

SUMMARY:

The Elected Officials Oath of Office Bylaw allows Council to use its own oath instead of the standard oath of office prescribed by the Election regulation.

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CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 10705

Elected Officials Oath of Office

WHEREAS under Section 120(2) of the *Community Charter*, the Council of the City of Kelowna may, by bylaw, establish an oath or solemn affirmation of office for elected officials;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Kelowna wishes to establish an oath or solemn affirmation of office for City of Kelowna elected or appointed officials;

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

1. Pursuant to Section 120 of the *Community Charter*, the oath or solemn affirmation of office for persons selected or appointed to the office of the City of Kelowna Council is as shown in Schedule "A" as attached to and forming part of this bylaw;
2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Elected Officials Oath of Office Bylaw No. 10705".

Read a first, second and third time by the Municipal Council this 28th day of May, 2012.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this 11th day of June, 2012.

Mayor

City Clerk

Schedule "A"

OATH OF OFFICE

I, [*insert name of person elected or appointed*], do (*swear*)/(solemnly affirm) as (*Mayor*)/(Councillor) for the City of Kelowna, that I shall:

- Perform the duties of the office of (Mayor)(Councillor) faithfully and with integrity;
- Abide by the statutes, bylaws and policies that govern the City and promote openness, accountability, and responsible leadership;
- Provide stewardship of the public assets through the development and evaluation of the City's policies and programs; and
- Always consider the well-being and interests of the community as a whole leading the development of a safe, vibrant and sustainable City.