

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 2025-100

A By-law to adopt a policy in respect to the circumstances in which the Clerk shall conduct an automatic recount in a municipal election or by-election and to provide the policy therein

WHEREAS *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, section 56(3) authorizes a municipality, by by-law, to adopt a policy with respect to the circumstances in which the municipality requires the Clerk to hold a recount of the votes cast in an election;

AND WHEREAS *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, section 60 prescribes a recount under section 56 shall be conducted in the same manner as the original count, whether manually or by vote-counting equipment;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon deems it prudent to adopt a policy with respect to the circumstances in which the municipality requires the Clerk to conduct an automatic recount of the votes cast in an election or by-election;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law:

“Clerk” means the statutorily appointed Clerk for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon.

“Council” means the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon.

2. A policy with respect to the circumstance in which the municipality requires the Clerk to hold an automatic recount of the votes cast in an election or by-election is hereby adopted as provided within this By-law and in accordance with Sections 56(1.1) and 56(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*.

3. This By-law shall be known as the Municipal Election Automatic Recount By-law.

4. This By-law applies to an election or by-election conducted for the following offices:

- (1) The Office of Mayor,
- (2) The Office of Regional Councillor,
- (3) The Office of Local Councillor.


5. The Clerk shall hold an automatic recount in the same manner as the original count and according to any prescribed procedures where the number of votes separating candidates from winning an office is either:

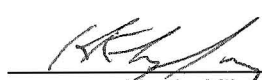
- (1) a variance of ten votes or less, or
- (2) Half of one percent (0.5%) of electors casting ballots for the office, rounded to the nearest whole number.

6. The Clerk is responsible for advising Council on the proper maintenance of this By-law and recommending any general improvements to this By-law.

This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the day of its passing.

Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
Annette Groves, Mayor

  
Kevin Klingenberg, Municipal Clerk

