

**MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER**  
**BYLAW #001**

**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION – AS AMENDED BY BYLAW #173**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF JASPER.**

**WHEREAS** the residents of Jasper in 1997 established the Jasper Community Vision Statement;

**WHEREAS** the residents of Jasper entered into an Agreement for the Establishment of Local Government in Jasper on June 13th, 2001;

**WHEREAS** the residents of Jasper adopted a revised Jasper Community Vision Statement as set out in the Jasper Community Sustainability Plan of September 2011; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the new Municipality of Jasper wishes to ensure that the goals and aspirations of the residents of Jasper continue to guide the Municipality of Jasper in all of its efforts and activities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Jasper in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts:

**CITATION**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Jasper Community Vision Bylaw.”

**JASPER COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT**

2. The Municipality of Jasper formally adopts the Jasper Community Vision Statement, the expression of the goals and aspirations of the residents of Jasper, as a guide for the perspectives, activities and operations of the Municipality, as follows:

*Jasper is a small, friendly and sustainable community set in the natural splendour of Jasper National Park.*

*Jasper is a community in which individual and collective actions respect and integrate the values of environmental stewardship, economic health, social equity, cultural vitality and participative governance.*

*Jasper residents value and promote quality services, affordability, eligible residency, controlled growth, and environmental responsibility. Community values emphasize the appreciation and preservation of Jasper’s history, architectural scale and character.*

*Jasper is represented by locally-elected residents administering a form of municipal government designed and accepted by the community and Parks Canada. Planning and decision-making are characterized by a high degree of local participation which respects both community and National Park values and authorities.*

*Jasper is both a home to its residents as well a destination for visitors from across Canada and around the world drawn to experience Jasper National Park, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*

*Jasper businesses and residents are essential partners in facilitating memorable visitor experiences.*

*Jasper is a leader in sound environmental practices and sustainable tourism. Residents and visitors respect the inherent value of Jasper National Park and accept and honour their environmental responsibilities.*

*Jasper offers accessible services and cultural amenities, lifelong learning opportunities, affordable housing and a safe and supportive living environment for all residents. Municipal taxes and land rent are fair and affordable, and municipal costs are equitably distributed among visitors, Parks Canada and the community. Seniors, families and young people are provided opportunities and encouragement to participate in the community and to remain in Jasper.*

*Jasper Community Sustainability Plan, September 2011*

*Richard Ireland  
Mayor  
Municipality of Jasper*

*Greg Fenton  
Field Unit Superintendent  
Jasper National Park*

Given second reading this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2002.

With unanimously approval, given third and final reading this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2002.

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Mayor

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Municipal Manager