



November 1, 2021

TO: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6
by email to: amo@amo.on.ca

AND TO: Jamie McGarvey, AMO President
Mayor of Parry Sound
by email to: amopresident@amo.on.ca

Re: Municipal Elections Proxy Forms and Regulations

Back at its regular Council Meeting of May 3, 2021, Council for the Town of Essex received an Administrative Report recommending a new Election Proxy Procedures Policy for the 2022 Municipal Election. At this meeting the Report and the discussion of same referenced the fact that Section 44 of the Municipal Elections Act and Form 3: Appointment for Voting Proxy set out the Provincial requirements relating to the use of a Voting Proxy in a Municipal Election. The Administrative Report attached hereto recommended additional Proxy Vote procedures so as to provide enhanced controls surrounding the use of Provincial Form 3 (Appointment for Voting Proxy) in the 2022 Municipal election. It was also referenced at this meeting and/or in its subject Report that if changes to the Provincial forms themselves and their requirements relating to Proxy Voting are desired then that review and/or those changes would need to occur at the Provincial level.

As a result and after a recorded vote Council passed the following resolution relating thereto:

R21-05-170

Moved by Councillor Bondy
Seconded by Councillor Verbeek





That Legal and Legislative Services-2021-09 entitled Municipal Election Proxy Procedures Policy prepared by Robert W Auger, Town Solicitor, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk dated May 3, 2021, be received;

That the Town of Essex Municipal Election Proxy Procedures Policy attached hereto to this Report be adopted as presented; and

That the said Policy be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO") for support and request for provincial regulations to be reviewed and/or amended relating to forms and procedures relating to the appointment of voting proxies in a municipal election.

Carried

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Auger", written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Auger, L.L.B.

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