total:		11



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY

NOTICE – BYLAW 2017 - 01

Municipal Ward Boundaries, Number of Wards and Names and/or Numbers for each Ward

As per Section 606(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, notice is hereby given to the residents of the Municipal District of Opportunity that Bylaw 2017 – 01 was given FIRST READING on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Bylaw 2017 – 01 is a bylaw of the Municipal District of Opportunity authorizing a Council to specify the number of Councillors to serve on the Council of the Municipal District of Opportunity, to establish Ward Boundaries for its Municipality, including the number of Wards and Names and/or Numbers for each Ward as follows:

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A copy of the proposed Bylaw 2017 – 01 may be obtained and inspected at any of the following offices:

M.D. of Opportunity Box 60 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 780-891-3778 2077 Mistassiniy Road North	M.D. of Opportunity Box 22 Calling Lake, Alberta T0G 0K0 780-331-3860 2824 Central Drive	M.D. of Opportunity Box 50 Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 780-649-3427 249 Red Earth Drive
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Pursuant to Section 231(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* when a Bylaw has been advertised, the ELECTORS of a municipality may submit a petition for a vote of the electors to determine whether the proposed bylaw or resolution should be passed.

Procedure to File a Petition:

- A petition under this section for a vote of the electors on a proposed bylaw required to be advertised by another Part of this Act or another enactment is not sufficient unless it is filed with the chief administrative officer within 60 days after the last date on which the proposed bylaw is advertised.
- A petition must be signed by the required number of petitioners. In the case of a municipality, other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population.
- A petition must consist of one or more pages, each of which must contain an identical statement of the purpose of the petition.
- The petition must include, for each petitioner,
  - the printed surname and printed given names or initials of the petitioner,
  - the petitioner's signature
  - the street address of the petitioner or the legal description of the land on which the petitioner lives, and
  - the date on which the petitioner signs the petition.
- Each signature must be witnessed by an adult person who must:
  - sign opposite the signature of the petitioner, and
  - take an affidavit that to the best of the person's knowledge the signature witnessed are those of persons entitled to sign the petition.

6. The petition must have attached to it a signed statement of a person stating that:
- a) the person is the representative of the petitioners, and
  - b) the municipality may direct any inquiries about the petition to the representative.

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Chief Administrative Officer,  
M.D. of Opportunity No. 17