THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA

BY-LAW NUMBER 122-2012

Being a By-Law to Dissolve the Ward System of Electoral Representation for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula and Institute a General Voting System of Electoral Representation

WHEREAS Section 222(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, SO 2001, c.25 as amended provides that a municipality may divide or redivide the municipality into wards or dissolve the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is desirous of dissolving the existing ward system in favour of a general voting system.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the term “General Voting System” shall be interpreted to mean an electoral system in which all eligible voters within the municipal boundaries vote on the same list of candidates.

2. THAT the term “Ward System” shall be interpreted to mean an electoral system in which a municipality is broken into smaller areas called wards whereby voters living in each ward vote on their own list of candidates wishing to represent that ward.

3. THAT the present Ward System of election for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is dissolved and replaced by a General Voting System, as set out in this by-law.

4. THAT the composition of Council shall be:

   a) A Mayor elected by General Voting System
   b) A Deputy Mayor elected by General Voting System
   c) Five (5) Councillors elected by General Voting System

5. THAT this by-law shall come into full force and effect for the 2014 regular municipal election.
READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 16th day of October, 2012.

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READ a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 16th day of October, 2012.

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