



The Corporation of The Township of King

By-Law Number 2026-010

A By-Law to Authorize the Provision of Election Related Information in Languages Other Than English

Whereas under subsection 9(2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, a municipal Council may pass a by-law allowing the use of French, in addition to English, in prescribed forms, and French, other languages other than English, or both, in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information provided under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended; and

Whereas subsections 10(1) and 10(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws or the purpose of providing any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, including matters relating to the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the municipality; and

Whereas the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 establishes a legislative framework for making information and communications accessible to all Ontarians, thereby supporting language-accessible communication practices; and

Whereas the Township of King serves a diverse community with residents speaking multiple languages; and

Whereas providing election notices and forms in languages other than English can enhance election accessibility and engagement for all residents;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Township of King enacts as follows:

1. That notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information that relate to the manner or place of voting, as permitted under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, may be made available in languages other than English for any election and by-election, provided the language is known by at least 2% of the Township of King's total population, both figures being tallied in accordance with the most recent Census of Population by Statistics Canada; and
2. That the Township Clerk shall have discretion over the final use and application of languages other than English for election and by-election notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information that relate to the manner or place of voting.

Read a First and Second time this 9th day of February 2026.

Read a Third time and finally passed this 9th day of February 2026.

Steve Pellegrini
Mayor

Denny Timm
Township Clerk

By signing this by-law on February 9, 2026, Mayor Pellegrini will not exercise the power to veto this by-law.