

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF PELHAM  
BY-LAW #4246(2020)

**Being a by-law to require a By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of Councillor, Ward One, in the Town of Pelham for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Council.**

WHEREAS Section 259 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the Act), establishes that the office of a member of council of a municipality becomes vacant upon the death of a member;

AND WHEREAS Section 262(1) of the Act, states that if the office of a member of council becomes vacant upon the death of a member, the council shall declare the office to be vacant at one of its next two meetings;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Section 262(1) of the Act, Council of the Town of Pelham declared the office of one Ward One Councillor to be vacant on May 19, 2020;


AND WHEREAS Section 263 of the Act establishes that where a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of Council of a municipality, the council may pass a by-law to require that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy;

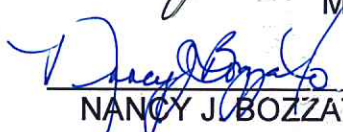
AND WHEREAS at their regular meeting of May 19, 2020 Council for the Town of Pelham passed a resolution directing the Clerk to conduct a By-Election to fill the vacant seat;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Pelham hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT a By-Election shall be held to fill the vacancy in the office of a Town Councillor representing Ward One; and
2. THAT the Voting Day for said By-Election shall be Tuesday, September 15, 2020; and
3. THAT the Clerk be and is hereby directed to conduct said By-Election in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act*, R.S.O. 1996, to be administered via in-person voting or as may be provided for through On Demand Vote By Mail in specific circumstances relating to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

ENACTED, SIGNED AND SEALED  
THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020

  
M. JUNKIN, MAYOR

  
NANCY J. BOZZATO, TOWN CLERK