



CITY OF RICHMOND

REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: General Purposes Committee

DATE: May 6, 2002

FROM: J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

FILE: 8125-01

RE: Appointment of Chief Election Officer – November 16th, 2002 Civic Election

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. That Mr. J. Richard McKenna be appointed as Chief Election Officer, and that Mr. David Weber be appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer, for the 2002 General Local and School Election.
2. That Civic Election Administration and Procedure Bylaw No. 7244, Amendment Bylaw No. 7368 be introduced and given first second and third readings.

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

STAFF REPORT

Under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, Council is required to appoint both a Chief Election Officer and a Deputy Chief Election Officer for the General Local and School Election to be held on Saturday November 16th, 2002. In addition a minor amendment is required to the bylaw under which the election is regulated. This amendment is to have council, rather than the Chief Election Officer, establish by bylaw, the second of the 4 days of advance voting. The day proposed in the attached bylaw is the Thursday nine days before the Election Day itself. This will result in the 2 mandatory advance voting days being the Wednesday and the Thursday of the week preceding the election. Tuesday of that preceding week and the following Tuesday (after the Monday Statutory Holiday) in the election week would be the others 2 optional advance voting days. This is consistent with previous civic elections.



**Civic Election Administration and Procedure Bylaw No. 7244,
Amendment Bylaw No. 7368**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 7244 is amended:
 - (a) by adding the following as Section 6.1,

“The second required advance voting opportunity is established on the 9th day before General Voting Day for a General Local Election and a **by-election**”; and
 - (b) The existing Section 6.1 is renumbered as Section 6.2.
2. This Bylaw is cited as “**Civic Election Administration And Procedure Bylaw No. 7244, Amendment Bylaw No. 7368**”.

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

ADOPTED

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APPROVED for legality by Solicitor

MAYOR

CITY CLERK