



The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Elected Officials Oath of Office Bylaw

Bylaw 3711

WHEREAS under section 120 (2) of the *Community Charter*, a council may, by bylaw, establish the oath or solemn affirmation of office for mayor and the office of councillor;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan wishes to establish an oath or solemn affirmation of office for North Cowichan elected or appointed officials;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan enacts as follows:

- 1** Pursuant to section 120 of the *Community Charter*, the oath or solemn affirmation of office for persons elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Councillor, is as shown in the Schedule attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- 2** This Bylaw takes effect November 1, 2018.

READ a first time on July 18, 2018
READ a second time on July 18, 2018
READ a third time on July 18, 2018
ADOPTED on August 15, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. R. Little".

CORPORATE OFFICER

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Van Hecke".

PRESIDING MEMBER

Schedule

The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Oath of Office

I, _____ [name], do solemnly swear/affirm [circle one] that:

1. I am qualified to hold the office of Mayor or Councillor, as applicable for the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan to which I have been elected;
2. I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the *Local Government Act* respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office;
3. I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;
4. As required by the *Community Charter*, I will disclose any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter;
5. I will honour and abide by the Standards of Conduct Policy for Council and Committee Members, as amended from time to time.

Sworn/Affirmed [circle one] by me, at Duncan, B.C., this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Witnessed by, _____ [witness name], at Duncan, B.C.,
this ___ day of _____, 20__.