

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS
BY-LAW NUMBER 2010 - 69

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VOTING BY MAIL FOR THE 2010 MUNICIPAL
ELECTION AND TO RESCIND BY-LAW 2006-46.**

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996*, provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2010 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method and to contract with DataFix to provide election services.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands hereby enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2010.
2. A Vote by Mail Kit will be provided to every person who qualifies to be an elector. The Kit will either be mailed or directly provided to each qualified elector.
3. The Vote by Mail Kit shall consist of:
 - . A voting instruction sheet
 - . A composite ballot
 - . An inner ballot envelope coded with the Ward
 - . A security slip
 - . An outer return envelope
 - . Such other necessary material as the Municipal Clerk determines
4. A Ballot Return Station shall be established at the Municipal Administrative Centre during normal office hours and Monday, October 25, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
5. Ballot Return Station means a voting place under the supervision of a Deputy Returning Officer where electors, who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit their ballots directly into the care of the Municipal Clerk rather than forwarding their ballots by mail.
6. Every elector has the responsibility of completing the ballots in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act 1996* and the procedures authorized by this By-law and returning the completed ballots to the Municipal Clerk by mail or by deposit at a Ballot Return Station on or before 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day.
7. No proxy voting provisions or advance voting provisions other than Ballot Return Stations are applicable at Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this By-law.
8. The Municipal Clerk shall prepare procedures and rules for the vote by mail municipal election and provide these procedures and rules to each candidate no later than June 1, 2010.

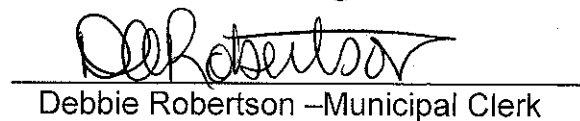
9. Any person, corporation or trade union guilty of corrupt practices or contravening the provisions of *Municipal Elections Act 1996* or the procedures and rules as established in paragraph 8 of this by-law may be prosecuted to the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996*.
10. By-law 2006-46 is hereby rescinded.
11. This by-law comes into full force and effect on the date of its passing.

Read a first and second time this 31st day of May, 2010.

Read a third time and finally passed this 31st day of May, 2010.

The Corporation of the
Municipality of Grey Highlands


Brian Mullin-Mayor


Debbie Robertson –Municipal Clerk