

DATE: March 21, 2017  
TO: Mayor & Council  
FROM: Elizabeth (Lisa) Slomke, Town Clerk  
SUBJECT: Telephone / Internet Voting for 2018 Election

## **BACKGROUND**

The next municipal and school board elections are scheduled for October 2018 per the regulations provided for in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

The Town Clerk reported to Council in November 2016, December 2016 and January 2017 with regard to the use of alternative voting in the 2018 municipal and school board elections. At the January 23, 2017 Council meeting, Council subsequently approved the use of telephone / internet voting for the 2018 municipal and school board elections.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 requires that a by-law to authorize alternative voting must be passed and enacted by May 1, 2017.

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee considered this matter at their March 21, 2017 meeting and supports this report and the preparation of appropriate by-law.

Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to approve this report and further authorize appropriate by-law be brought forward at next meeting for execution by Mayor and Clerk.
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