BY-LAW 646/89

DEPOSIT ACCOMPANYING NOMINATION PAPER

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90, MORINVILLE, ALBERTA

BY-LAW 646/89, BEING A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90 TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL IN ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT.

WHEREAS, Section 29(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-27.5 R.S.A., 1983 allow that an elected authority may by by-law require that every nomination be accompanied by a deposit in the amount fixed in the by-law; and

WHEREAS, Section 29(2) of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-27.5 R.S.A., 1983 indicates that the amount fixed in a by-law may not exceed \$100; and

WHEREAS, Council deem it to be expedient and proper to impose a deposit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- 1. A fee of \$25.00 shall be required to accompany every nomination for elected office in the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90.
- The deposit shall accompany the nomination paper when filed and shall be provided in cash, by certified cheque or cash order or by money order.
- 3. The candidate's deposit shall be returned to him
 - a) if he is declared elected,
 - b) if he obtains a number of votes at least equal to 1/2 of the total number of votes cast for the candidate elected with the least number of votes, or
 - if he withdraws his name as a candidate in accordance with Section 32.
- 4. If a candidate dies before the closing of the voting stations on election day, the sum deposited by him shall be returned to his estate.
- 5. If a candidate does not obtain the number of votes described in subsection (2)(b), the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the local jurisdiction for which the deposit requirement has been established.

This by-law shall take effect on the day of the final reading thereof.

Moved by Councillor Soetaert, By-law 646/89 be given first reading this 10th day of August, 1989.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Councillor Remillard, By-law 646/89 be given second reading this 10th day of August, 1989.

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Moved by Councillor Everitt, By-law 646/89 be submitted for third and final reading this 10th day of August, 1989.

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Moved by Councillor Bochanesky, By-law 646/89 be given third reading this 10th day of August, 1989.

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