

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Local Government Act

Ministerial Order No.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 167 of the *Local Government Act* (the ‘Act’), if the minister considers that special circumstances exist regarding an election, the minister may make any order the minister considers appropriate to achieve the purposes of Part 3 [Electors and Elections] of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the deadline for a chief election officer to receive original nominations documents from nominees under section 89(5) [Nomination by delivery of the nomination documents] of the Act is September 16, 2022 (the ‘deadline’);

AND WHEREAS the minister has been made aware that, in spite of best efforts by two nominees, their original nomination documents were not received by the applicable chief election officer of the District of Port Hardy and the Central Coast Regional District before the deadline;

AND WHEREAS the two nominees have met all other requirements to be a candidate in the 2022 general local elections;

AND WHEREAS I, Nathan Cullen, Minister of Municipal Affairs, am satisfied that the failure to provide the original nomination documents by the deadline was beyond the control of both of the nominees and consider that special circumstances exist with respect to the delivery of the originals of nomination documents;

NOW THEREFORE, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to section 167 of the Act that:

- 1) The deadline for receiving original nomination documents by the chief election officer under section 89(5) of the Act be extended from the deadline until end of day September 23, 2022 for the District of Port Hardy and the Central Coast Regional District.

September 22, 2022

Date



Minister of Municipal Affairs

(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, section 167(1)

Other: Local Government Act, section 89(5)