



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE OF MOTION

From: Councillor Tim Morrison

Introduced: Council Meeting – August 19, 2019

Subject: **October 21st Committee of the Whole and Federal Election Date**

WHEREAS: A Committee of the Whole meeting has been scheduled for October 21st, 2019;

AND WHEREAS: October 21st, 2019 is the date of the next federal election of Canada;

AND WHEREAS: the federal election is of great national and civic importance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for Monday, October 21st, 2019 be rescheduled to Tuesday, October 22nd or any other alternate date as Council deems appropriate.

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

- We will build and enhance partnerships with community groups and other governments
- We achieve excellence in public service

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable.

BACKGROUND:

As a precedent, and recognizing the importance of the federal election date, the previous Council had cancelled/rescheduled the October 19th, 2015 Committee of Whole meeting as that was the date of the 2015 federal election.

Of note, it is also customary and best practice for organizations to allow employees to work reduced hours on a federal election day in order to provide sufficient time to participate and vote in the election.