

CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

BYLAW NO. 4964

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND ASSENT VOTING

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 City of Port Alberni, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “**Election and Assent Voting, 2018, Bylaw No. 4964.**”

2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS

As authorized under section 86 of the *Local Government Act*, the minimum number of qualified nominators required to make a nomination for office as a member of council shall be 10.

3. ACCESS TO NOMINATION AND ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTS

(a) As authorized under section 89(7) to (9) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided at City Hall, 4850 Argyle Street, during regular business hours and electronically via the internet, as soon as practicable after the time of delivery to the Chief Election Officer, until 30 days following the declaration of election results.

(b) As authorized under section 89 and 93 of the *Local Government Act*, public access to elector organization endorsement documents will be provided at City Hall, 4850 Argyle Street, during regular business hours and electronically via the internet, as soon as practicable after the time of delivery to the Chief Election Officer, until 30 days following the declaration of election results.

4. 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.

5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

(a) Required Advance Voting

As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act* In addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting day, the 4th day before general voting day is hereby established as an advance voting opportunity for general local elections and other voting.

(b) Additional Advance Voting

As authorized under section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, the chief election officer is authorized to establish dates for additional voting opportunities in advance of general voting day and to designate the voting places and set the voting hours for those voting opportunities.

6. 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) Special voting opportunities will be restricted only to those who reside at a facility or institution or other premises located where the special voting opportunity has been established by the Chief Election Officer.
- (c) Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to limit the number of candidates' representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.
- (d) Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish the date and voting hours when and the place where the special voting opportunity is to be conducted.

7. 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*.

8. 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*.

9. **REPEAL**

The following Bylaws are hereby repealed:


Bylaw No's. 4589, 4700, 4776 and 4849.

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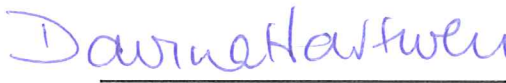
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READ A THIRD TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

FINALLY ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 2018.



Mayor



Clerk