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ELECTION

BYLAW NO. 1332, 2017

CONSOLIDATED VERSION

Adopted September 5, 2017
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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*, the Council of the Town of Osoyoos may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting.

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

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Osoyoos, in an open meeting of council, enacts as follows:

1) This Bylaw may be cited as **"Election Bylaw No. 1332, 2017".**

2) **Definitions**

   In this bylaw:

   "Elector" means a resident elector or non-resident property elector of the jurisdiction as defined under the *Local Government Act*;

   "Election" means an election for the number of persons required to fill a local government office;

   "General local election" means the elections held for the Mayor and all Councillors of the municipality which must be held every 4 years (commencing the year 2014) on the 3rd Saturday in October in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

   "General voting day" means the General Voting Day set as required by the *Local Government Act.*

   "Jurisdiction" means, in relation to an election, the municipality for which it is held;

   "Local Government" means the Town of Osoyoos;

   "Other voting" means voting on a matter referred to in the *Local Government Act* and includes voting on a referendum of that Act.

3) **Voting Day Registration**

   a) As authorized in the *Local Government Act*, at each election or other voting, electors who wish to vote at such election or other voting are required to register at the time of voting;

   b. Registration as an elector under paragraph (a) is effective only for the election or other voting for which the voting is being conducted at that time.

4. Additional General Voting Opportunities

 a. The council authorizes the chief election officer (CEO) to establish additional general voting opportunities for general voting day for each election and to designate the voting places and voting hours, within the limits set out in the *Local Government Act*, for such voting opportunity.

5. Required Advance Voting Opportunities

 a. As required under the *Local Government Act*, one advance voting opportunity will be held on the 10th day before general voting day from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for each election.

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 b. Council hereby establishes the second required advance voting opportunity for each election or other voting to be held on the third (3rd) day before General Voting Day to be held from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM."

7. Order of Names on Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

8. Number of Scrutineers at Voting Places

The number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is a maximum of one scrutineer per candidate per ballot box in use.

9. Resolution of Tie Votes 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 the *Local Government Act*.

10. Repeal

Election Bylaw No. 1016, 1996 is hereby repealed.

Read a first, second and third time on the 21st day of August, 2017.

Adopted on the 5th day of September, 2017.

Original signed by Mayor Sue McKortoff

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Mayor

Original signed by Janette Van Vianen

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Corporate Officer

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