

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE - WOLFORD

**BY-LAW NO. 20 – 17
BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE VOTING BY INTERNET AND
TELEPHONE FOR THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS Section 42(1)a of the Municipal Elections Act, SO 1996 provides that the Council of a local municipality may, by by-law, authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Section 42(1)b of the Municipal Elections Act, SO 1996 provides that Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2018 Municipal Election using vote by Internet and vote by telephone methods to ensure greater accessibility of all voters to exercise their individual and democratic right;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford enacts as follows:

1. That the use of internet/telephone voting as an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote is hereby authorized for the School Board and Municipal Election to be held in 2018;
2. That the alternative voting method of internet/telephone will be used for the advanced polling period;
3. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with the selected vendor(s) necessary for the election;
4. No proxy voting provisions are applicable at Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this By-Law; and
6. Any by-law inconsistent to this by-law is hereby repealed.

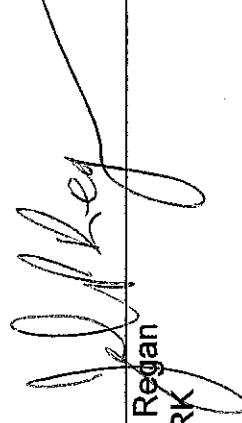
THIS BY-LAW shall be deemed to come into force upon passing.

READ a first and second time this 10th day of April, 2017

READ a third and final time and passed this 10th day of April, 2017



David Nash
MAYOR



John Regan
CLERK