

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TUDOR AND CASHEL

BY-LAW NO. 2017 – 15

Being a by-law to authorize voting by internet and telephone
For the 2018 School Board and Municipal Election
And subsequent municipal elections

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and electors to use an alternative voting method 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 school board and municipal election and any subsequent by-elections or regular school board and municipal elections 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 Tudor and Cashel hereby enacts as follows:

1. The use of electronic voting by internet and telephone as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized in respect of the school board and municipal election to be held in 2018, and any subsequent by-elections or regular school board and municipal elections.
2. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. The counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method, is hereby authorized.
4. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by Council.
6. Any by-law inconsistent to this by-law is hereby repealed.

PASSED this 04th day of April, 2017.

SEAL

REEVE: WANDA DONALDSON

CLERK: BERNICE CROCKER