



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

BY-LAW NO. 5006

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A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to amend Council Procedures By-law No. 4975 to grant Council discretion on whether to fill a vacancy in office prior to the next general election.

PURSUANT TO Section 47 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife wishes to amend Council Procedures By-law No. 4975.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular sessions duly assembled, enacts as follows:

APPLICATION

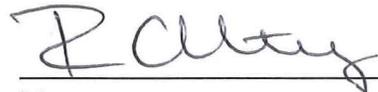
1. That Council Procedures By-law No. 4975 is hereby amended by deleting Section 14 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
 14. (1) Where the office of a Member becomes vacant for any reason before the term of office expires, the vacancy shall be filled at the next general election or before then by:
 - (a) appointing a person who is eligible as a candidate; or
 - (b) holding a by-election.
 - (2) For the purposes of appointing a new mayor under paragraph (1)(a), Council shall appoint only a Member of Council as Mayor.
 - (3) Subject to subsection (4), a person appointed under paragraph (1)(a) holds office until the date of the next general election.
 - (4) Where the vacancy occurs after nominations have closed but before the general election, a person appointed under paragraph (1)(a) holds office until the date of the following general election.

- (5) A person elected at a by-election holds office for the balance of the term of his or her predecessor.

EFFECT

- 2. That this by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 75 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Read a First time this 23 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2019.

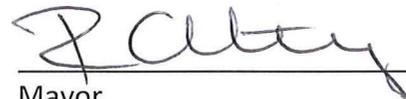


 Mayor



 City Administrator

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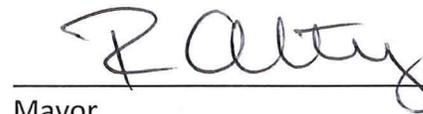


 Mayor



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Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this 15 day of OCTOBER, A.D., 2019.

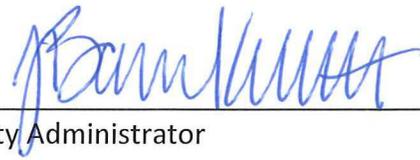


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I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.



City Administrator

