



**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPILATION
BYLAW NUMBER 05-20**

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

Adopted by the Municipal Council on XX
Entry into force on XX

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

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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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REGULAR meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Pontiac, held on XX 2020, at (to be determined), at which meeting were present:

The Mayor, Mrs. Joanne Labadie

The Council Members:

Leslie-Anne Barber
Susan McKay
Nancy Draper-Maxsom
Thomas Howard
Scott McDonald
Isabelle Patry

All Council members and 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 municipalities as local governments and increasing their autonomy - 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 that 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 terms and conditions for the publication of its public notices. These modalities may differ according to the type of notice, but the bylaw should provide for publication on 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 bylaw of the present bylaw was presented at the regular meeting held on July 7, 2020;

THEREFORE, it is moved by _____ and seconded by _____.

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 information that is complete, understandable 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. In addition, a copy of this regulation is sent to the MAMH.

Carried at Pontiac, this -- 2020.

JOANNE LABADIE
Mayor

PIERRE SAID
Director General and Secretary-treasurer

Notice of motion :	July 9, 2020
Tabling of the draft bylaw :	July 9,2020
Adoption of bylaw :	_____
Notice of enactment :	_____
Transmission to the MAMH :	_____