

VILLAGE OF NEW DENVER
BYLAW NO. 691, 2014

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 general local elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of New Denver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “General Local Election Bylaw No. 691, 2014.”

2. APPLICATION

This bylaw applies to all Village elections and all other voting opportunities required or permitted to be held under the *Local Government Act*.

3. PROVINCIAL LIST OF VOTERS

The most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Elections Act* is deemed to be the register of resident electors for the municipality 52 days prior to general voting day.

4. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

4.1. As required under Section 97 of the *Local Government Act* there will be one advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting day, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

4.2. As authorized under Section 97(3) of the *Local Government Act*, Council declares that the required second advance voting opportunity referred to in Section 97(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act* will not apply within the municipality.

5. MAIL BALLOT VOTING

5.1. 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 specified in Section 100 (2) of the *Local Government Act*.

5.2. As provided for in Section 100 (4)(b) of the *Local Government Act*, time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot will be determined by the Chief Election Officer.

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6. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

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 *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 any part, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder which shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if the bylaw had been adopted without the invalid portion.

8. REPEAL

Village of New Denver "General Local Election Bylaw No. 663, 2011" is hereby repealed.

Read a first time this 10th day of June, 2014

Read a second time this 10th day of June, 2014

Read a third time this 10th day of June, 2014

Reconsidered and **adopted** this 24th day of June 2014

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of, "General
Local Election Bylaw No. 691, 2014".

CORPORATE OFFICER