

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

By-law 2010-10

**Being a by-law to authorize voting by mail and the use of
optical scanning vote tabulators in municipal elections**

WHEREAS Section 42 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (herein the "MEA"), provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws authorizing the uses of vote-counting equipment such as optical scanning vote tabulators;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 (1) of the MEA also provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Clerk is authorized to use optical scanning vote tabulators in the conduct of the 2010 municipal election and every municipal election thereafter until this by-law is repealed;
2. The Clerk is authorized to use the alternative voting method of voting by mail in the conduct of the 2010 municipal election and every municipal election thereafter until this by-law is repealed;
3. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of its passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 25th day of January, 2010.



Mayor - Wayne Hurst



Clerk - Brenda M. Percy