

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ALFRED AND PLANTAGENET**

By-law Number 2017-75

A By-law to amend By-law 2017-21 in order to add provisions to hold an advance voting period.

WHEREAS on April 3, 2017, Council of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet adopted By-law 2017-21 to authorize the use of alternative voting methods for the 2018 Municipal Elections;

AND WHEREAS subsection 42(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. 1, as amended ("*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*"), states that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, sections 43 (advance votes) and 44 (voting proxies) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

AND WHEREAS subsections 43(1) and (2) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, state that before voting day, each local municipality shall hold an advance vote on one or more dates, and the clerk shall establish the date or dates on which the advance vote is held, the number and location of voting places for the advance vote, and the hours during which the voting places shall be open for the advance vote;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** By-law 2017-21 be hereby amended by adding the following provision after section 1 and renumbering the by-law in sequence:

“2.**THAT** section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, applies to the 2018 Municipal Elections and the clerk shall, pursuant to subsection 43(2) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, establish the dates, times and locations of voting places for the advance vote.”

2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of its passing.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS
4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.**

Fernand Dicaire, Mayor

Marc Daigneault, Clerk