

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE  
BYLAW NO. 672, 2022

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A Bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of Local Government Elections and Other Voting

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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. 672, 2022.”

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day before general voting Day, the following days are hereby established as advance voting opportunities for general local Elections and other voting: **Four (4) 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 4:30 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. 644, 2017

READ A FIRST TIME ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022

READ A SECOND TIME ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022

READ A THIRD TIME ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022

READ FOR A FOURTH TIME AND ADOPTED ON MARCH 9, 2022

  
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Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No.672, as adopted by Council on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Chief Administrative Officer