



BYLAW NUMBER 58M2006

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY
RESPECTING IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED
FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS s. 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* enables an elected authority to specify the production of identification as an eligibility requirement to vote in a local authority election;

AND WHEREAS Council did, on 2006 November 13, approve a recommendation in relation to Report C2006-53, as reconsidered and amended on 2006 November 28.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw shall be called "The Voter Identification Bylaw".
2. In addition to meeting the requirements of s. 53(1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, a person who attends at a voting station to vote in an election held pursuant to that Act for which The City of Calgary is responsible to conduct the election either as the elected authority or pursuant to an agreement with another elected authority must, to be eligible to vote, produce for inspection by a Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station one type of identification, verifying the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, from the following list of documents:
 - (a) Canadian Driver's or Operator's Licence;
 - (b) Canadian Passport;
 - (c) Canadian Military Identification;
 - (d) Birth Certificate;
 - (e) Baptismal Certificate;
 - (f) Alberta Personal Health Card;
 - (g) Alberta Identification Card;
 - (h) Certificate of Canadian Citizenship;
 - (i) Veteran Affairs Canada;
 - (j) Old Age Security (OAS) Card;
 - (k) Firearms Licence Possession – Acquisition; and
 - (l) Firearms – Possession Only Licence.
3. In the event that a Deputy Returning Officer is not satisfied the identification verifies the identity and age of the person seeking to vote, the matter will be referred to the Presiding Deputy Returning Officer of the voting station for a final decision.

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- 4. A person who does not meet the requirements of s. 53(1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act* and s. 2 of this Bylaw is not eligible to vote.
- 5. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

SIGNED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MAYOR

SIGNED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2006.

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