

BYLAW 2024 – 003
PROVISION OF CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FOR TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

WHEREAS the *Local Authorities Election Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21, governs, in part, the form of nomination required by any person who wishes to be nominated as a candidate in the general election to the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division;

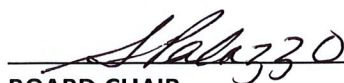
AND WHEREAS the *Local Authorities Election Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21, further provides the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division the authority to require any person seeking to be nominated as a candidate to provide a criminal record check;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division acknowledges that parents, guardians, volunteers, employees and others who interact with students are required to provide criminal record checks in order to support the operations of the Division;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division enacts as follows:

1. That pursuant to the authority provided by section 21.1 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21, each person seeking to be nominated as a candidate for trustee with the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division shall provide a criminal record check as part of the nomination requirements set out in section 27 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21;
2. That the criminal record check be conducted by the Edmonton Police Service and include a vulnerable sector police information check.
3. That the criminal record check be dated no more than 45 days prior to the submission of the candidate's nomination materials as set out in section 27 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21.
4. That all costs borne by candidates in order to comply with this bylaw shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate. For further clarity, the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Separate School Board shall bear no responsibility whatsoever for any costs borne directly or indirectly by candidates in an effort to comply with this bylaw.
5. That this bylaw comes into force on the day it passed third reading.

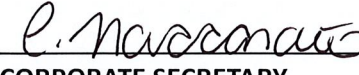
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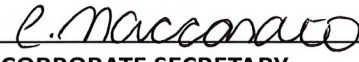
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