

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7129.05

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE GENERAL ELECTION BYLAW MAIL BALLOT PROVISIONS

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The Council of the City of Nanaimo enacts as follows:

1. Title

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City of Nanaimo “General Election Amendment Bylaw 2025 No. 7129.05”.

2. Amendments

“General Election Bylaw 2011 No. 7129” is hereby amended as follows:

2.1 By deleting the definitions for “Automated Voting System”, “Ballot Box” and “Results Tape” and replacing them with the following:

“AUTOMATED VOTING SYSTEM”	means a system that counts and records votes, and processes and stores election results and is comprised of the following:  a) A number of ballot scanning vote tabulators, each positioned on a dual compartment ballot box, with one compartment designated for: (i) voted ballots, and (ii) returned ballots that have been reinserted using the ballot override procedure,  and the other compartment designated for the temporary storage of voted ballots during such time as the vote tabulator is not functioning, and  b) A number of portable ballot boxes into which voted ballots have been deposited by electors in cases where a vote tabulator is not being used, for counting after the close of voting on General Voting Day.
“BALLOT BOX”	means the container used to hold ballots.
“RESULTS TAPE”	means the printed record generated from a vote tabulator which shows: a) the total number of ballots scanned b) the total number of votes for each candidate; and c) if applicable, the number of votes for and against each question where the assent or opinion of the electors is sought.

2.2 By adding the following to the definitions section:

"EMERGENCY BALLOT BOX COMPARTMENT"	means one of two separate compartments in the ballot box under each vote tabulator into which voted ballots are temporarily deposited in the event that the vote tabulator ceases to function.
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2.3 By deleting the words "cartridge unit" in the "Memory Card" definition and replacing them with the words "flash memory card".

2.4 By deleting sections 3(2) and 3(3).

2.5 By deleting the words "4:30 pm two days" and replacing them with "4:00 pm, one day" in section 5.6.

2.7 By deleting the word "portable" in section 9(5)(a).

2.8 By deleting the words "and any portable ballot boxes" in section 9(5)(e).

2.9 By deleting section 11 in its entirety and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER