

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2017-____

A By-law to Adopt a Municipal Election Recount Policy for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Recitals

1. Sections 56, 57, and 58 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 provide legislation for recounts of a Municipal Election result.
2. Section 56 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 provides authority for a municipality to adopt a Municipal Election Recount Policy by by-law.
3. This by-law authorizes that a policy to be adopted by the City in the event of a close Municipal Election vote.

Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2017-____.

Section 1.00: Definitions and Interpretation

1.01 **Definitions:** In this by-law,

“**City**”, “**City of Kawartha Lakes**” or “**Kawartha Lakes**” means The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and includes its entire geographic area;

“**City Clerk**” means the person appointed by Council to carry out the duties of the clerk described in section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.2001, c.25;

“**Council**” or “**City Council**” means the municipal council for the City;

1.02 **Interpretation Rules:**

- (a) The Schedules attached to this by-law form part of the by-law, and are enforceable as such.
- (b) The words “include” and “including” are not to be read as limiting the meaning of a word or term to the phrases or descriptions that follow.

1.03 **Statutes:** References to laws in this by-law are meant to refer to the statutes, as amended from time to time, that are applicable within the Province of Ontario.

1.04 **Severability:** If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this by-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this by-law shall be considered to be severed from the balance of the by-law, which shall continue to operate in full force and effect.

Section 2.00: Approval

2.01 **Adoption:** The Municipal Election Recount Policy appended to this By-law as Schedule “A” is adopted.

2.02 **Policy Manual:** The Municipal Election Recount Policy is to be placed in the Corporate Policy and Procedure Manual.

Section 3.00: Administration and Effective Date

3.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The City Clerk is responsible for the administration of this by-law.

3.03 **Effective Date:** This by-law shall come into force on the date it is finally passed.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed, this 12th day of December, 2017.

Andy Letham, Mayor

Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk



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