

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

BYLAW NO. 209

A BYLAW TO AMEND COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW NO. 100

WHEREAS Bill 10 *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendments Act* was passed to provide permanent authority for municipalities to choose, by bylaw, to conduct regular and committee meetings electronically through the *Community Charter*; and

WHEREAS these rules came into force by regulation on September 29, 2021 after the authority to hold electronic meetings under the *COVID Related Measures Act* and Ministerial Order M192 expired on September 28, 2021;

THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Barriere, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. “Council Procedure Bylaw No.100 as amended” is hereby further amended as follows:
 - (a) Section 12 is deleted in its entirety and Section 12 is re-titled “12. Electronic Meetings and Electronic Participation of Members” and the following subsections are inserted:
 - “12.1 Electronic Meetings are meetings where all members of Council or Committee participate electronically (e.g. videoconference, audioconference or telephone).”
 - 12.2 Electronic participation allows for a hybrid meeting where some members of Council or Committee attend in person, and other members attend by electronic means (e.g. telephone).”
 - 12.3 In accordance with Section 128 of the *Community Charter*, a member of Council or a Council Committee who is unable to physically attend a Council meeting or a Council committee meeting, as applicable, may participate in the meeting by means of electronic or other communication facilities.
 - 12.4 At the call of the Mayor, Chair or two members of Council, a Regular, Special or Committee Meeting, may be held electronically in addition to special meetings already authorized under the Charter.
 - 12.5 A meeting conducted under this Section is subject to the rules of procedural fairness of this Council Procedures Bylaw, unless otherwise outlined in an Electronic Meetings Policy.
 - 12.6 A meeting conducted under this Section, except for any part of the meeting that is closed to the public, the method must enable the public to hear, or watch and hear, the proceedings of the meeting and be able to participate during the appropriate section of the Agenda or at the call of the Mayor or Chair.
2. This Bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as “**Council Procedure Bylaw No.100, Amendment Bylaw No. 209.**”

Read for a first time this 4th day of **October**, 2021

Read for a second time this 4th day of **October**, 2021

Read for a third time this 4th day of **October**, 2021

Notice of Intention:

Advertised on the 14th and 21st of October, 2021 in the Star Journal Community Newspaper as per Section 94 of the *Community Charter*.

Reconsidered and Finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 1st day of November, 2021.

Mayor Ward Stamer

Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer