

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 644, 2017

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 pursuant to Section 69 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, limit registration of electors to registration at the time of voting;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Port Alice wishes to limit registration of electors to registration at the time of voting for all elections under Part 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*;

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

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Local Government Election Bylaw No. 644, 2017.”

2. VOTING DAY REGISTRATION

For the purposes of all elections and other voting under Part 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting. Registration as an elector under Section 2 of this bylaw is effective only for the voting or other matters on which the opinion of the electors is being sought at the time of voting.

3. ADDITIONAL ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

(a) In addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting Day, the following days are hereby established as advance voting opportunities for general local Elections and other voting: **Five (5) business days preceding General Voting Day.**

(b) Advance voting opportunities on the dates specified in subsection 3(a) shall be available
Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 pm at

The Village Office
1061 Marine Drive
Port Alice, BC

4. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

As authorized under section 89 (8) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided by posting the nomination documents on the Village website and by making copies available for inspection at the Village Office during regular business hours, being 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

5. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under section 134 (3) of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one (1).

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6. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

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 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

7. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this bylaw invalid, then the invalid Portion must be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

8. REPEAL

The following bylaws are hereby repealed:

Village of Port Alice Bylaw No. 610, 2014

READ A FIRST TIME ON NOVEMBER 22, 2017

READ A SECOND TIME ON NOVEMBER 22, 2017

READ A THIRD TIME ON NOVEMBER 22, 2017

READ FOR A FOURTH TIME AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 27, 2017



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No.644, as adopted by Council on the 1st day of Dec, 2017.



Chief Administrative Officer