

The Village of Queen Charlotte
Bylaw No. 28-2008

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and other voting.

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, 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 and requirements under that authority;

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

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 28-2008”

2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS

As authorized under section 71 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 2.

3. REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

As authorized under section 97(3) of the *Local Government Act*, advance voting opportunities will be limited to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting day.

4. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

(a) To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under section 99 of the *Local Government Act* by establishing the following place as special voting place on a date and hours as determined by the Chief Electoral Officer:

- (i) Queen Charlotte Hospital
3209 Oceanview Drive
Queen Charlotte, BC. V0T 1S0

Only electors who are residents, patients or workers at this location may vote at this special voting opportunity.

- (b) To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under section 99 of the *Local Government Act* for each election and authorizes the chief election officer to establish a special voting opportunity for each election and to designate the *Local Government Act*, for the special voting opportunity.
- (c) Council authorizes the chief election officer to limit the number of candidate representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.

4. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

- (a) As authorized under section 110(3) of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one scrutineer.

RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

- (a) 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 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME on August 5th, 2008
ADOPTED on August 18th, 2008

MAYOR

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