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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
(FACE MASK AND PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION BYLAWS)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 2022**

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THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

Committee of the Whole . . . . .

Third Reading . . . . .

Royal Assent . . . . .

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*(Assented to , 2022)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**Amends RSA 2000 cM-26**

**1 The *Municipal Government Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 Section 7 is amended by striking out “A council” and  
substituting “Subject to section 7.1, a council”.**

**3 The following is added after section 7:**

**Face mask and proof of COVID-19 vaccination bylaws**

**7.1(1)** Subject to subsections (5) and (6), on the coming into  
force of this section, a council may not, unless approved by the  
Minister, bring into force a bylaw or an amendment to a bylaw  
that requires one or both of the following:

- (a) an individual to wear a face mask or other face covering  
for the primary purpose of preventing or limiting the

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

**2** Section 7 presently reads in part:

*7 A council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:*

*(a) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;*

**3** Face mask and proof of COVID-19 vaccination bylaws.

spread of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease, as defined in the *Public Health Act*;

(b) an individual to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or proof of a negative COVID-19 test on entering a premises.

(2) The Minister shall consider the public interest and consult with the Chief Medical Officer of Health appointed under the *Public Health Act* in determining whether to approve a bylaw or an amendment to a bylaw referred to in subsection (1).

(3) A bylaw or any portion of a bylaw that requires an individual to wear a face mask or other face covering for the primary purpose of preventing or limiting the spread of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease, as defined in the *Public Health Act*, and that is in effect on the coming into force of this section is repealed on the coming into force of this section.

(4) A bylaw or any portion of a bylaw that requires an individual to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or proof of a negative COVID-19 test on entering a premises and that is in effect on the coming into force of this section is repealed on the coming into force of this section.

(5) The repeal of a bylaw under subsection (3) or (4) does not invalidate any enforcement efforts made pursuant to the bylaw when the bylaw was in force.

(6) This section does not apply to a bylaw or a portion of a bylaw that applies only to property owned or leased and operated by a municipality.

**4 Section 8 is amended by striking out “Without” and substituting “Subject to section 7.1, without”.**

**4** Section 8 presently reads in part:

*8 Without restricting section 7, a council may in a bylaw passed under this Division*

*(a) regulate or prohibit;*





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