

BYLAW 10-24

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OKOTOKS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES BYLAW 35-20

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, Chapter L-21, RSA 2000, as amended (*the Act*), Council has adopted Bylaw 35-20, being a bylaw to establish election procedures on or before election day; and

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 35-20.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Okotoks enacts that Election Procedures Bylaw 35-20 is amended as follows:

1. Under section 2. DEFINITIONS, subsection 2.2, the following definitions are added and all definitions be ordered alphabetically:
 - 1.1 "advance vote" means a vote taken before election day;
 - 1.2 "by-election" means:
 - i. an election to fill a vacancy on a council other than at a general election, or
 - ii. a vote on a bylaw or question;
 - 1.3 "election day" means either:
 - i. the day fixed for voting at a general election; or
 - ii. the day fixed for voting at a by-election;and does not include advance vote;
 - 1.4 "general election" means an election held for all the members of an elected authority to fill vacancies caused by the passage of time;
2. Under section 3. NOMINATION FEES, subsection 3.1 is amended by adding the words 'debit card'; and subsection 3.2 be deleted in its entirety;
3. Under section 7. INSTITUTIONAL VOTING, subsection 7.1 is amended by deleting the word "shall" and replacing it with the word "may".
4. Under section 9. FORM OF BALLOT, subsection 9.2, sub-subsections 1 to 5 are amended to a) to e).

5. Under section 10. VOTING PROCEDURES, subsection 10.1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Voting stations shall be kept open continuously from:

- a) 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on general election election day; and
- b) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on by-election election day.

6. All sections, subsections, and sub-subsections are renumbered accordingly as required.

7. That Bylaw 04-21 Election Procedures Amendment is rescinded.

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading, and Bylaw 35-20 and any amendments thereto are hereby amended.

READ A FIRST TIME this day of 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this day of 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED this day of 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer