

DATE: March 6, 2017

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

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. Draft by-law is attached to this report for consideration.