



**GENERAL ELECTION AND OTHER
VOTING PROCEDURES
BYLAW NO. 1121, 2018
(CONSOLIDATED)**

Record of Amendments to General Election and Other Voting Procedures				
Amending Bylaw No.	Type of Amendment		Summary of Amendment	Date of Adoption
	Text	Schedule		
1180	X		Section 6, 7, 8, and 9 removed.	April 19, 2022
1180	X		Section 6 (a) and (b) Mail Ballot Voting added.	April 19, 2022

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If there is any discrepancy between this consolidation and the original Bylaw and any amending Bylaws, Highway and Traffic Bylaw No. 9874 and any amending Bylaws are correct. For confirmation of the exact terms of the Bylaw, you must consult the original Bylaw and the amending Bylaws.



**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
BYLAW NO. 1121**

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*, 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 wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Harrison Hot Springs in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “General Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No. 1121, 2018”

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Bylaw:

"Elector" means a resident elector or 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 Village of Harrison Hot Springs which must be held in the year 2014 and every 4th year thereafter;

"General Voting Day" is the day for a general local election and will be held on the third Saturday of October in the year of the election;

"Other Voting" shall mean voting on a matter referred to in Sections 54 and 170 of the *Act*;

"Village" means the Village of Harrison Hot Springs

3. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

(a) As authorized under section 89 of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided by internet access on the Village’s website.

4. REGISTER OF ELECTORS

4.1 In accordance with Section 104 of the *Local Government Act* the registration of electors shall be limited to the time of voting.

4.2 A separate register of non-resident property electors for the Village of Harrison Hot Springs shall be kept by the Corporate Officer in accordance with Section 75 of the *Local Government Act*.

5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

5.1 Required Advance Voting

(a) In accordance with Section 107(1)(a), an advance voting opportunity shall be held from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 10th day before general voting day.

(a) In accordance with Section 107(2) of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be held.

6. MAIL BALLOT VOTING

(a) As authorized under section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, voting and elector registration may be done by mail.

(b) The chief election officer is authorized to establish time limits in relation to voting by mail ballot.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

8. VOTING PROCEDURE

9. BALLOT ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION

10. CHALLENGE OF ELECTOR

10.1 A person exercising the right to vote under the provisions of this bylaw may be challenged in accordance with and on the grounds specified in section 126 of the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on the Thursday two days before general voting day.

10.2 The provisions of sections 126(2) to (5) inclusive of the *Local Government Act* shall apply where a challenge of an elector using a mail ballot has been made.

Section 6 (a) replaced.
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Section 7, 8, 9 deleted.
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11. ELECTOR’S NAME ALREADY USED

11.1 Where, upon receiving a request for a mail ballot, the chief election officer determines that another person has voted or has already been issued a mail ballot in the elector’s name, the provisions of section 127 of the *Local Government Act* shall apply, so far as applicable.

12. REPLACEMENT OF SPOILED BALLOT

12.1 Where an elector unintentionally spoils a mail ballot before returning it to the chief election officer, the elector may request a replacement ballot by advising the chief election officer or designate of the ballot spoilage and by mailing or otherwise delivering by any appropriate means, the spoiled ballot package in its entirety to the chief election officer or designate.

The chief election officer shall, upon receipt of the spoiled ballot package, record such fact, and proceed in accordance with section 7.2 of this bylaw.

13. ORDER NAMES OF BALLOT

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

14. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

(a) 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*.

REPEAL

“The Village of Harrison Hot Springs General Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No. 1048 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed in their entirety.

READINGS AND ADOPTION

“General Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No. 1121, 2018” adopted on the 5th day of March, 2018”

“Amendment Bylaw No.1180 adopted on the 19th day of April, 2022”.

“Leo Facio”
Mayor

“Debra Key”
Corporate Officer