

BY-LAW NO. 4789

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

A By-law to Provide for the Number of Votes Given to
County Council Members.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45, Section 26, as amended, provides that a County may by by-law, provide for the composition and size of Council and the number of votes given to any member;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Municipal Act, notice was given of Council's intention to pass such a by-law and public meetings were held on August 15, 2001 and March 26, 2002 to consider the matter;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe enacts as follows:

1. Definitions:

In this By-law:

- (a) "local municipalities" means a Town or Township in the County of Simcoe, that is not separate therefrom for municipal purposes, being: the Towns of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Collingwood, Innisfil, Midland, New Tecumseth, Penetanguishene, and Wasaga Beach; and the Townships of Adjala-Tosorontio, Clearview, Essa, Oro-Medonte, Ramara, Severn, Springwater, Tay and Tiny;
- (b) "municipal electors" means the persons entitled to vote at a municipal election and whose names are entered on the polling list, in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act.

2. Representation

- 2.1 That the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of each local municipality shall be the member representatives to the Council of the County of Simcoe.

3. Allocation of Votes

- 3.1 Voting will be carried out in accordance with the County of Simcoe's Procedural By-law.

3.2 Where the County's Procedural By-law requires weighted voting, votes shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) That each local municipality be entitled to a minimum of three (3) votes.
- (b) That each local municipality having more than 5,000 municipal electors, be entitled to one (1) additional vote for every 2,000 municipal electors over 5,000.

3.3 The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of a local municipality shall split the total number of votes the municipality is entitled to under paragraphs 3.2 above, so that the Mayor has the same number as or one vote more than the Deputy Mayor.

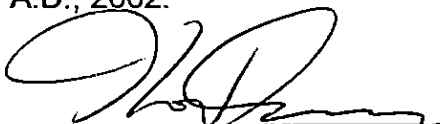
3.4 The Clerk of each local municipality shall, before the 1st day of December in the year of a regular municipal election, certify in writing to the Clerk of the County of Simcoe the total number of municipal electors for the local municipality.

4. Force and Effect

4.1 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon each of the following conditions having been met:

- (a) A majority of all votes on the County Council are cast in its favour;
- (b) A majority of the Councils of all the local municipalities have passed resolutions consenting to the by-law; and
- (c) The total number of electors, as of the date of the last election, in the local municipalities that have passed resolutions referred to in clause (b) form a majority of all the electors in the County.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally enacted this 28th day May of A.D., 2002.


Warden, County of Simcoe


Clerk, County of Simcoe