

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON

BYLAW NO. 499

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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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Under the Municipal Act, the Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting.

Council wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority.

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Lytton, 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 Municipal 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 be held in the year 1999 And in every third year after that;

"General Voting Day" means:

- (a) for a general local election, the third Saturday of November in the year of the election;
- (b) for other elections, the date set under Sections 38(5), 39(1) or (3) or 142(5) of the Municipal Act, and
- (c) for the other voting, the date set under Section 162 or the Municipal Act;

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

"Local Government" means:

- (a) in relation to a municipality, the Council, and
- (b) in relation to a regional district, the Board;

"Other Voting" means voting on a matter referred to in Section 158 of the Municipal Act and includes voting on a referendum under Section 283 (s. 790.1) of that Act.

2. VOTING DAY REGISTRATION ONLY

- (a) As authorized under Section 55 of the Municipal Act, at each election or other voting, electors who wish to vote at such elections or other voting are required to register at the time of voting.
- (b) Registration as an elector under paragraph (a) is effective only for the Election or other voting for which the voting is being conducted at that time.

3. REQUIRED ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- (a) The required advance voting opportunities as authorized under Section 97 of the Municipal Act, the following advance voting opportunities are established:
  - (i) The first is the statutory advanced voting opportunity which will be held At the Village Office on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before General Voting Day; and
  - (ii) The voting hours for the additional opportunity will be from 8:00am to 8:00pm; and
  - (iii) The second advance voting opportunity pursuant to Section 97(2) (b) of the Municipal Act is hereby waived.

4. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- (a) In order to give electors who may be otherwise unable to vote an opportunity To vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under Section 99 of the Municipal Act for each election or other voting:
  - (i) at The Corporation of the Village of Lytton, 455 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC;

- (ii) on 8<sup>th</sup> day before general voting day;
  - (iii) between the hours of 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
- (b) The following restrictions apply to persons who may vote at this special voting opportunity:
  - (i) the only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of voting hours for that special voting opportunity have been admitted as patients to the hospital.
- (c) The following procedures for voting and for conducting the voting proceedings apply to the special voting opportunity:
  - (i) patients shall be permitted bedside voting;
  - (ii) electors unable to mark their own ballots may ask an election staff member, a friend or a relative to assist them.
- (d) The number of candidates' representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity is limited to a maximum of two.

5. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by alphabetical order.

6. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under Section 110(2) (d) of the Municipal Act, the number of Scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at a voting place is a maximum of One (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

- 7. 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 141 of the Municipal Act.
- 8. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Local Elections and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 499, 1999".
- 9. Bylaw No. 423 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

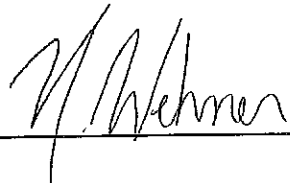
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1999.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1999.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1999.

ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 1999.


  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk

I hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Bylaw No. 499, 1999.

Registration:

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Clerk