

**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
BYLAW #725**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE
CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND OTHER VOTING**

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* authorizes the Council of the Village of Slocan to determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Village of Slocan wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Slocan in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1. (a) For the purposes of all local elections and submissions to the electors under the authority of the *Local Government Act*, 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 the general voting day for such elections and submissions to the electors.
- (b) For the purposes of all elections and other voting under the authority of the *Local Government Act*, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting unless already included in the Provincial list of voters.

REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

2. (a) As authorized by Section 107 (a) of the *Local Government Act*, the advance voting opportunity shall be held on the 10th day before general voting day, and voting shall be available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m at the Slocan Village Office, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C.
- (b) As authorized by Section 107 (2) of the *Local Government Act*, the Village of Slocan declares that the advance voting opportunity referred to in Section 107 (b) is not to be held.

ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

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

SCRUTINEERS

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

RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTES AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

5. 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*.

ENACTMENT

6. (a) Bylaw #698 is hereby repealed.
- (b) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.
- (c) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the final adoption thereof.

SHORT TITLE

7. (a) This Bylaw may be cited as the **"LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAW, No. 725, 2026"**.

READ A FIRST TIME the 11th day of May, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME the 11th day of May, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME the 11th day of May, 2026.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED the 8th day of June, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer