

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND

BY-LAW 2011 –

Being a by-law to authorize voting by telephone/internet for the 2014 municipal election and subsequent municipal elections

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may at least sixty days prior to voting day, pass a by-law authorizing the use of alternative voting methods; and

WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2014 Municipal Election using a vote by telephone/internet method to provide election services;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Telephone/Internet" is hereby authorized for the municipal election to be held in 2014 and for subsequent municipal elections.
2. In this By-law words shall have the same meaning as defined or set out in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
3. The CAO/Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to secure an agreement with an appropriate service provider for the provision of telephone/internet voting services.
4. No proxy voting provisions are applicable at the Municipal elections conducted in accordance with this By-law.
5. Any person, Corporation or trade union guilty of corrupt practice or contravention of the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1996 may be persecuted pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, Sections 89 to 94 inclusive.
6. Any other previous By-laws authorizing alternate voting methods or containing contrary provisions to this By-law are hereby repealed.
7. This By-law shall take full force and effect upon the final passage thereof and may be referred to as the Telephone/Internet Voting By-law.

READ a FIRST time this 19th day of July, 2011.

MAYOR

CLERK

READ a SECOND and THIRD time, PASSED, SIGNED and SEALED

this _____ day of _____, 2011.

MAYOR

CLERK