

# VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE

## BYLAW NO. 12-2006

### A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW No. 1-2005 A BYLAW TO GOVERN THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

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**WHEREAS** Section 128(1) of the *Community Charter* gives municipalities the opportunity to conduct special council meetings using electronic and communications media, such as telephone and video conferencing and this section also authorizes municipalities to allow individual council, or committee members, to participate in council or committee meetings through such media, when the member is unable to attend in person;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Village of Queen Charlotte in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

#### **Part 1 – Introduction**

##### *Citation*

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Bylaw No.12 A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No.1 A Bylaw to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees.”
2. This bylaw shall take effect on the date immediately following its adoption.
3. The following bylaw or sections of the bylaw are hereby amended as follows:

a) Bylaw No. 1, A Bylaw to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees be amended as follows:

“Add as a new Section at the end of Section 5(c), and renumber sections of the bylaw as necessary the following:

#### **Electronic Meetings**

6. Provided the conditions set out in subsection 128(2) of the *Community Charter* are met,
  - (a) a special Council meeting may be conducted by means of visual and audio or electronic or other communication facilities if:
    - (i) Mayor requires;
    - (ii) the Council requires; or
  - (b) a member of Council or a Council Committee member who is unable to attend at a Council meeting or Council Committee meeting, as applicable, may participate in

the meeting by means of visual and audio or electronic or other communication facilities, if:

(i) the member is unable to attend because of physical incapacity or absence from the municipality.

(c) The member presiding at a special council or council committee meeting must not participate electronically.

(d) Agendas will be delivered to whatever electronic means the Council member requests.

READ A FIRST TIME this 8th day of May, 2006

READ A SECOND TIME this 8th day of May, 2006

READ A THIRD TIME this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED THIS 12th day of May, 2006.

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Mayor

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Director of Corporate Services

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of "Village of Queen Charlotte Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 12-2006", as adopted by Council of the Village of Queen Charlotte on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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Director of Corporate Services