VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
BYLAW # 244R-2026

Council Code of Conduct Repeal Bylaw

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REPEAL BYLAW NO. 244-2018, COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BYLAW.

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Glenwood enacted Bylaw No. 244-2018, Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, on June 14, 2018, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act;

AND WHEREAS, at that time, the Municipal Government Act required every municipality to establish a Council Code of Conduct by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta subsequently enacted the Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (Bill 50), which repealed the legislative provisions requiring municipalities to establish and maintain Council Code of Conduct bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, as a result of those amendments, the statutory framework supporting municipal Council Code of Conduct bylaws no longer exists;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to ensure that the Village's bylaws accurately reflect current provincial legislation and maintain a clear legislative record;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Glenwood, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE AND DEFINITIONS:

1.1 **Title** – This Bylaw may be cited as the **Council Code of Conduct Repeal Bylaw.**

1.2 **Definitions** – In this bylaw:

(a) "**Act**" means the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended.

(b) "**Council**" means the Council of the Village of Glenwood.

(c) "**Municipality**" means the municipal corporation of the Village of Glenwood.

(d) "**Repealed Bylaw**" means Bylaw No. 244-2018.

2. PURPOSE:

2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to repeal Bylaw No. 244-2018 and ensure that the Village's legislative framework remains current and consistent with provincial legislation.

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2.2 This Bylaw is administrative in nature and does not establish standards of conduct or create new obligations for Members of Council.

3. LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND:

3.1 Bylaw No. 244-2018 was enacted in accordance with the Municipal Government Act as it existed in 2018.

3.2 The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 repealed the statutory provisions requiring municipalities to adopt and maintain Council Code of Conduct bylaws.

3.3 As a consequence of those amendments, the complaint, investigation and enforcement provisions contained within Bylaw No. 244-2018 no longer have statutory authority.

3.4 Council considers it appropriate to formally repeal Bylaw No. 244-2018 to maintain an accurate and current body of municipal legislation.

4. REPEAL:

4.1 Bylaw No. 244-2018, Council Code of Conduct Bylaw, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

4.2 Upon the coming into force of this Bylaw, Bylaw No. 244-2018 shall cease to have any force or effect.

5. CONTINUING LEGISLATIVE OBLIGATIONS:

5.1 Nothing contained in this Bylaw relieves any Member of Council from complying with:

(a) The Municipal Government Act;
(b) The Protection of Privacy Act;
(c) Any other applicable enactment of the Parliament of Canada or the Legislature of Alberta; or
(d) Any bylaw or policy lawfully adopted by the Village of Glenwood.

5.2 Members of Council remain responsible for carrying out the duties of elected office honestly, in good faith and in accordance with applicable legislation.

6. TRANSITION:

6.1 Members shall uphold the law established by the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Alberta and the bylaws, policies and procedures adopted by Council.

6.2 Nothing in this Bylaw affects any statutory duty imposed upon Members of Council under provincial legislation.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

7.1 Following the coming into force of this Bylaw, Administration shall update the Village's legislative records and bylaw index to reflect the repeal of Bylaw No. 244-2018.

7.2 Administration may make such administrative corrections as are necessary to give effect to this Bylaw, provided that such corrections do not alter the intent of Council.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE:

8.1 This bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.

Read a FIRST time this 12th day of August, 2026.
Read a SECOND time this 12th day of August, 2026.
Read a THIRD time and finally passed this 12th day of August, 2026.

Mark Peterson	Jim Brown
Mayor	Chief Administrative Officer

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