

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

## BY-LAW NO. 2022-014

A by-law to allow for the use of languages, in addition to English, on election notices, forms and for other election related information

WHEREAS Section 9 (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.*, as amended, requires that notices, forms and other information provided under the Act shall be made available in English only, unless the Council of the municipality has passed a By-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 (2) (b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.*, as amended, permits that a Council may pass a By-law allowing the use of French, other languages other than English, or both, in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and for other information provided under the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon considers it desirable to make election information more accessible by providing it in languages, in addition to English, which are commonly used by voters in the Town;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the 2022 Municipal and School Board election:
  - (1) French, Italian and Punjabi may be used in election notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and for other information under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.*, as amended, in addition to English; and
  - (2) The Town Clerk shall be responsible for the administration of this By-law and is hereby delegated the authority to determine other languages which may be used for the purposes of subsection (1).

**Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.**

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Allan Thompson, Mayor

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Laura Hall, Town Clerk