



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-47

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF ELECTION INFORMATION IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law allowing the use of languages other than English and French in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information related to an election, by-election or referendum;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Newmarket is represented by many diverse cultural and language groups;

AND WHEREAS the Clerk has an obligation to engage voters in the electoral process by providing relevant and comprehensible information.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. THAT election information may be made available in languages other than English and French at the discretion of the Clerk.
2. AND THAT By-law 2014-19 be hereby repealed.

ENACTED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

Andrew Brouwer, Town Clerk