

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-LAW NO. 107

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt is a by-law empowered to make by-laws for obtaining at the time of holding the annual election the opinion and vote of the Municipal Electors upon any question which affects the Municipality and also for regulating the mode of so obtaining the opinion or vote of such Municipal electors:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt as follows:-

1. At the time of holding the next annual election of the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt the opinion of the Municipal electors of the said township shall be obtained and a vote taken of such Municipal electors to ascertain if they are in favour of discontinuing the division of the Municipality into Wards to be represented by Councillors and the election of Councillors by such Wards.

2. For the purpose of voting on such question each Municipal elector at the said election shall, in addition to the ordinary Ballot Paper, be handed a further Ballot Paper in words following, that is to say:-

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Shall the Ward System be abolished )  
and the Councillors elected from ) Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
the Municipality at large? ) No \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Such Ballot Paper shall be marked by the Municipal elector and afterwards be dealt with and counted in like manner as the ballots cast at the same time for the election of Councillors and Reeve.

4. An affirmative vote shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) in the upper right-hand space designated "Yes" on the Ballot Paper supplied and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the lower right-hand space designed "No".

5. That for furthering and attaining the purpose aforesaid all proper directions be given and arrangements be made.

This By-law may be cited as "The Ward Referendum By-law".

PASSED the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt the 29th day of November, A.D. 1920.

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED AND FINALLY PASSED the Municipal Council on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1920.

"A. Lockley"  
Reeve

"G.H. Pullen"  
Clerk