

STAGGERED TERM BYLAW
HAMLET OF _____
BYLAW NUMBER _____

A bylaw of the Hamlet of _____ in the Northwest Territories to stagger the terms of office of councillors, pursuant to the provisions of the *Hamlets Act*, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22, s. 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF _____, at a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

Staggered Terms

1. Councillors elected at the next general election hold office as follows:
 - (a) half of the successful candidates who receive the highest number of votes hold office for the full term of office;
 - (b) the balance of the successful candidates hold office for a term of one year less than the full term of office.

Effective Date

2. This bylaw applies to any general election in which the election day is more than 180 days after the day that this bylaw is made.

Read a first time this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Read a second time this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Read a third time this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Signed, certified by the senior administrative officer and sealed this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Mayor

I hereby certify that this bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Hamlets Act* and the bylaws of the Hamlet of _____.

Senior Administrative Officer
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