

## BYLAW NO. 1651

### CONSOLIDATION OF A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to establish a Municipal Police Commission.

Amended by: WHEREAS the **Police Act** R.S.A. 1980 Chapter P-12.01 requires the City to establish a  
Bylaw 2918 municipal police commission;  
Apr. 18, 1994

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT  
IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. A Municipal Police Commission for the City of Medicine Hat (hereinafter called the Commission) is hereby established.

Amended by: 2. The Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by resolution of  
Bylaw 3941 the Council of the City of Medicine Hat, two of whom may be members of the  
July 7, 2009 Council or municipal employees, provided that no member of the Council and no  
Amended by: municipal employee may be chair or vice-chair of the Commission.  
Bylaw 4442  
Sep 6, 2017

Amended by: 3. (1) The term of office of a person appointed to the Commission is  
Bylaw 3071 (a) three (3) years in the case of a person other than a member of  
Nov. 18, 1996 Council or municipal employee, and  
Amended by: (b) two (2) years in the case of a person who is a member of Council or  
Bylaw 3941 municipal employee.  
July 7, 2009

Amended by: (2) A member of the Commission may be reappointed if the reappointment does  
Bylaw 4618 not result in more than 10 consecutive years of service by that member.  
March 17, 2020  
(3) The appointment of a person who is a member of Council shall automatically  
terminate if that person ceases to be a member of Council.  
(4) A member of the Commission may resign at any time.  
(5) The appointment of a member of the Commission may be revoked by Council  
only for cause.

4. In the event of a vacancy of membership of the Commission occurring, the Council shall forthwith advertise for nominees for appointment to the vacant position, such nominees to be nominated within a period of thirty days following the date on which such advertising is first made, and at the next regular Council meeting following the final date for the return of nominations, shall fill the vacant position by resolution.

Amended by: 5. (1) The Commission shall hold at least one meeting every three months and  
Bylaw 2918 the members of the Commission shall at the first meeting of the Commission  
Apr. 18, 1994 in each year elect from among their members a chair and 1 or more  
Amended by: vice-chairs.  
Bylaw 3941  
July 7, 2009

- (2) The Commission in the conduct of its meetings shall follow with the necessary changes those procedures provided for in the Procedure Bylaw No. 2270 of The City of Medicine Hat.
- (3) A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum.
- (4) Meetings of the Commission shall be open to the Public, but all matters relating to discipline, personnel conduct, contract negotiations and security of police operations shall be conducted in private meetings.
- (5) The Commission shall, on or before the 1st day of February in each year submit to Council for its consideration and approval its estimates of all moneys required for the year to pay the remuneration of the Police Service and to provide and pay for the accommodation, arms, equipment and other things for the use and maintenance of the force.

Amended by:  
Bylaw 2918  
Apr. 18, 1994

Amended by:  
Bylaw 3580  
Oct. 5, 2004

Amended by:  
Bylaw 2918  
Apr. 18, 1994

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- (6) Repealed.
- 6. The Commission shall have and exercise the powers and authority granted to it by virtue of ***The Police Act***.
- 7. The Bylaw No. 1591 is hereby repealed.
- 8. This Bylaw comes into effect on July 1, 1973.

READ A FIRST TIME this 4th day of June, A.D. 1973.

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1973.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1651 Consolidated pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government* to incorporate all subsequent amendments thereto, printed under the authority vested in me by the said Section 69 and by City of Medicine Hat Bylaw No. 1957.

CERTIFIED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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ANGELA CRUICKSHANK  
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY AND CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT