

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

BYLAW NO. 4527

A bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek (hereinafter called "The City") to provide for the conduct of local government elections and assent voting

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Dawson Creek in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited as "**ELECTION AND ASSENT VOTING BYLAW NO. 4527, 2022**".

SECTION 2 – ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

- (a) The Chief Election Officer must give public access to nomination documents by providing these on the City of Dawson Creek website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results in accordance with Section 89(7) of the *Local Government Act*.
- (b) The Chief Election Officer must give public access to elector organization endorsement documents by providing these on the City of Dawson Creek website from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results in accordance with Section 89 of the *Local Government Act*.

SECTION 3 – ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The City shall use Voting Day Registration whereby a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting for all elections and assent voting.

SECTION 4 – ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

The Chief Election Officer shall provide at least two advance voting opportunities for an election by voting; one on the 10th day before general voting day; the other on the 3rd day before general voting day. The voting hours for the required advance voting opportunities shall be from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

SECTION 5 – SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

As authorized under Section 109 of the *Local Government Act*, special voting opportunities will be held on General Voting Day, at the following places during the hours specified and for the electors specified:

Rotary Manor Senior Citizens' Home Only electors who are residents, patients or workers at this location may vote at this special voting opportunity	9:00 am to 11:00 am
Rotary Village Senior Citizens' Home Only electors who are residents, patients or workers at this location may vote at this special voting opportunity	11:30 am to 12:30 pm

<p>Dawson Creek and District Hospital Only electors who are residents, patients or workers at this location may vote at this special voting opportunity</p>	<p>2:00 pm to 3:30 pm</p>
<p>Heritage Heights Senior Citizens' Complex Only electors who are residents at this location may vote at this special voting opportunity</p>	<p>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</p>

SECTION 6 – ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

The Chief Election Officer may designate the voting places and set the voting hours within the limits set out in the *Local Government Act* for additional general voting opportunities.

SECTION 7 – ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with Section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

SECTION 8 – 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 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

SECTION 9 – REPEAL

General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 3993, 2008 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed and replaced with “**ELECTION AND ASSENT VOTING BYLAW NO. 4527**”.

READ a first time this 30th day of May, 2022.

READ a second time this 30th day of May, 2022.

READ a third time this 30th day of May, 2022.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2022.

<p>CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of Bylaw No. 4527 cited as "ELECTION AND ASSENT VOTING BYLAW NO. 4527, 2022".</p> <p>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</p> <p>_____ Brenda Ginter Corporate Officer</p>
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The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

 Dale Bumstead - Mayor

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

 Brenda Ginter - Corporate Officer