



Attachment 1
Elections Procedures Bylaw
Amendment Bylaw No. 8355, 2022

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER
BYLAW NO. 8355, 2022**

A Bylaw to Amend Elections Procedures Bylaw No. 7985, 2018

The Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Citation

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Elections Procedures Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 8355, 2022.”

Amendments

2. Elections Procedures Bylaw No. 7985, 2018, is amended by:

- a. Deleting the word "deemed" in section 3(a);
- b. Deleting section 4 and replacing it with the following:

In accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, in addition to the required advance voting opportunities to be held on the tenth day before general voting day, the additional required advance voting opportunity shall be held on the third day before general voting day.

- c. Deleting Section 6(a) and replacing it with the following

As authorized by section 109 of the Local Government Act, special voting opportunities are established in order to give the following persons an opportunity to vote:

- (i) users of an emergency shelter or social service centre located in the City of New Westminster;
- (ii) residents or patients of a hospital, care facility, or similar facility located in the City of New Westminster.

- d. Deleting section 6(c) and replacing it with the following

A person may only vote at a special voting opportunity if they:

- (i) Are users of an emergency shelter or social service centre at which the special voting opportunity is held; or,
- (ii) Are residents or patients of a hospital, care facility or similar facility at which the special voting opportunity is held.

- e. Deleting Section 7(a) and replacing it with the following:

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

- f. Deleting 7(b) and replacing with it with the following:

The chief election officer shall keep sufficient records 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*.

- g. Deleting 7(c) and replacing it with the following:

The chief election officer may establish time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot.

- h. Deleting 7(d).

GIVEN FIRST READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

GIVEN THIRD READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

Mayor Jonathan X. Cote

Jacque Killawee, City Clerk