

**The Corporation of the Township of Wollaston  
By-law Number 19-17**

Being a by-law to authorize the use of voting by mail as an alternate  
voting method for the 2018 Municipal Election .

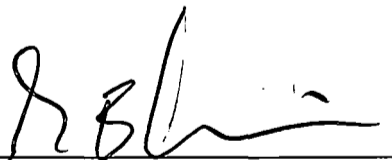
WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2018 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method;

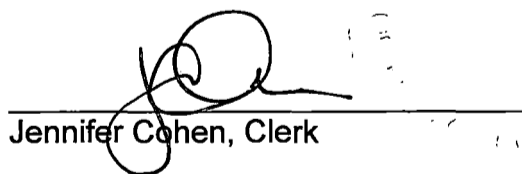
THEREFORE The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wollaston hereby enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2018.
2. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to secure an agreement with an appropriate service provider for the provision of vote by mail services.
3. That the alternate voting method of vote by mail will be used for the advanced polling period.
4. A Ballot Return Station shall be established at the Wollaston Township Office on Voting Day October 22, 2018 from 10:00am to 8:00pm. This Station shall be a voting place under the supervision of a Deputy Returning Officer where electors, who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit their ballots directly into the care of the Municipal Clerk rather than forwarding their ballots by mail.
5. Every elector has the responsibility of completing the ballots in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and the procedures authorized by this By-law and returning the completed ballots by mail or by deposit at the Ballot Return Station on or before 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day.
6. No proxy voting provisions or advance voting provisions other than Ballot Return Stations are applicable at the municipal election conducted in accordance with this by-law.
7. That this By-Law shall come into force and effect upon final passing.

Passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017



Graham Blair, Reeve



Jennifer Cohen, Clerk