



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM**

BYLAW NO. 3468

A Bylaw to maintain the number of Council Members

Whereas pursuant to Section 118 of the Community Charter, the Municipal Council may by bylaw establish the number of council members;

And whereas as an exception to Section 118(4) under order of the Lieutenant Governor Order No. 1012, approved October 21, 2004

Now Therefore The Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Size of Council Regulation Bylaw, 2005, No. 3468".*
- 2. That the number of council members be maintained at one (1) Mayor and six (6) Councillors.*
- 3. That prior to final reading of this Bylaw, Council obtain approval of the electors by way of an alternative approval process.*

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 10th day of January, 2005.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council this 10th day of January, 2005.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council this 10th day of January, 2005.

Mayor

Corporate Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that proposed Bylaw No. 3468 dealing with the Size of Council Regulation in the City of Port Coquitlam is being considered. The purpose of Bylaw No. 3468 is to maintain the same number of Council members six (6) plus the Mayor rather than increasing to eight (8) Council members plus the Mayor.

In accordance with the *Community Charter*, Council may proceed with the proposed Bylaw unless; at least 10% of the electors of Port Coquitlam indicate that the Council must obtain the assent of the electors through a referendum prior to proceeding. Council may choose not to proceed to referendum.

- Elector responses must be given in the form established by the Council.
- Elector response forms are available at the City Hall or online at www.portcoquitlam.ca.
- The only persons entitled to sign the forms are the electors.

The deadline for elector responses in relation to the approval process is February 22, 2005 at 4:00 pm.

The number of elector responses required to prevent the Council from proceeding without the assent of the electors is 3,574.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions and the proposed Bylaw No. 3468 are available on the City's website at www.portcoquitlam.ca

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ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

For the purposes of signing this elector response form, the term “elector” means a person who, at the time of signing this form, meets the qualifications of the *Local Government Act* for registration as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector of the City of Port Coquitlam.

A resident elector must:

1. be a Canadian citizen;
2. be an individual who is age 18 or older;
3. have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the past 6 months;
4. have been a Port Coquitlam resident for at least the last 30 days;
5. not be disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A non-resident property elector must:

1. not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
2. be a Canadian citizen;
3. be an individual who is age 18 or older;
4. have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the past 6 months;
5. have been a registered owner of property within Port Coquitlam for at least the last 30 days;
6. not be disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

- Accurate copies of this elector response form may be made and used for signing.
- A person may not sign an elector response form more than once.
- A person who is not an elector of the City of Port Coquitlam must not sign this elector response form.
- A person may not withdraw his or her name from an elector response form after 4:00 pm on February 22, 2005.
- The full name and residential address of each person signing must be included on this elector response form and, if applicable, also the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector.

Signed elector response forms must be delivered to the City of Port Coquitlam, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2A8, by 4:00 pm on February 22, 2005.

I am an elector of the City of Port Coquitlam. By my signature below, I hereby indicate that I am OPPOSED to Council adopting of the Size of Council Regulation Bylaw No. 3468 to maintain the Council size of one (1) Mayor and Six (6) Councillors unless Bylaw No. 3468 is approved by assent of the electors.

Full Name: _____
(Please Print)

Residential Address: _____
(or address of the property to which you are entitled to register as a non-resident property elector)

Your Residential Address: _____
(if address above is the property to which you are entitled to register as a non-resident property elector)

Signature: _____

