

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS**

**BY-LAW NO. 8933-2017**

**A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE TO UNDERTAKE THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
THROUGH THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHOD  
INTERNET /TELEPHONE**

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WHEREAS Section 42(1(b) of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law with respect to authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by internet and telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote. 1996, c32, Schedule s.42(1)

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls enacts as follows:

1. THAT the method of voting for the 2018 elections shall be internet and telephone with a traditional paper ballot on Voting Day only.
2. THAT all other requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, shall be administered by the Clerk;
3. THAT the Clerk be authorized to select vendors for the provision of voters list management and internet/telephone voting services for the 2018 Municipal Election, subject to any budget approvals;
4. THAT the Mayor and Clerk be provided delegated authority to execute any agreements necessary to implement internet/telephone voting for the 2018 Municipal Election;
5. The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

Read a third time and passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

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Mayor

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Clerk

