

VILLAGE OF GOLD RIVER

Bylaw No. 712, 2018

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND ASSENT VOTING

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and assent voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Gold River, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

In this bylaw:

"Elector" means a resident elector or property elector of the jurisdiction as defined under the *Local Government Act*;

"Election" means an election for the number of persons required to fill a local government office;

"General Local Election" means the elections held for the Mayor and all Councillors of the municipality which must in held in the year 2018 and in every 4th year after that;

"General Voting Day" means

- a) for a General Local Election, the third Saturday of October in the year of the election;
- b) for other elections, the date set under Section 52, of the *Local Government Act*; and
- c) for other voting, the date set under Section 174 of the *Local Government Act*;

"Jurisdiction" means in relation to an election, the municipality for which it is held; and

"Local Government" means the Village of Gold River.

2. Application

This Bylaw shall apply to all general local elections, elections, and other voting in the Village of Gold River.

3. USE OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS LIST

As authorized under Section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, for all elections and assent voting the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act*, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52nd day prior to general voting day or other time which is no later than 52 days prior to general voting day.

4. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- 4.1 As required under Section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, the required advance voting opportunity shall be held on the 10th day before general voting day from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- 4.2 In accordance with Section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be held.

5. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with Section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

6. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under Section 120 of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

7. 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*.

8. 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 deemed valid.

9. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Gold River Election Procedures Bylaw No. 712, 2018".

10. REPEAL

10.1 The Village of Gold River Election Procedures Bylaw No. 624, 2002 is hereby repealed.

Read a first and second time this 4th day of June 2018

Read a third time this 4th day of June 2018

Adopted this 18th day of June 2018

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Brad Unger, Mayor

L. Plourde, Corporate Officer