

# The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

## By-Law Number 2017 – 12

**Being a By-law to authorize the use of voting and vote-counting equipment for the 2018 municipal and school board election, and to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method (internet and telephone) for the 2018 municipal and school board election**

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, subsection 42(1)(a) provides that the council of a local municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment;

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

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, subsection 42(5) provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, that section 43 (advance vote) shall apply only if the by-law so specifies;

WHEREAS Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains deems it expedient to pass a by-law to authorize the use of voting and vote-counting equipment, and to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, being internet and telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

NOW THEREFORE Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Council does hereby authorize the use of voting and vote-counting equipment for the 2018 municipal election and 2018 school board election.
2. That Council does hereby authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, being internet and telephone voting, for the 2018 municipal election and 2018 school board election.
3. That the Clerk is authorized to determine the date or dates on which the advance vote is held.
4. That By-laws 2003-120A and 2014-33 are hereby repealed.

AND FURTHER that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the enactment thereof.

Enacted and passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

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John McKean, Mayor

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Corrina Giles, Town Clerk