

Memo



Date: July 20, 2011
File: 0600-01
To: City Manager
From: Deputy City Clerk
Subject: Amendment No. 1 to 2011 General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 10545

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report dated July 20, 2011, from the Deputy City Clerk with regard to amending the 2011 General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 10545;

AND THAT Council give reading consideration to Bylaw No. 10577 being Amendment No. 1 to 2011 General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 10545.

Purpose:

To amend the Election Procedures bylaw in order to provide the chief election officer with the ability to establish additional voting opportunities on general voting day.

Background:

The Local Government Act allows for additional general voting opportunities on General Voting day if the authorization for establishing these voting opportunities is given to the chief election officer through the Election bylaw.

The current 2011 Election Procedures bylaw allows for the establishment of voting locations for General Voting day, Advanced Voting, Additional Advanced Voting, and Special Voting. In preparation for the 2011 Election, staff is researching other voting opportunities and would like to ensure all legislated voting opportunities are available if required.

Internal Circulation:

Community and Media Relations

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Local Government Act, s96 - a local government may by bylaw authorize the chief election officer to establish additional voting opportunities for general voting day, and designate the voting places, and set the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Local Government Act, s.96(3) - notice of an additional general voting opportunity must include the date, place and voting hours of the voting opportunity.

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

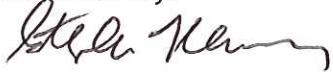
Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:



per K. Needham, Deputy City Clerk

Approved for inclusion:



per

R. Mayne, Director Corporate Services