## TOWN OF PENHOLD BYLAW NO. 832/2024

## **Nomination Deposit & Disposition of Deposit Bylaw**

Being a Bylaw to provide that a deposit accompanies every nomination of a candidate for election to the Municipal Council of the Town of Penhold.

WHEREAS:

it is provided by Section 29 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, that the Elected Authority (Council) may, by bylaw passed not less than 30 days before nomination day, require that every nomination be accompanied by a deposit population less than 10,000, may not exceed the sum of \$100; and

WHEREAS:

it is further provided by Section 30 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21 as amended, that when a bylaw is passed to provide for a deposit, the returning officer shall require the deposit to be paid in cash, by certified cheque, by money order, or by debit or credit card.

THEREFORE: The Council of the Town of Penhold hereby enacts as follows:

- a) A \$100 deposit is to accompany every nomination received from a candidate for election to the Municipal Council of the Town of Penhold.
- b) The \$100 deposit will be provided in cash, by certified cheque, by money order, or by debit or credit card drawn in the favor of the Town of Penhold.
- c) Unless the deposit is taken into the general revenue of the Town of Penhold in the circumstances provided in Section 30 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Chapter L-21, it shall be returned to the person who furnished it after the Municipal Council has been declared elected.
- d) This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading.

## **ENACTMENT/TRANSITION**

This Bylaw comes into force upon third and final reading.

READ a first time this 25th day of November 2024.

READ a second time this 25th day of November 2024.

READ a third time this 25th day of November 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrator Officer