

SPLATSIN  
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

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NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all Splatsin Electors that the current election process is a by-election for the remainder of the 2-year term of the current Council and not a full election for a new 4-year term.

The applicable section of the Splatsin Election Code reads:

*10. By-election*

*34. A by-election will be held only in the event that quorum is lost.*

*35. Unless otherwise provided in this Splatsin Custom Election Code, in the event the office of Chief or Councillor becomes vacant, a by-election shall be held within 100 days after the date on which the position is declared vacant.*

*36. No by-election shall be held if there are less than 6 months remaining in the term of the Council member whose office has become vacant, except where a by-election is necessary to have sufficient Council members to maintain a quorum.*

***37. If the vacancy results in a loss of quorum, a full election will be held if there are less than 6 months remaining until the end of the term.***

*38. In the event none of the Candidates referred to as above will accept the appointment, then Council shall call a By-election to fill the vacancy(s).*

*39. Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Splatsin Custom Election Code, the rules and procedures in this Splatsin Custom Election Code shall apply to By-elections.*

In this case, as quorum has been lost but there are more than 6 months remaining in the term of the current Council (there are 23 months remaining), section 37 applies and a by-election is required.

I apologize if there has been some confusion or incorrect information provided in this regard.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone, text or email.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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