

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

By-Law Number 2018 –

Being a By-law to revise By-law 2016-71, being a By-law to regulate the size, use, location and maintenance of signs within the Town of The Blue Mountains

WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, enables the Council of a municipality to pass By-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS subsection 11(3)(7) of the Act provides that municipalities may pass by-laws respecting structures, including fences and signs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains to revise the current Sign By-law 2016-71 as a result of changes made to the *Municipal Elections Act* to include registered third party advertisers;

NOW THEREFORE Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. That paragraph 3.4(3)b) of By-law 2016-71 is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

3.4(3)b) Municipal Elections

Notwithstanding this By-law, nothing shall apply or prevent the posting of any election proclamation or notice pursuant to a Provincial Act or Regulation or any Voter's List, nor the display of election signs by candidates or registered third party advertisers during any municipal election, provided that such signs are erected in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) election signs shall not be erected on private property without the owner's consent;
- (ii) election signs shall not be erected on Town property;
- (iii) election signs shall not exceed 1.0 square metre in area;
- (iv) not more than fifty (50) election signs may be erected or displayed in or on the public right-of-way at any time provided:
 - (1) such signs are not erected on roadways, lanes, sidewalks, walkways, trails, paths, and /or shoulders of the road;
 - (2) such signs are a minimum of 50 cm from a sidewalk, or where there is no sidewalk, within 2.0 metres of the roadway or within 50 cm of the edge of the shoulder;
 - (3) such signs are not erected fronting or flanking Town property; and
 - (4) such signs have a permit sticker issued by the Town Clerk;
- (v) no candidate or registered third party advertiser shall erect or display, or cause to be erected or displayed, any such sign prior to the date which is sixty (60) days before the fixed date for the election;
- (vi) all election signs must be removed no later than five (5) days following the date of the election; and,
- (vii) Section 3.4(4) is complied with.

And Further that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the enactment thereof.

Enacted and passed this 28th day of May, 2018

John McKean, Mayor

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk