



**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPILATION  
BYLAW NUMBER 05-20**

**BYLAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC**

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Adopted by the Municipal Council on August 25, 2020  
Entry into force on August 31, 2020

| Name and/or number of<br>bylaw, policy, resolution | Date of approval<br>by Council | Date of coming into<br>force | Status    |
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| resolution 16-05-2778                              | May 31, 2016                   | May 31, 2016                 | Abrogated |

## **PREFACE**

The reader is hereby advised that any errors or omissions that may be identified in the text below do not affect the enforceability of the regulations and amendments referred to therein, as sanctioned in their original version.

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OF PUBLICS NOTICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC**

**REGULAR** meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Pontiac, held on August 25, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at which meeting were present:

**The Mayor, Mrs. Joanne Labadie**

The Council Members:

Leslie-Anne Barber

Susan McKay

Thomas Howard

Scott McDonald

Isabelle Patry

Council members being a quorum.

**WHEREAS** section 431 of the Municipal Code allows a local municipality to post any public notice addressed to the residents of its territory at the locations determined by resolution of the Council;

**WHEREAS** Bill 122 - mainly aimed at recognizing that municipalities are local governments and increasing their autonomy as such - came into force on June 16, 2017;

**WHEREAS** section 91 of said Bill introduced sections 433.1, 433.2, 433.3 and 433.4 to the Quebec Municipal Code and these sections also came into force on June 16, 2017;

**WHEREAS** section 433.1, paragraph 1 of the Quebec Municipal Code, which stipulates, subject to the government setting minimum standards for the publication of municipal public notices, that a Municipality may, through bylaw, determine the methods of publication of its public notices. These terms may differ depending on the type of notice, but the bylaw must provide for publication on the Internet;

**WHEREAS** within local governments, citizen participation and commitment, as well as access to information, are necessary to define a concerted vision of development and ensure its social and economic sustainability;

**WHEREAS** a notice of motion was given, and a draft of the bylaw was presented at the regular meeting held on July 7, 2020;

**THEREFORE**, it is moved by Councillor, Mrs. Isabelle Patry and seconded by Councillor, Mrs. Leslie-Anne Barber.

**AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT THIS BYLAW BE ADOPTED AND THAT IT BE ORDERED AND RULED AS FOLLOWS:**

## **CHAPTER I**

### **PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

#### **1. Preamble**

The preamble of this bylaw shall form an integral part thereof.

#### **2. Purpose of the bylaw**

The purpose of this bylaw is to determine the methods of publication of municipal public notices to promote the efficient dissemination of complete information, comprehensible to the citizen and adapted to the circumstances.

#### **3. Replacement**

This bylaw repeals and replaces resolution no. 16-05-2778 concerning posting locations for public notices.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **PUBLICATION**

#### **4. Method of publication of public notices**

Any municipal notice given in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw must be published on the Municipality's Website and posted at its Town Hall located at 2024 Route 148, Pontiac.

#### **5. Precedence of bylaw**

In accordance with section 433.1, paragraph 2 of the Quebec Municipal Code, the publication method provided for in this bylaw takes precedence over that prescribed by sections 431 to 433 of the Quebec Municipal Code or by any other provision of a general or special law.

#### **6. Date of publication**

The date of publication is the date on which the notice was posted on the Municipality's Website.

## **CHAPTER III**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

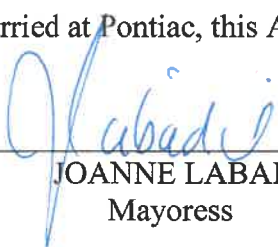
**7. Special provision**

In accordance with section 433.2 of the Quebec Municipal Code, this bylaw cannot be repealed, however, it may be amended.

**8. Entry into force and publication**

This bylaw comes into force in accordance with the Law and is published on the Municipality's Website.

Carried at Pontiac, this August 25, 2020.

  
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JOANNE LABADIE  
Mayorress

  
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PIERRE SAID  
Director General and Secretary-treasurer

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| Notice of motion :           | July 7, 2020    |
| Tabling of the draft bylaw : | July 7, 2020    |
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| Transmission to the MAMH :   | August 31, 2020 |