

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SUMMERSIDE

BYLAW NAME: A BYLAW TO AMEND THE ELECTIONS BYLAW

BYLAW #: # CS-1-B

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Summerside as follows:

PART I - INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

- 1. Title
 - 1.1. This bylaw shall be known and cited as the "Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw."
- 2. Purpose
 - **2.1.** The purpose of this bylaw is to clarify when the election expenses period ends.
- 3. Authority
 - **3.1.** This bylaw is adopted pursuant to Part 3 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSPEI 1988, c M-12.1, and applicable regulations.
- 4. Definitions
 - **4.1.** In this bylaw, any word and term that is defined in the *Municipal Government Act* or the City of Summerside Elections Bylaw CS-1 has the same meaning as in that Act, regulation, or bylaw.

PART II – AMENDMENT

- Part V Campaign Contributions and Election Expense Disclosure is amended by the following:
 - **5.1.** Within section 12.1, the words "or acclaimed" shall be added after the words "or the declaration that candidate is elected," such that the provision shall now read:
 - 12.1. In the case of an election, the election expenses period is the period in an election year beginning when a person publically declares their intention to run as a candidate (in person or by electronic means) and ending on the election day or the declaration that the candidate is elected **or acclaimed**, whichever is earlier.
 - **5.2.** Within section 12.2, the words "or acclaimed" shall be added after the last word of the existing provision, such that the provision shall now read:
 - 12.2. In the case of a by-election, the election expenses period is the period beginning when Council sets the date of the election day and ending on

the earlier of election day and the declaration that the candidate is elected or acclaimed.

PART III - Effective Date

6. Effective Date

6.1. This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, shall be effective on the date of approval and adoption by Council.

FIRST READING:

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, was read a first time by a majority of the Councillors present at the Council Meeting held on the day of 19th July, 2021.

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, was approved by a majority of the Councillors present at the Council Meeting held on the 19th day of July, 2021.

SECOND READING:

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, was read a second time by a majority of the Councillors present at the Council Meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2021.

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, was approved by a majority of the Councillors present at the Council Meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2021.

APPROVAL and ADOPTION by COUNCIL:

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw, Bylaw #CS-1-B, was adopted by a majority of the Councillors present at the Council Meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2021

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw is declared to be passed on the 16th day of August, 2021.

Basil Stewart, Mayor

Rob Philpott, Chief Administrative Officer

This Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw adopted by the Council of the City of Summerside on the 16 day of August, 2021 is certified to be a true copy.

Rob Philpott, Chief Administrative Officer

Date

City of Summerside

Bylaw: Bylaw to Amend the Elections Bylaw

Bylaw # CS-1-B

Effective Date: August 16, 2021