



RCRS Secondary:	GOV-02	Effective Date:	
Policy Number:		Amendment Date/s:	
Title:	Municipal Director Appointments to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board	Repeal Date:	
Department:	Legislative Services	Approval Date:	

PURPOSE:

In accordance with Section 198 (1) of the *Local Government Act*, Council is entitled to appoint eight directors to the Regional District Board, who are collectively assigned 37 votes.

DEFINITIONS:

N/A

SCOPE:

Retained by Council.

POLICY:

Council will review, on a yearly basis, the City’s appointees to the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board of Directors.

Under Section 198(1) of the *Local Government Act*, Council appoints Municipal Directors from amongst its members. Generally, appointments will be made based on the eight Council members with the highest number of votes received at the election. Previous experience as a Regional District Board member and Council confidence may also be taken into consideration. The remaining Council member will be appointed as an alternate.

Vote allocation (37 in total) will be assigned as follows:

- The Mayor will be allocated 5 votes
- The four appointed Councillors with the highest number of votes received at the election will be allocated 5 votes each
- The three remaining appointed Councillors will be allocated 4 votes each.

PROCESS:

Prior to December 1st, the Corporate Officer will place on a Council agenda for Council consideration.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

N/A

REPEAL/AMENDS:

This policy repeals Council Policy COU-138