

**RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER
GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS BYLAW NO. 2189, 2018**

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

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

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. CITATION

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “General Local Government Elections Bylaw No. 2189, 2018.”

2. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

- 2.1. As authorized under section 89(7) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents delivered to the Chief Election Officer will be made available for public inspection at Municipal Hall during its regular business hours and on the Resort Municipality of Whistler website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results.

3. PROVINCIAL VOTER’S LIST

- 3.1 As authorized under section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, for the purposes of all local elections and assent voting the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act*, amended from time to time, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52 day prior to the general voting day.

4. ADDITIONAL ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- 4.1. As authorized under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, the following required advance voting opportunities are established for each election, to be held in advance of general voting day for each election:
- a) one on the 10th day before general voting day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and
 - b) one on the Saturday before general voting day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 4.2. As authorized under section 108 of the *Local Government Act*, Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish dates for additional voting opportunities to be held in advance of general voting day and to designate the voting places and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities.
- 4.3. As authorized under section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, additional voting opportunities for general voting day may be provided and the chief election officer is hereby authorized to designate the voting places and set the voting hours within the limits set out in section 106 of the *Local Government Act*, for the additional general voting opportunities.

5. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 As authorized under section 109 of the *Local Government Act*, special voting opportunities may be provided, and the Chief Election Officer is hereby authorized to establish the dates, locations, and voting hours, within the limits set out in section 99 of the *Local Government Act*, for the special voting opportunities.
- 5.2 The Chief Election Officer is authorized to limit the number of candidate representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.

6. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

- 6.1. 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. GENERAL

- 7.1 Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.
- 7.2 If a portion of this Bylaw is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of this bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, sub-paragraph, clause or phrase.

8. REPEAL

- 8.1 “General Local Government Elections Bylaw, No. 2160, 2017” is hereby repealed.
- 8.2 “Provincial Voters List Adoption Bylaw No. 1874, 2008” is hereby repealed.

GIVEN FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS this 22nd day of May, 2018.

ADOPTED by Council this 5th day of June, 2018.

Nancy Wilhelm-Morden,
Mayor

Brooke Browning,
Municipal Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that
this is a true copy of
“General Local Government Elections
Bylaw No. 2189, 2018”.

Brooke Browning,
Municipal Clerk