

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

BY-LAW NO. 2843-14

BEING a by-law to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method (Vote by Mail) and to authorize the use of vote counting equipment.

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, Section 42 (1) (b) enables the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone, that does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, Section 42 (1) (a) enables the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws authorizing the use of vote counting equipment such as optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hanover considers it desirable to pass such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** Hanover Council does hereby authorize the use of the alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" for the municipal election to be held in 2014.
2. **THAT** Hanover Council does hereby authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at the 2014 municipal election.
3. **THAT** this by-law shall come into full force and effect as of the date of its passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 10th day of February, 2014.

Bob White, Deputy Mayor

Marilyn Zettler, Deputy Clerk