

**TOWN OF PORT MCNEILL
BYLAW NO. 712, 2022**

A bylaw to amend the Town of Port McNeill Elections Procedure Bylaw No. 542, 2002

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Port McNeill deems it necessary to update the Elections Procedure Bylaw to provide for Mail Ballot Voting;

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Port McNeill is authorized to provide for Mail Ballot Voting under section 110 of the Local Government Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Port McNeill in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Part 1: Title

1.1 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Town of Port McNeill Elections Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 712, 2022"

Part 2: Amendments

2.1 Town of Port McNeill Elections Procedure Bylaw No. 542, 2002 is hereby amended as follows:

Under Section 3 Advanced Voting Opportunities, there shall also be the introduction of subsection (c) Mail Ballot Voting:

3 C) Mail Ballot Voting:

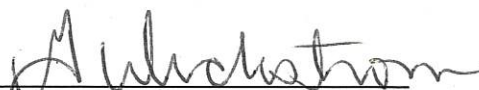
- I. As authorized under **section 110** of the **Local Government Act**, and its Amendments, voting and registration may be done by mail for those electors who meet the criteria in paragraph **(II.)** for each election or other voting.
- II. The following electors are permitted to vote by mail ballot:
 - i. Those persons who have registered in advance, and will be reasonably able to return their ballot prior to the close of voting on election day, and
 - ii. who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or
 - iii. persons who expect to be absent from the Town of Port McNeill on election day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities; or
 - iv. persons who would otherwise be unable to attend an advanced voting opportunity, or on election day.

- III. Sufficient records will be kept by the Chief Election Officer so that challenges to the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with provisions set out in **section 126** of the **Local Government Act**.
- IV. A person exercising the right to vote by mail under the provisions of **section 110** may be challenged in accordance with and on the grounds specified in **section 126** of the **Local Government Act** until 4:30 pm two days before general voting day.
- V. The time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot will be determined by the Chief Election Officer.
- VI. 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.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	10th DAY OF MAY 2022
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	10th DAY OF MAY 2022
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	10th DAY OF MAY 2022
RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS	24 th DAY OF MAY 2022




Corporate Officer



Mayor

*Certified a true copy of the
"Town of Port McNeill Elections Procedure Amendment
Bylaw NO. 712, 2022"
As adopted.*



Corporate Officer