

THE CORPORATION OF THE NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE TOWNSHIP

BY-LAW No 2017-16

Being a by-law to authorize voting by mail for the 2018 Municipal Election

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act R.S.O. 1996 as amended, provides, that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2018 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method;

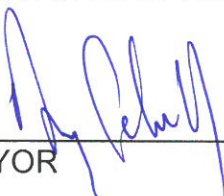
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE TOWNSHIP HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

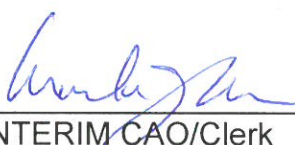
1. The alternative voting method of voting by mail is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2018.
2. In this by-law, words shall have the same meaning as defined or set out in the Municipal Elections Act R.S.O. 1996 as amended, and in addition, the following area defined. Advanced Ballot Return Station means a voting place where electors, who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit the ballots prior to Voting Day directly into the care of the Clerk, or authorized designate, rather than forwarding their ballots by mail. Voting Day Ballot Return Station means a voting place where electors who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit their ballots on Voting Day directly into the care of the Clerk, or authorized designate, rather than forwarding their ballots by mail. Complete Voting Package means the set of documents mailed to each elector at the elector's address on the revised voter's list or such revised address as is authorized by the elector in writing to the Clerk on or before Nomination Day, including;
 - voting instruction sheet
 - ballots
 - secrecy envelope
 - return envelope
 - voter declaration form
 - such other material as the clerk deems necessary
3. It is the responsibility of every elector to complete the ballots in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act R.S.O. 1996 as amended, and the procedures authorized by the by-law and to return the completed ballots to the Clerk by mail, or by deposit at an Advance Ballot Return Station or a Voting Day Ballot Return Station, on or before 8:00 PM on Voting Day.
4. No proxy voting provisions are applicable at Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this by-law.
5. Any person, corporation or trade union found guilty of corrupt practices or contravening the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act R.S.O. 1996 as amended, may be prosecuted pursuant to the provisions of the said act, Sections 89 to 94 inclusive.

This bylaw shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

For MAYOR 


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