## **Notice of Special Resolution at the Annual General Meeting**

## Proposed change to Bylaws of the Canadian Celiac Association Edmonton Chapter

The current section 6.3.1 of the bylaws state that to obtain a quorum at any general meeting twenty (20) Members are required to attend.

**Whereas** it has been difficult to achieve a 20 Member quorum for the last number (at least 4) annual general meetings, in spite of trying various forms of presentations, speakers and food to draw out the membership.

**Whereas** the collective corporate memory recalls this number being set at a time when the Chapter had 750 members and twenty members reflects 2.6 percent of the membership.

Whereas 2.6 percent of our our current membership numbers of about 350 equals 9.1

**Whereas** the Bylaws of our Provincial counterpart (Calgary Chapter), with a similar membership number, requires 10 Members at any general meeting to achieve a quorum.

The following motion is made.

Motion: That the current section 6.3.1 of the bylaws requiring twenty (20) Members to form a quorum at a general meeting be removed and replaced with proposed section 6.3.1 requiring ten (10) Members to form a quorum at a general meeting.

## Current

6.3.1 The quorum for all general meetings shall be attained when twenty (20) Members of the Society are in attendance

## Proposed

6.3.1 The quorum for all general meetings shall be attained when ten (10) Members of the Society are in attendance

A change to the bylaws requires a 75 percent majority of those Members in attendance.