

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /18

Being a by-law to exempt the use of optical scanning vote tabulators in the 2018 by-election for French Language School Board Trustee

WHEREAS section 42 (1) (a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O.1996, c.32, as amended, (Act) provides that the council of a municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at their municipal elections;

WHEREAS By-law 1802-17 was enacted to authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the 2018 municipal election;

WHEREAS a by-election for the office of French Language School Board Trustee is required to be held on November 29, 2018 in accordance with section 39 (b) of the Act;

WHEREAS due to the low number of eligible electors in Haldimand County supporting the French Language Public School Board, the use of optical scanning tabulators is not deemed expedient;

AND WHEREAS section 42 (2.1) (a) authorizes that a municipality may pass a by-law to provide that the by-law previously passed under section 42 (1) (a) of the Act does not apply to a by-election,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** By-law 1802-17 authorizing the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes in the 2018 Haldimand County Municipal Election not apply to the 2018 by-election for French Language School Board trustee.
2. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and full effect on the date of passing .

READ a first and second time this 24th day of September, 2018.

READ a third time and finally passed this 24th day of September, 2018.

MAYOR

CLERK