

**BYLAW 840-R-01-22
TOWN OF COALDALE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF COALDALE
TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND USE
OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS WITHIN
THE TOWN OF COALDALE**

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26 as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting businesses, business activities and persons engaged in a business;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* provides that a council may in a bylaw:

- a. regulate or prohibit; and
- b. deal with any development, activity, industry, business or thing in different ways, divide each of them into classes and deal with each class in different ways;

AND WHEREAS the *Gaming and Liquor Act*, RSA 2000, c G-1 as amended including all regulations adopted thereunder, provides for the regulation, installation and operation of video lottery terminals in the Province of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Coaldale, in the Province of Alberta deems it expedient to pass a bylaw permitting the installation, operation and use of video lottery terminals within the Town of Coaldale and to submit such bylaw for consideration at a Public Hearing;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the Town of Coaldale duly assembled hereby enact as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Video Lottery Terminal Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. **COUNCIL** means the elected officials forming the municipal council of the Town;
 - b. **COMMISSION** means the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission continued under the *Gaming and Liquor Act*;

- c. **FACILITY** means any facility authorized pursuant to the *Gaming and Liquor Act* or successor legislation of a similar nature to operate as a Video Lottery Terminal retailer or gaming entertainment center;
- d. **TOWN** means the Municipal Corporation of the town of Coaldale, in the Province of Alberta or where the context requires a duly authorized official of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Coaldale or where the context requires the area that is contained in the boundaries of the Town of Coaldale; and
- e. **VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL** shall have the meaning as described in the *Gaming and Liquor Act*.

AUTHORIZATION

- 3. Subject to Section 4 of this Bylaw, the installation, operation and use of Video Lottery Terminals within the municipal boundaries of the Town is permitted and any Bylaw or Resolution of Council previously prohibiting such installation, operation and use of Video Lottery Terminals is repealed.

CONDITIONS

- 4. No facility, business or person shall operate a Video Lottery Terminal for use within the municipal boundaries of the Town unless:
 - a. the installation, operation and use of the Video Lottery Terminal is authorized by the Commission and such Video Lottery Terminal is located in a Facility permitted to operate a Video Lottery Terminal;
 - b. the facility, business or person possesses a valid and current business license as issued by the Town pursuant to the Town of Coaldale Business License Bylaw No. 451-C-06-00 as amended;

SEVERABILITY

- 5. Each provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions. Should any provision of this Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions herein shall remain valid and enforceable.

EFFECTIVE DATE

6. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading hereof.

READ a FIRST time this 24th day of January, 2022, for Video Lottery Terminal Bylaw 840-R-01-22.

Mayor - Jack Van Rijn
Motion: 33-2022

CAO – Kalen Hastings

READ a SECOND time this 28th day of February, 2022, for Video Lottery Terminal Bylaw 840-R-01-22.

Mayor - Jack Van Rijn
Motion: 76-2022

CAO – Kalen Hastings

READ a THIRD and FINAL time this 28th day of February, 2022, for Video Lottery Terminal Bylaw 840-R-01-22.

Mayor - Jack Van Rijn
Motion: 77-2022

CAO – Kalen Hastings