



## REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**PRESENTED:** JANUARY 15, 2018 - REGULAR AFTERNOON MEETING    **REPORT:** 18-01  
**FROM:** CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION    **FILE:** 4200-25-001  
**SUBJECT:** APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF ELECTION OFFICERS  
 2018 GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Council appoint Bob Wilson, Wilson Management Consulting Ltd., as the Chief Election Officer, to conduct the upcoming 2018 General Local Government Election, with the authority to appoint election officials as necessary; and

That Wendy Bauer, Township Clerk, be appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Section 58 of the *Local Government Act*, the Local Government must appoint a Chief Election Officer and a Deputy Chief Election Officer for the purpose of conducting an election.

### BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Section 52 of the *Local Government Act* states that local government elections are held every four years on the third Saturday of October. As in the past, the Township expects to conduct the election for School Trustees in exchange for the use of school gymnasiums on Election Day.

Bob Wilson and Wendy Bauer were appointed to the same positions during the 2014 General Local Government Election.

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

For the information of Council, General Voting Day will be Saturday, October 20, 2018 to fill the positions of one Mayor, eight Councillors, and five School Trustees. The Nomination period for candidates for the above elected positions will commence at 9:00am Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and close at 4:00pm on Friday, September 14, 2018 in accordance with Section 84(1) of the *Local Government Act*.

A report will be provided at a later date outlining the locations of the voting places, and dates for legislated and additional advanced voting opportunities, and special voting opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Bauer  
 TOWNSHIP CLERK  
 for  
 CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION