

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

**BYLAW NO. 8137, 2008**

**A Bylaw to amend "Election and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 6067, 1993" to change mail ballot requirements and allow certain election documents to be made available by electronic means, and update references to enabling legislation.**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Local Government Act* Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable to amend those voting procedures and requirements established by bylaw under that authority to expand the availability of voting by mail ballot and to allow certain election documents to be made available by electronic means;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes at "Election and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 6067, 1993, Amendment Bylaw No. 8137, 2008".

**2. ACCESS TO ELECTION DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

Section 3.1 is hereby added as follows:

**3.1 ACCESS TO ELECTION DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

Pursuant to Sections 73 (7) and 93 (2) of the *Local Government Act*, nomination and campaign financial disclosure documents received from all candidates for election for mayor or councillor will be made available on the City of Prince George web site for a period of six months following the day of the general local election. This availability is in addition to and in no way affects other access to such documents provided by the *Act*.

**3. MAIL BALLOT VOTING**

3 (a) Section 8 (b) is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b) As provided in the *Local Government Act*, the only electors who may vote by mail ballot are

- (i) those persons who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, and
- (ii) those persons who expect to be absent from the municipality on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

3 (b) Section 8 (f) is hereby added immediately after Section 8 (e):

- (f) Procedures for conduct of mail balloting shall be in accordance with those outlined in sections 100 (7), 100 (8) and 100 (9) of the *Local Government Act*.

**4. REFERENCE TO ENABLING LEGISLATION**

In all other instances in which the *Municipal Act* is referenced, such references are hereby deleted and replaced with reference to the *Local Government Act*.

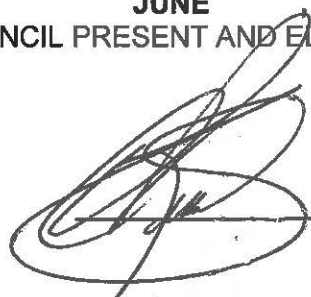
READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE                    **9th**            DAY OF            **JUNE**                    , **2008**.


READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE                **9th**            DAY OF            **JUNE**                    , **2008**.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE                 **9th**            DAY OF            **JUNE**                    , **2008**.

All three readings passed by a **Majority** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS THE            **23<sup>rd</sup>**            DAY OF            **JUNE**                    **2008**, BY A **Majority** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

  
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 MAYOR

  
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 CORPORATE OFFICER