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 GOV-ERNMENT ELECTION BYLAW."

ADVANCE VOTING

- (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*.

PUBLIC ACCESS

8. (1) As authorized under section 73(7) of the *Local Government Act*, expanded public access to nomination documents will be provided 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.

ENACTMENT

- 8. (1) Bylaw #546 is hereby repealed.
 - (2) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on final adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME READ A SECOND TIME READ A THIRD TIME RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2014 this 24th day of June, 2014 this 8th day of July, 2014 this 22nd day of July, 2014

Mayor

Clerk

Certified a true copy of Bylaw #659, as adopted

Clerk