



**THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS**

**NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07 – 2026**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards passed By-Law No. 07 – 2026 on the 21st day of January, 2026.

The passing of the By Law- results in the submission of two questions to the electors of the Township at the 2026 Municipal Election, to be held on October 26, 2026, pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.

**Questions:**

The following questions shall be submitted to electors on the ballot for the 2026 Municipal Election:

1. "Are you in favour of abolishing the current ward system in the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards?"
2. "Are you in favour of reducing the size of Council to four (4) Councillors and one (1) Mayor for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards?"

Each elector will be entitled to vote "YES" or "NO" on each question.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that within 20 days after this notice of passing of the By-Law, the Minister or any other person or entity may file a notice of appeal in writing to the Clerk of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards setting out objections and the reasons in support of the objections.

**Explanatory Note**

The questions relate to the structure and composition of the Township's Council.

Question # 1: "Are you in favour of abolishing the current ward system in the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards?" asks if the current ward system should be abolished. The Township currently has three wards, with each of the three wards electing two (2) Councillors, and a Mayor elected at large. Abolishing the ward system would result in all Councillors and the Mayor being elected at large.

Question # 2: "Are you in favour of reducing the size of Council to four (4) Councillors and one (1) Mayor for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards?" asks if the size of Council should be reduced to four (4) Councillors and one (1) Mayor. The Township's Council currently consists of six (6) Councillors and one (1) Mayor.

It is estimated that the costs that the municipality may incur in implementing the results of Question 1 are nominal and the costs that the municipality may incur in implementing the results of Question 2 are nominal.

*Binding Effect of the Results*

Under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, the results of a vote on a question will be binding on the municipality if:

- At least 50 percent (50%) of eligible electors in the municipality vote on the question; and
- More than 50 percent of the votes on the question are in favour of those results.

If the above conditions are not met on the vote of a question, the result of the vote on a question will be non-binding.

A copy of By-Law No. 07 – 2026 is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular business hours and on the Township's website.

**NOTE: Please be advised that all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails, or other communications received by the Township in relation to this By-Law or the municipal questions (including your name and address) form part of the public record. Such information may be disclosed or made available by the Municipality to any persons as the Municipality deems appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, by providing any such information, you are deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of the municipal process.**

Dated at the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards this 28th day of January, 2026.

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