

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN
BY-LAW NO. 2022-06**

Being a By-law to authorize an Automatic Recount Policy for the 2022 Election

WHEREAS Elections are to be conducted in a free and fair manner that ensures the certainty of the votes cast as this is a key feature of well-functioning democracy

AND WHEREAS amendments to the Municipal Elections Act has added a provision (Section 56(3) permitting municipalities and school boards to establish policies requiring automatic recounts when the results fall within a threshold established by the policy

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Powassan finds it desirable to provide a clear solution that would identify to candidates and voters the circumstances where a recount will automatically be completed

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:


The Clerk shall hold a recount:

- a) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive the same number of votes and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office;
- b) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive within 5 votes of each other and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office;

At the discretion of the Clerk, a recount shall be held,

- a) of the votes for two or more candidates who receive within 10 votes of each other and cannot both or all be declared elected to the office.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time on the 15th day of March, 2022;
AND READ a THIRD and FINAL time and passed on April 5, 2022



Mayor



CAO-Clerk