

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7350

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR  
AND THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

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WHEREAS under section 120(2) of the *Community Charter*, a council may, by bylaw, establish the oath or solemn affirmation of office for mayor and the office of councillor;

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Elected Officials Oath of Office Bylaw 2022 No. 7350."

2. Administration

2.1 Pursuant to section 120 of the *Community Charter*, the oath or solemn affirmation of office for persons elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Councillor, is as shown on Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

2.2 This Bylaw takes effect October 15, 2022.

PASSED FIRST READING: 2022-MAY-16

PASSED SECOND READING: 2022-MAY-16

PASSED THIRD READING: 2022-MAY-16

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER

SCHEDULE "A"

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name], do solemnly swear/affirm [circle one] that:

1. I am qualified to hold the office of [Mayor/Councillor] for the City of Nanaimo to which I have been elected;
2. I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the *Local Government Act* respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office;
3. I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of [Mayor/Councillor] diligently and with integrity, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;
4. As required by the *Community Charter*, I will disclose any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter;
5. I will honour and abide by the Code of Conduct Bylaw 2022 No. 7348, as amended or replaced from time to time, and other statutes, bylaws and policies that govern the City, and conduct myself in a manner that reflects accountable and responsible leadership.

Sworn/Affirmed [circle one] by me, at Nanaimo, B.C., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Witnessed by, \_\_\_\_\_ [witness name], at Nanaimo, B.C.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.