

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-LAW NO. 896

BEING a By-law to authorize the submission of a question to the electors at the annual elections in 1959.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 210 of the "Municipal Act" being Chapter 42, S.B.C. 1957, as amended, that the Municipal Council may by by-law provide for obtaining by referendum at the time of the annual elections the opinion of the owner-electors, or the electors, upon any question which affects the municipality and with which the Municipal Council has power to deal;

AND WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 634 (2) of the said "Municipal Act" that subject to the provisions of the "Health Act" the Council may undertake such measures as are deemed necessary for the preservation of public health and maintenance of sanitary conditions in the municipality, including the chlorination and fluoridation of the water supply;

AND WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 634 (3) of the said "Municipal Act" that notwithstanding the provisions of the aforesaid Subsection (2) of the said Section 634 of the said "Municipal Act" the Council shall not fluoridate the water supply unless and until three-fifths of the electors who vote on the question are in favour of fluoridation;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the question of the fluoridation of the water supply shall be submitted to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT enacts as follows:

1. The Returning Officer appointed to preside at the Municipal Elections in the Township of Esquimalt in the month of December, A.D. 1959, is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors at the time of the aforesaid annual elections; that is to say,

"Are you in favour of the fluoridation of the water supply?"

2. This By-law may be cited as the "Fluoridation Submission By-law, 1959".

PASSED by the Municipal Council on NOV 23 1959

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED AND FINALLY PASSED by the Municipal Council on DEC-2 1959

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