

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

BY-LAW NO. 2026-07

A By-law to submit a question to electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach on the 2026 Municipal Election Ballot

WHEREAS clause 8(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, (the “Act”) states that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to submit to its electors, a question not otherwise authorized by law but within the Council’s jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS on December 11, 2025 the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach considered the matter, and approved the wording to be used for the purpose of submitting one (1) question to the electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach at the 2026 Municipal Election;

AND WHEREAS subsection 8.1(3) of the Act states that before passing a bylaw under clause 8 (1)(b) or (c), the clerk shall give at least ten days’ notice of the intention to pass the by-law to the public and the Minister, and hold at least one public meeting to consider the matter;

AND WHEREAS on February 12, 2026 a public meeting was held to consider the matter, following a public education session on January 26, 2026, and notice of the intention to pass the by-law was given on January 27, 2026 in accordance with the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach deems it necessary and expedient to submit to the electors of the Town of Wasaga Beach one (1) question, to be placed on the ballot, at the 2026 Municipal Election;

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

1. That the Clerk be directed to place the following question on the ballot for the 2026 Municipal Election in the Town of Wasaga Beach, pursuant to the requirements of the Act:

“Are you in favour of moving to a ward system?”

2. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on February 12th, 2026.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

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Brian Smith, Mayor

Nicole Rubli, Clerk