

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

## BYLAW NUMBER 2018-017

**A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and assent voting.**

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WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and assent voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the District of Summerland, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

### 1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 2018-017".

### 2. ELECTOR REGISTRATION

As authorized under section 69 of the *Local Government Act*, for all elections and assent voting, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting.

### 3. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

#### 3.1 Required Advance Voting

As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, in addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before general voting day, the Tuesday before General Election Day is hereby established as an advance voting opportunity for elections and assent voting:

#### 3.2 Additional Advance Voting

As authorized under section 108 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council authorizes the chief election officer to establish dates for additional voting opportunities to be held in advance of general voting day and to designate the voting places and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

#### **4. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

- (a) As authorized under section 109 of the *Local Government Act*, special voting opportunities will be provided, and the chief election officer is hereby authorized to establish the dates, locations, and voting hours within the limits set out in section 99 of the *Local Government Act*, for the special voting opportunities.
- (b) The following restrictions apply as to who may vote at the special voting opportunities:
  - (i) Residents, or visiting family;
  - (ii) Patients or visiting family; or
  - (iii) Employees

Of the special voting locations as determined by the chief election officer.

- (c) The procedures for voting and for conducting the voting proceedings for the special voting opportunities; shall be in accordance with "Automated Voting Machines Authorization Bylaw No. 2000-112":
- (d) The chief election officer is authorized to limit the number of candidate representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.

#### **5. ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

As authorized under section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, additional voting opportunities for general voting day will be provided and the chief election officer is hereby authorized to designate the voting places and set the voting hours within the limits set out in section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, for the additional general voting opportunities.

#### **6. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT**

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

#### **7. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT**

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

**8. REPEAL**

Upon coming into force of this bylaw, "General Local Government Election (2014) Bylaw No. 2014-011" is hereby repealed.

Read a first time this 28 day of May, 2018.

Read a second time this 28 day of May, 2018.

Read a third time this 28 day of May, 2018.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Summerland this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



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Mayor



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Corporate Officer