

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

BY-LAW NUMBER 06-036

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF OPTICAL SCANNING
VOTE TABULATORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNTING VOTES AT
THE 2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION, AND THE USE OF INTERNET
VOTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHOD.**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL
THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, provides that the Council of a Municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at Municipal Elections;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, provides that the Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

That the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough hereby authorizes the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at municipal elections and the use of Internet voting as an alternative voting method that doesn't require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote.

This by-law shall come into full force and take effect as of the date of its passing.

By-law 03-156 is hereby repealed.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 20th day of March, 2006.

(Sgd.) Sylvia Sutherland, Mayor

(Sgd.) Nancy Wright-Laking, Clerk