

Proposed Notice of Motion

Moved By: Councillor Steinacker

Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Shaw

Be it resolved that the *Municipal Act, 2001, s 222 (1)* states that “without limiting sections 9, 10 and 11, those sections authorize a municipality to divide or redivide the municipality into wards or to dissolve the existing wards.

That the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie currently utilizes the ward system for the election of municipal officials; and

That the current ward system establishes representation of one elected official from each of the five (5) wards, a Mayor and Deputy Mayor who are elected at large; and

An eligible elector in Arran-Elderslie is entitled to vote for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the Councillor in the ward in which the voter resides; and

An at-large election would allow an eligible voter to vote for whomever they choose of the eligible candidates for the five Councillor seats as well as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Now therefore, Council directs staff to fully review the reasons for dissolving the wards and to bring back a report at a future Council meeting in 2023.