**DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE**

**Bylaw No. 1482**

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures
for the conduct of local government elections and other voting

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**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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the District of Mackenzie in open meeting assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

## 1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 1482, 2022".

## 2. ADDITIONAL ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

(a) In addition to the required advance voting opportunity on the 10th day before general voting day, the following day is hereby established as an advance voting opportunity for the general local election and other voting:

(i) on the day before general voting day.

(b) Advance voting opportunities on the dates specified in subsection 2(a) shall be available between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

(c) As authorized under Section 108 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer or designate to establish additional advance voting opportunities for each election to be held in advance of general voting day and to designate the voting places, and to establish the date and voting hours for these voting opportunities.

## 3. SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES – MACKENZIE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(a) To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide a special voting opportunity as authorized under Section 109 of the *Local Government Act* for each election and authorizes the Chief Election Officer or designate to establish a special voting opportunity for each election and designate the location, the date and the voting hours within the limits set out in Section 109 of the *Local Government Act,* for the special voting opportunities.

(b) The following restrictions apply to persons who may vote at this special voting opportunity:

The only electors who may vote are electors who, on the date on which the special voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for that special voting opportunity, have been admitted as a patient to the Mackenzie and District Hospital or are employees of the Mackenzie and District Hospital.

(c) Council authorizes the Chief Election Officer or designate to limit the number of candidate representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.

## 4. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

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*.

## 5. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 1178 cited as "General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 1178, 2005" is hereby repealed.

**READ** a first time this 24th day of May, 2022.

**READ** a second time this 24th day of May, 2022.

**READ** a third time this 24th day of May, 2022.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of June, 2022.

I hereby certify the foregoing
to be a true and correct copy of
District of Mackenzie Bylaw No. 1482
cited as "General Local Government
Election Bylaw No. 1482, 2022.

Joan Atkinson
Mayor

Corporate Officer

Emily Kael
Corporate Officer