



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

**BY-LAW NUMBER 023-2017**

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS (INTERNET AND TELEPHONE) IN THE 2018 TOWN OF COBOURG SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

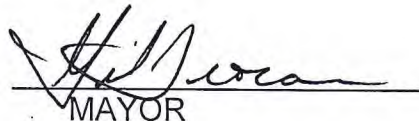
**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996* provides that a municipal council may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient and necessary to employ Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2018 school board and municipal election;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

1. THAT the use of electronic voting by Internet and Telephone as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized in respect of the school board and municipal election to be held in 2018 pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Election Act*.
2. THAT the Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer shall establish procedures and required forms for the alternative voting methods and electronic vote-counting equipment in accordance with Section 3 of the *Municipal Elections Act*.
3. THAT the counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method, is hereby authorized.
4. THAT the Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
5. THAT this by-law shall take effect upon the date of passing.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

  
MAYOR

  
MUNICIPAL CLERK