

VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

ELECTION AND ASSENT VOTING BYLAW NO. 605, 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 TAHSIS in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 605, 2018."

2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS

- (a) As authorized under section 86 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 5.

3. NOMINATION DEPOSITS

- (a) As authorized under section 88 of the *Local Government Act*, nominations for mayor or councillor must be accompanied by a nomination deposit.
- (b) The amount of the nomination deposit required under section 3(a) of this Bylaw shall be as follows:
 - (i) for the office of mayor \$25.00; and
 - (ii) for the office of councillor \$10.00

4. ELECTOR REGISTRATION

- (a) As authorized under section 69 of the *Local Government Act*, for all elections and assent voting, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting.

5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Required Advance Voting

- (a) As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, there will be *an advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before the general voting day (October 10th 2018) in the Council Chambers of the Village of Tahsis, located at 977 South Maquinna Drive, in Tahsis, British Columbia between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening;*
- (b) As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, in addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before the general voting day, the following day is hereby established as an advanced opportunity for elections voting.

October 12, 2018

- i) At the Council Chambers of the Village of Tahsis, located at 977 South Maquinna Drive, in Tahsis, British Columbia between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

6. 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 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

7. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) This bylaw hereby repeals:
 - i) "Public Voting and Elections Procedures Bylaw No. 358, 1993; and
 - ii) "Public Voting and Elections Procedures Amendment Bylaw No. 512, 2005"

- (b) This bylaw comes into effect upon its adoption.

READ for the first time this 15th day of May, 2018

READ for the second time this 15th day of May, 2018

READ for the third time this 15th of May, 2018

Reconsidered, Finally Passed and Adopted this 5th day of June, 2018

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL, SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF TAHSIS.



Acting Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Bylaw No. 605 duly passed by the Council of the Village of Tahsis on the 5th day of June, 2018



Chief Administrative Officer