

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL
BY-LAW NO. 2017-23**

**“A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE VOTING BY INTERNET AND TELEPHONE FOR THE
2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, SO 1996, Chapter 32, Subsection 42(1)(b) states that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2018 Municipal Election using vote by Internet and vote by telephone methods to ensure greater accessibility of all voters to exercise their individual and democratic right;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting methods of “Vote by Internet” and “Vote by Telephone” are hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2018.
2. This by-law shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.
3. Any by-law inconsistent to this by-law is hereby repealed.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 24th day of April, 2017.

Read a third and final time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of April, 2017.

Mayor

D. Clerk