

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PERTH SOUTH

BY-LAW NO. 45-2017

Being a By-law for the Dissolution of the 'Ward System of the Electoral Representation' for the Corporation of the Township of Perth South, and Institute an 'At-Large System' of Electoral Representation

WHEREAS Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended provides that a municipality may pass a by-law to dissolve existing wards.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perth South at the regular meeting of March 7, 2017 passed a resolution to dissolve the Ward System and that a By-law be prepared for the dissolution of existing Wards and institute an 'At Large System' of Electoral Representation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perth South was established on January 1, 1998 with two Wards;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perth South deems it necessary to make changes to the ward structure;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Perth South **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Definitions:


In this By-law:

- i) "At-large System" means an electoral system in which all eligible voters within the municipal boundaries vote on the same list of candidates.
 - ii) "Ward System" means an electoral system in which a municipality is broken down into smaller areas (wards) and voters living in each ward vote on their own list of candidates wishing to represent that specific ward.
2. That the former Blanshard Township ward and the former Downie Township ward, hereby be dissolved in their entirety;
 3. That the ward system in the Corporation of the Township of Perth South shall be replaced by an 'at-large' electoral system for the Municipality;
 4. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this By-law, including giving the required notice;
 5. That this By-law shall come into effect subject to and in accordance with Section 222 (8) of the Municipal Act for the 2018 election;


6. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby empowered to sign and execute this by-law, cited as "By-law for the Dissolution of the 'Ward System' of Electoral Representation."

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 11th day of July 2017.

READ a THIRD time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 11th day of July 2017.



Mayor, Robert Wilhelm



Clerk, Lizet Scott