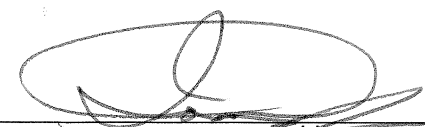


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ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

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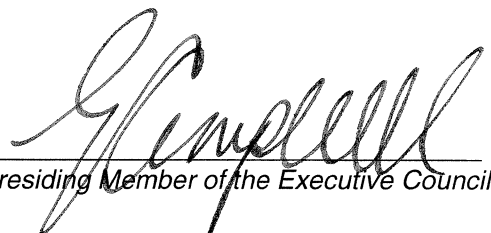


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached Regional Districts Electronic Meetings Regulation is made.



Minister of Community Services and Minister
Responsible for Senior's and Women's Issues

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323, s. 222.1

Other (specify):-

REGIONAL DISTRICTS ELECTRONIC MEETINGS REGULATION

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Definition

- 1 In this regulation, “Act” means the *Local Government Act*.

Electronic meetings authorized

- 2 (1) If the requirements in subsection (2) are met,
 - (a) a special board meeting may be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, or
 - (b) a member of the board who is unable to attend at a meeting of the board may participate in the meeting by means of electronic or other communication facilities.
- (2) The following apply in relation to a meeting referred to in subsection (1):
 - (a) a procedure bylaw under section 794 [*procedure, bylaws and enforcement*] of the Act must authorize the matters set out in subsection (1) (a) or (b);
 - (b) the meeting must be conducted in accordance with the applicable procedure bylaw;
 - (c) the facilities must enable the meeting’s participants to hear, or watch and hear, each other;
 - (d) for a special board meeting referred to in subsection (1) (a),
 - (i) the notice under section 793 [*calling and conduct of meetings*] of the Act must include notice of the way in which the meeting is to be conducted and the place where the public may attend to hear, or watch and hear, the proceedings that are open to the public, and
 - (ii) except for any part of the meeting that is closed to the public, the facilities must enable the public to hear, or watch and hear, the meeting at the specified place, and a designated regional district officer must be in attendance at the specified place;
 - (e) for a meeting referred to in subsection (1) (b), except for any part of the meeting that is closed to the public, the facilities must enable the public to hear, or watch and hear, the member participating by means of electronic or other communication facilities.