THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

BY-LAW NUMBER 10-004

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF OPTICAL SCANNING VOTE TABULATORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNTING VOTES AT THE 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND THE USE OF INTERNET VOTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHOD

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that the Council of a Municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at Municipal Elections;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that the Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough considers it desirable to pass such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at municipal elections and the use of Internet voting as an alternative voting method that doesn’t require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote is hereby authorized.

2. That this by-law shall come into full force and take effect as of the date of its passing.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 18th day of January, 2010

(Sgd.) D. Paul Ayotte, Mayor

(Sgd.) Nancy Wright-Laking, City Clerk
WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that the Council may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternate voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, sections 43 (advance votes) and 44 (voting proxies) apply only if the by-law so specifies

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough considers it desirable to pass such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 10-004 is hereby amended by adding the following:

   a) That section 43 of the Municipal Election Act, 1996 is applicable in the 2010 Election in the City of Peterborough.

   b) That section 44 of the Municipal Election Act, 1996 is applicable when an elector attends a physical voting place in order to vote on advance voting days or on Election Day.”

2. Article 2 of By-law 10-004 is hereby renumbered as Article 3.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 14th day of June, 2010.

(Sgd.) D. Paul Ayotte, Mayor

(Sgd.) Kevin Arjoon, Deputy Clerk