

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

BY-LAW NO. 2013-28

Being a By-law to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, namely voting by internet and by telephone, for municipal elections in the Township of McKellar.

WHEREAS Section 42 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 S.O. 1996, Chapter 32 as amended states the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws,

- a) authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators;
- b) authorizing 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 (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 S.O. 1996, Chapter 32 as amended states a by-law passed under subsection (1) or under a predecessor of it,

- a) applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before June 1 in the year of the election; and
- b) applies to a by-election if the by-law is passed more than 60 days before voting day;

AND WHEREAS, Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the municipal elections using the alternative methods of internet and telephone voting.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Council of The Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby authorize the alternative voting methods of internet and telephone voting for municipal elections in the Township of McKellar.
2. That the provisions relating to proxy voting and advance voting will not apply;
3. That the Reeve and the Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to give effect to this By-law.
4. That By-law No. 2010-06 and all By-laws, or parts thereof, contrary hereto or inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.
5. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon third and final reading.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 12th day of August, 2013.


Reeve


Clerk

READ a THIRD time and PASSED in OPEN COUNCIL this 3rd day of September, 2013.


Reeve


Clerk