



INFORMATION BRIEF

Meeting: December 9, 2024

BYLAW #1795 – NOMINATION DEPOSIT

DESCRIPTION:

As per Council's direction, Administration has created Bylaw #1795, the Nomination Deposit Requirements Bylaw.

As set out in the LAEA Section 29(1), Council may choose to require a deposit which must accompany the nomination papers at the time of filing. This deposit must be established by bylaw and passed no later than December 31 of the year in which a general election. **This deposit, in the case of a municipality with a population of less than 10,000, may not exceed \$100.** The candidate will receive the deposit back if:

- The candidate is declared elected;
- The candidate obtains at least half the number of votes than the candidate elected to office with the least number of votes; or
- The candidate withdraws at any time within the nomination period or within 24 hours after the close of the nomination period, if more than the required number of candidates for any particular office be nominated.

If the candidate does not meet the criteria above, the deposit shall be paid into the general revenue of the municipality.

This Bylaw must be passed prior to December 31st in the year prior to the Municipal Election, so we require all three readings of the Bylaw at this meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) none

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) none

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DATE: December 5, 2024
