

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO

BYLAW NO. 697

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 assent 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:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “**Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 697.**”

2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS

- (1) The minimum number of qualified nominators required to make a nomination for office as a member of Council shall be two (2) as authorized in section 86 (1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*.

3. NOMINATION DEPOSITS

- (1) As authorized in section 88 of the *Local Government Act*, nominations for Mayor or Councillor must be accompanied by a nomination deposit.
- (2) The amount of the nomination deposit required under section 3 (1) of this bylaw shall be \$100.

4. ACCESS TO NOMINATION AND ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTS

- (1) As authorized under section 89 (7) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided in the Village of Salmo office during regular office hours and by posting said documents on the Village of Salmo website from the time of delivery of the nomination documents to the Chief Election Officer until 30 days after the declaration of the official election results.

5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- (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 107 of the *Local Government Act*, the Village of Salmo declares that a second advance voting will not be held.

6. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

- (1) 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. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

- (1) As authorized under section 103 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.

8. RESOLUTION OF A TIE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

- (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 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

9. GENERAL

- (1) Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.
- (2) If any part, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder which shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if the Bylaw had been adopted without the invalid portion.

10. ENACTMENT

(1) Bylaw No. 659 titled '2014 General Local Election Bylaw' is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME	this 19 th day of June, 2018
READ A SECOND TIME	this 19 th day of June, 2018
READ A THIRD TIME	this 19 th day of June, 2018
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED	this 28 th day of June, 2018

Originally Signed By:

Stephen B. White
Mayor

Anne Williams
CAO/Corporate Officer

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE "ELECTION AND ASSENT VOTING BYLAW NO. 697".

Anne Williams
CAO/Corporate Officer