

THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI

BY-LAW NO. 00-481

**Being a by-law to provide for the
use of alternate voting methods**

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 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 alternate voting methods;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality 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 2000 and in subsequent elections.
2. The use of "Vote by Mail - Canada Post" as an alternative voting method, is hereby authorized in respect to the municipal election to be held in 2000 and in subsequent elections.
3. In this and subsequent elections, electors will receive their personal Ballot Package by mail. The Ballot Package will contain a Voting Instruction Brochure in English; a Ballot; a Ballot Secrecy Envelope on which is a removable label with the voter's name and address; and a postage prepaid Return Envelope in which to return the Ballot Secrecy Envelope to the Returning Officer.
4. The Returning 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 for the Secrecy Envelope and the Secrecy Envelope will be secured.
5. On Voting Day, November 13, 2000, 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 p.m.
6. 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 an Act or Regulation and is, in the Chief Administrative Officer's opinion, necessary or desirable for conducting the election.

7. That bylaw No. 97-396 as amended, a by-law to provide for the use of alternative voting methods, is hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this 8th day of June, 2000.

READ a third time and finally passed this 8th day of June, 2000.



Mayor



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