



Conclusion of Declaration of Emergency

Pursuant to Section 53, Municipal Elections Act, 1996

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 pursuant to Ontario Order in Council 518/2020 (O.Reg. 50/20), in accordance with Section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, 1990, an emergency was declared throughout Ontario;

AND WHEREAS an emergency has also been declared throughout the Town of Pelham by the Mayor of the Town of Pelham on April 3, 2020, in accordance with the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, 1990;

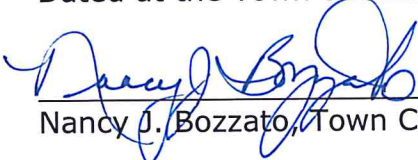
AND WHEREAS Section 12 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 provides that the Clerk is responsible for the conduct of the municipal election and may provide for any matter or procedure that in the Clerk's opinion is necessary or desirable for conducting the election;

AND WHEREAS the Clerk declared an emergency in accordance with Section 53 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, being of the opinion that circumstances arose that were likely to have prevented the election being conducted, and upon declaring such emergency the Clerk made such arrangements as considered advisable for the conduct of the Ward One By-election consistent with the principles of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the 2020 Ward One By-Election has now concluded and the period during which a person entitled to vote in an election may make an application to the Superior Court of Justice regarding the validity of the election has now duly passed;

NOW THEREFORE I, Nancy J. Bozzato, Town Clerk, Town of Pelham, hereby declare that the emergency declared under the authority of Section 53 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, for the Town of Pelham shall now be concluded.

Dated at the Town of Pelham this 15th day of December, 2020.



Nancy J. Bozzato, Town Clerk