

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HASTINGS HIGHLANDS

BYLAW #2017-038

Being A Bylaw To Authorize The Use of Telephone And Internet Voting As An Alternative Voting Method For The Year 2018 Municipal And School Board Election

for the Municipality of Hastings Highlands

WHEREAS Section 42.(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, C32* provides that the council of a local municipality may pass a bylaw authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS subsection 42.(2)(a) of the *Act* sets out that a bylaw passed under subsection 42.(1) applies to a regular election if the bylaw is passed on or before May 1 in the year before the year of the election;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands deems it appropriate to use voting by Internet or Telephone for the 2018 municipal election;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands enacts as follows:

1. That the use of the alternative voting method of Internet and Telephone voting is hereby authorized for the 2018 municipal election.
2. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to secure an agreement with an appropriate service provider for the provision of Internet and Telephone voting services.
3. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. The alternative voting method of Internet and Telephone will be used for the advanced polling period.
4. No proxy voting provisions are applicable at the municipal election conducted in accordance with this bylaw.
5. That this Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon final passing.

Read a first, second and third time this 19th day of April, 2017.

Vivian Bloom, Mayor

(Ms.) Pat Pilgrim, CAO/Clerk