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**Oath of office**

- 1** (1) The following oath of office with the necessary changes in form, as applicable, is prescribed for the purposes of section 120 (3) of the *Community Charter*, section 202 (6) of the *Local Government Act* and section 140 (6) of the *Vancouver Charter*:

I, .....[*name of person elected or appointed*]....., do [swear] [solemnly affirm] that:

- I am qualified to hold the office of .....[*office*]..... for the.... [*jurisdiction*] ..... to which I have been [elected] [appointed];
  - I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the .....[*applicable Act*]..... respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office; [*not applicable to persons who have been appointed*]
  - I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;
  - as required by the .....[*applicable Act*]....., I will disclose any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter.
- (2) As an example, the following is to be used as the oath of office made by way of solemn affirmation for a person elected as under the *Vancouver Charter* as a member of the Council of City of Vancouver:

I, .....[*name of person elected or appointed*]....., do solemnly affirm that:

- I am qualified to hold the office of councillor for the City of Vancouver to which I have been elected;
- I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the *Vancouver Charter* respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office;
- I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;

- as required by the *Vancouver Charter*, I will disclose any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter.

[am. B.C. Regs. 365/2003; 106/2014, Sch. 1, s. 1; 117/2018, s. 12 (a).]

**2** Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 380/93, s. 2 (3).]

**Document identifying electors**

**3** The classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence for the purposes of section 72 or 73 of the *Local Government Act*, or for the purposes of section 30 or 30.1 of the *Vancouver Charter* are

- (a) a British Columbia Driver's Licence,
- (b) a BC identification card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
- (b.1) a photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
- (b.2) a non-photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
- (c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia,
- (d) a British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard,
- (e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8,
- (f) a Social Insurance Number card or confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the government of Canada,
- (g) a Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada,
- (h) a real property tax notice issued under section 237 of the *Community Charter* or section 21 of the *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*,
- (i) a credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution as defined in section 29 of the *Interpretation Act*, or
- (j) a utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services by
  - (i) a public utility as defined in section 1 of the *Utilities Commission Act*,
  - (ii) a gas utility as defined in section 1 of the *Gas Utility Act*,
  - (iii) a water utility as defined in section 1 of the *Water Utility Act*,
  - (iv) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, or
  - (v) a corporation licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for the purposes of that supply.

[en. B.C. Reg. 309/99; am. B.C. Regs. 4/2013, App. 2, s. 1; 106/2014, Sch. 1, s. 3; 41/2016, s. 20; 117/2018, s. 12 (b) and (c).]

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