

The Corporation of the Township of Southgate

By-law Number 2021-181

being a by-law to amend by-law number 2017-129, being a by-law to regulate Election Signs in the Township of Southgate

Whereas the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 5(3), states that municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise; and

Whereas the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 11(3) provides that councils of lower tier municipalities may pass by laws to respecting structures including fences and signs; and

Whereas the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 99 authorizes a municipality to pass by laws regulating advertising devices; and

Whereas the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 11(8) provides that a municipality has the power to pass a by law respecting highways,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate hereby enacts as follows:

1. **That** Section 2.2 b) of By-law 2017-129 be replaced with the following:

b) Distance from Corner: All signs shall be placed in the none travelled portion, not less than a distance of 25 metres measured from the intersection corner at the edge of the travelled portion of one road and following down the other roadway. Setback Distance from Road: All signs shall be installed not less than 4 meters back from the edge (gravel, pavement or curb) of the travelled portion of the roadway; and
2. **That** Section 2.2 d) v.) of By-law 2017-129 be replaced with the following:

d) v.) is located on any municipal property; except on a municipal road allowance permitting that any sign erected does not obstruct the view of any pedestrian or driver of a motor vehicle or obstruct the visibility of any traffic sign or device or where it may interfere with vehicular traffic potentially endangering any person and is in accordance with section 2.2 (b); and
3. **That** this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final date of passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15th day of December, 2021.

John Woodbury – Mayor

Lindsey Green - Clerk