

## SECHELT INDIAN GOVERNMENT DISTRICT

### BYLAW NO. 2018-01

#### Advisory Council Elections

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WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of advisory council elections; AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Sechelt Indian Government District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### 1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Advisory Council Election Bylaw No. 2018-01."

#### 2. ELECTOR REGISTRATION

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

#### 3. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

In accordance with Section 97(3) of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be held.

#### 4. MAIL BALLOT VOTING

4.1 As authorized under section 100 of the *Local Government Act*, voting and registration may be done by mail for those electors who meet the criteria in paragraph 3.2.

4.2 The following electors are permitted to vote by mail ballot and to register to vote by mail:

(a) those persons who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity;

(b) persons who expect to be absent from the Sechelt Indian Government District on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.


4.3 The following procedures for voting and registration must apply:

(a) Sufficient record will be kept by the chief election officer so that challenges of the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with the intent of section 116 of the *Local Government Act*;

- (b) a person exercising the right to vote by mail under the provisions of section 100 may be challenged in accordance with, and on the grounds specified in section 116 of the *Local Government Act*, until 4:30 pm two days before general voting day;
- (c) The time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot will be determined by the chief election officer;
- (d) As provided in the *Local Government Act*, a mail ballot must be received by the chief election officer before the close of voting on general voting day in order to be counted for an election.

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READ A FIRST TIME THIS	13 <sup>th</sup>	DAY OF	February, 2018
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	13 <sup>th</sup>	DAY OF	February, 2018
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	22 <sup>nd</sup>	DAY OF	March, 2018
ADOPTED THIS	17 <sup>TH</sup>	DAY OF	April, 2018

  
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 Chief

  
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 Councillor

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2018-01 as adopted:

  
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 Peter Jmaeff,  
 Manager of the Sechelt Indian Government District