

CITY OF WEST KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 248.01

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION BYLAW

WHEREAS the Council of the City of West Kelowna wishes to amend the Local Government Election Bylaw;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of West Kelowna in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the "CITY OF WEST KELOWNA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 248.01, 2022."

2. Amendments

"City of West Kelowna Local Government Election Bylaw No. 0248, 2018" is hereby amended as follows:

2.1 By deleting the Title of Section 8 in its entirety and replacing with the following Title for Section 8:

8. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

2.2 By adding the following to Section 8:

8(i) Additional Advance Voting Opportunities

As authorized under Section 108 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish additional voting opportunities to be held in advance of general voting day; and to designate the voting places, establish the dates, and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

2.3 By deleting Section 10.1 in its entirety and replacing with the following 10.1:

10.1 As authorized under Section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, voting may be done by mail ballot and in relation to this, elector registration may be done by mail in conjunction with mail ballot voting.

2.4 By deleting Section 10.2 in its entirety.

2.5 By deleting Section 10.3 in its entirety and replacing with the following Section 10.3:

10.3 Application Procedure:

- 10.3(a) A person wishing to vote by mail shall apply by giving their name and address to the Chief Election Officer or to the person designated by the Chief Election Officer for such purposes, during the period commencing 30 days before the first day of advance voting and ending at 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday, two days before general voting day.
- 10.3(b) Upon the applicant making a request for a mail ballot, the Chief Election Officer or designate shall, as soon as possible once the printed ballots are ready, and by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday, two days before general voting day:
- (i) make available to the applicant, a mail ballot package as specified in Section 110(7) of the *Local Government Act*, together with a statement advising the elector that the elector must meet the eligibility to vote criteria, and that they must attest to such fact; and
 - (ii) record the Elector's name and address in the Register of Mail Ballots so that challenges of the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with the intent of Section 126 of the *Local Government Act*.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022
ADOPTED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER