

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO

BYLAW #659

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, Council may determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Salmo, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. (1) This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**2014 GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION BYLAW.**"

ADVANCE VOTING

2. (1) The required advanced voting opportunity will be held on the tenth (10th) day before the general voting day between the hours of 8am – 8pm at the Village of Salmo office at 423 Davies Avenue.
- (2) As authorized by Section 97(3) of the *Local Government Act*, the Village of Salmo declares that a second advance voting opportunity referred to in Section 97(2)(b) is not to be held.

NOMINATIONS

3. (1) The minimum number of qualified nominators required to make a nomination for office as a member of Council shall be five (5) as authorized in section 71 of the *Local Government Act*.

NOMINATION DEPOSITS

4. (1) As authorized in section 72.1 of the *Local Government Act*, nominations for Mayor, Councilor or School Trustee must be accompanied by a nomination deposit.
- (2) The amount of the nomination deposit required under section 4.1 of this bylaw shall be \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars).

BALLOT

5. (1) The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*.

SCRUTINEERS

6. (1) As authorized under section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

JUDICIAL RECOUNT

7. (1) In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote shall be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

