

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN  
BY-LAW NO. 2018-23**

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Being a By-law to authorize an Automatic Recount Policy for the 2018 Election

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**WHEREAS** Elections are to be conducted in a free and fair manner that ensures the certainty of the votes cast as this is a key feature of well-functioning democracy

**AND WHEREAS** Recent amendments to the Municipal Elections Act has added a new provision (Section 56(3) permitting municipalities and schools boards to establish policies requiring automatic recounts when the results fall within a threshold established by the policy

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Powassan finds it desirable to provide a clear solution that would identify to candidates and voters the circumstances where a recount will automatically be completed

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

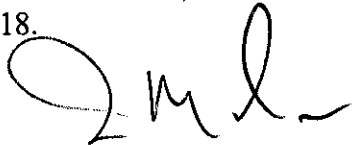
The Clerk shall hold a recount:

- a) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive the same number of votes and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office;
- b) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive within 5 votes of each other and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office;

At the discretion of the Clerk a recount shall be held,

- a) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive within 10 votes of each other and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office.

**READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and FINALLY passed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.**



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Mayor



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CAO-Clerk-Treasurer