

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON

BY-LAW NO. 2002-60

BEING A BY-LAW TO ELIMINATE THE WARD SYSTEM OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION AND REPLACE IT WITH AN AT-LARGE SYSTEM OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION

WHEREAS by way of section 7 of a Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Restructuring Order dated January 30th, 1998, the Municipality of Brockton was divided into three (3) wards;

AND WHEREAS by way of section 15 of the aforementioned Minister's Restructuring Order, two members of Council are to be elected from each ward, the Head of Council is to be elected at-large and the Deputy Head of Council shall be appointed by the members of Council;

AND WHEREAS section 13(4) of the *Municipal Act* (RSO 1990) states that the council of a local municipality may pass a by-law dividing or redividing the municipality into wards or dissolving the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS section 13(5) of the *Municipal Act* indicates that Council shall give notice its intention to pass a by-law under section 13(4) of the Act and hold at least one public meeting to consider the matter;

AND WHEREAS a public meeting was held on September 17th and September 19th, 2002 to consider the matter.

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. In this by-law,

"at-large system" means an electoral system in which all eligible voters within the municipal boundaries vote on the same list of candidates.

"ward system" means an electoral system in which a municipality is broken down into smaller areas (wards) and voters living in each ward vote on their own list of candidates who wish to represent their ward on council.


2. The existing ward system in the Municipality of Brockton is hereby dissolved.

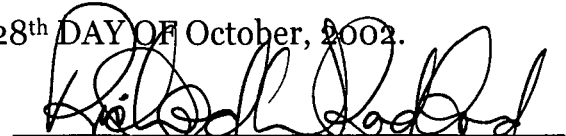
3. The ward system shall be replaced by an at-large system for the Municipality of Brockton.

4. The Council shall contain a total of seven (7) members comprised of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor and five (5) Councillors, all elected at large.


5. This by-law shall come into force and effect for the 2003 regular municipal election.

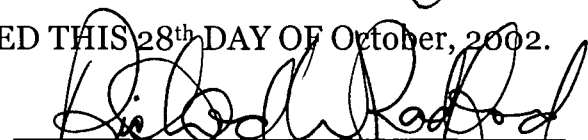
READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 28th DAY OF October, 2002.


MAYOR - David Thomson


CAO/CLERK - Richard Radford

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF October, 2002.


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