

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

BY-LAW 2018-19

A By-law to submit a question to the electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach on the 2018 Municipal Election ballot

WHEREAS clause 8(1)(b) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, Sched., (the "Act") states that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to submit to its electors, a question not otherwise authorized by law but within the Council's jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS subsection 8.1(2) of the Act states that a question authorized by by-law under clause 8(1)(b) of the Act shall comply with the following rules: (1) it shall concern a matter within the jurisdiction of the municipality; (2) despite rule (1), it shall not concern a matter which has been prescribed by the Minister as a matter of provincial interest; (4) it shall be clear, concise and neutral; and (5) it shall be capable of being answered in the affirmative or the negative and the only permitted answers to the question are "yes" or "no".

AND WHEREAS subsection 8.1(3) of the Act states that before passing a bylaw under clause 8 (1)(b) or (c), the clerk shall give at least ten days' notice of the intention to pass the by-law to the public and the Minister, and hold at least one public meeting to consider the matter;

AND WHEREAS on February 20, 2018, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach held a public meeting to consider the matter, and approved the wording to be used for the purpose of submitting one (1) question to the electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach at the 2018 Municipal Election;

AND WHEREAS at least ten (10) days' notice of the intention to pass this By-law was given in accordance with the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach deems it necessary and expedient to submit to the electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach one (1) question, to be placed on the ballot, at the 2018 Municipal Election;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place the following question on the ballot for the 2018 Municipal Election in the Town of Wasaga Beach, pursuant to the requirements of the Act:

"At present we use the at-large system to vote for Councillor positions, should we use a ward system instead?"

2. That this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the final passage thereof.

**BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH



Brian Smith, Mayor



Andrea Fay, Clerk