

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

By-Law No. 3720-2016

A BY-LAW TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

WHEREAS the composition of the Council for the County of Prince Edward was established for the 1997 municipal election through the 1997 Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting the Restructuring of the County of Prince Edward, Town of Picton, Village of Bloomfield, Village of Wellington, Township of Hallowell, Township of Hillier, Township of North Marysburgh, Township of South Marysburgh and the Township of Sophiasburgh;

AND WHEREAS Section 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its Council;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward deems it appropriate to change the composition from the Head of Council (Mayor) and 15 Ward Councillors, to the Head of Council (Mayor) and 13 Ward Councillors to provide representation to the County of Prince Edward electors and general population in accordance By-law No. 3719-2016.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the members of Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward shall be elected in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, as amended, as indicated on the map attached as Schedule 'A', and in the following manner:
 - a) Head of Council (Mayor) – One (1) person to be elected by general vote;
 - b) Councillors for Ward 1-Picton – Two (2) persons to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 1;
 - c) Councillors for Ward 2-Bloomfield/Hallowell – Two (2) persons to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 2;
 - d) Councillor for Ward 3-Wellington – One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 3;
 - e) Councillor for Ward 4-Ameliasburgh – Three (3) persons to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 4;

- f) Councillor for Ward 5-Athol – One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 5;
 - g) Councillor for Ward 6-Sophiasburgh – One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 6;
 - h) Councillor for Ward 7-Hillier– One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 7;
 - i) Councillor for Ward 8-North Marysburgh – One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 8;
 - j) Councillor for Ward 9-South Marysburgh – One (1) person to be elected by the eligible electors in Ward 9.
2. **THAT** pursuant to Section 217(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, the provisions of this Bylaw shall serve as the basis for conducting the 2018 municipal election.
3. **THAT** the provisions of Clause 6 in the 1997 Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing which established the size and composition of the Council for the new County of Prince Edward is hereby superseded by the provisions of this Bylaw.
4. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect as of December 1, 2018.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 26 day of January, 2016.



Kim White, CLERK



Robert L. Quaiff, MAYOR

