

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW NO. xx/17

(Being a by-law to authorize the use of Telephone and Internet Voting as an Alternative Voting Method for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections for the Town of Fort Frances)

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, states that the Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law to authorize electors to use alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

WHEREAS Council of the Town of Fort Frances deems it appropriate to conduct the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections using a vote by telephone/internet method in order to better provide our electors with access to the voting privilege; and

WHEREAS on January 23, 2017, Council received a report from E. Slomke, Town Clerk re: Voting Method for the 2018 Municipal Election, and further directed the Town Clerk to deliver the 2018 Municipal Election utilizing a Telephone / Internet method.

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. That the use of electronic voting by Telephone and Internet as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized in respect of the municipal and school board election to be held in 2018.
2. That the Town Clerk / Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. That the Town Clerk / Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
4. That no proxy voting provisions are applicable for the Elections conducted in accordance with this by-law.
5. The Town Clerk shall prepare procedures and rules for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ THREE TIMES and finally passed in open Council this 27th day of March 2017.

G. P. Ryan, Deputy-Mayor

E. Slomke, Clerk