The Corporation of the Township of Temagami

By-law No. 97-396

A By-law to provide for the use of alternative voting methods

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, SA& 1996 provides that a Municipal Council may, at least sixty days prior to voting day, £ass a by-law authorizing the use of alternative voting methods; /

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Temagami enacts as follows:

1. The use of Alternate Voting Procedures is hereby authorized in respect to the municipal election to be held in 1997 and in subsequent elections.

2. The use of "Vote by Mail-Canada Post" a0n alternative voting method, is hereby authorized in respect to the municipal election to be held in 1997 and in subsequent elections.

3. In accordance with S. 43, there will *pe* an Advance Poll, located at the Welcome Centre Lower Floor, from the hours of40:00 am to 6:00 pm. on Saturday, November 1, 1997.

4. There will be an Election Poll Jocated at the Welcome Centre Lower Floor, from the hours of 10:00 am to 7:00 pm op Monday, November 10,1997. The ballots from the Mail-In Poll, the Advance Poll/nd the Regular Poll will be counted commencing at 7:00 pm on November 10,107.

5. In this and subsequenyelections, electors will receive their personal Ballot Package by mail. The Ballot Package will contain a Voting Instruction Brochure in English; a Ballot; a Ballot SecrecyEnvelope on which is a removable label with the voters name and address; and a pestage prepaid Return Envelope in which to return the Ballot Secrecy Envelope tp the Returning Officer.

6. The Returnino/Officer, or designate, will receive Return Envelopes by mail. The Secrecy Envelope will be removed from the Return Envelope , sorted and the Polling List will be updated to show that the voter identified on the removable label on the Secrecy Envelope has cast a ballot. The label will then be removed from the Secrecy Envelope and the Secrecy Envelope will be secured.

7. On Voting Day, November 10,1997, the Returning Officer or designate will remove ballots from the Secrecy Envelopes and return the ballots to a sealed, secured Ballot Box, to be counted at the close of the polls at 7:00 pm.

AMENDED #97-403
REPEALED #00-481

8. That the Chief Administrative Officer is the Returning Officer for the Municipal Election with responsibility for ensuring that the election is conducted fairly in accordance with legislative requirements and established procedures. As Returning Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer is empowered by legislation to conduct the Municipal Election and may provide for any matter that is not otherwise provided for in an Act or regulation and is, in the Chief Administrative Officer'? opinion, necessary or desirable for conducting the election.

READ a first and second time this <u>12th day</u> of <u>June, 1097</u>

READ a third time and finally passed this <u>12th day of Tune, 1997</u>

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BY-LAW # OO-481