



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

<b>Date</b>	January 15, 2019	<b>Report No:</b>	CL-02-19
<b>Directed To:</b>	Mayor and Members of Council	<b>Attachments:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	Council Services	<b>Policy References:</b>	
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk		
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointing Alternate to County Council		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the report of the Deputy Clerk dated January 15, 2019 (CL-02-19) regarding an appointment of an alternate to County Council BE RECEIVED; and that the Mayor BE AUTHORIZED to determine the necessity for an alternate member and if necessary who the alternate member will be.

**REPORT:**

Changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001* effected by Bill 68, provides that lower tiered municipalities may appoint one of its members as an alternate to attend County Council if the regular member is absent. At present, Mayor Bondy and Deputy Mayor Meloche are Town of LaSalle representatives for County Council. As set out in Section 268(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the option of appointing an alternate member to County Council is not mandatory.

If an alternate is appointed, through County Council By-Law #40-2018, the following rules apply:

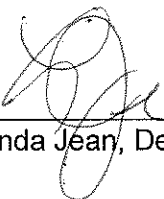
- One alternate be appointed for the entire term of Council;
- Voting rights are limited to those privileges held by the elected member they are an alternate for;
- The alternate may not replace the member at any committee, board or agency meetings to which the County Councillor has been appointed;
- The alternate member is not eligible for election to the Warden or Deputy Warden positions
- The alternate member will receive a meeting per diem, as well as mileage (where applicable) for any meeting he or she is required to attend
- The alternate member must abide by all applicable Essex County Council policies



Further options available to Council in appointing an alternate to County Council may include the following methods:

- the highest number of votes in the 2018 Municipal Election
- years of previous experience
- cumulative years on Town of LaSalle Council
- choosing an appointee at random

If an alternate is appointed to County Council, a By-Law will be prepared for the next regular meeting of Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk

Reviewed by:							
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