

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**

**USE OF COMPOSITE BALLOTS – REPEAL OF BY-LAW NUMBER 293-94**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

That By-law Number 293-94, being a by-law to authorize the use of composite ballots at municipal elections, be repealed.

**Purpose**

To repeal By-law Number 293-94.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Prior to the amendment to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (the Act), municipalities were required to pass a by-law to provide for the use of composite ballots at municipal elections. Section 41 of the amended Act gives the Clerk the authority to provide ballots in the prescribed form when an election is to be held. Further, the current by-law would require revision to provide for a third Local and Regional Councillor. Consequently, it would be appropriate to repeal the by-law.

**Conclusion**

As a by-law is no longer necessary to authorize the use of composite ballots at municipal elections, it is recommended that By-law Number 293-94 be repealed.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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