

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



Title: Election of Reeve or Deputy Reeve from Council	Policy No.: 02-02
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Legislation Reference:	Municipal Government Act, Section 159.1
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Purpose:	To provide the procedures for the election of Reeve or Deputy Reeve from Council at an Organizational Meeting.
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Policy Statement and Guidelines:
<p>Tie votes in Council, when it comes to electing a member of Council to the position of Reeve or Deputy. This could occur when there is an even number of Councillors on the Council or when a Councillor is absent from the meeting when the election occurs.</p> <p>In the event members of Council cannot come to a mutual agreement in such circumstances, it is our recommendation that Council adopt the provisions of Section 99 of the Local Authorities Election Act which states in part:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“ The Returning Officer shall write the names of those candidates separately on blanks sheets of paper of equal size and of the same colour and texture and after folding the sets of paper in a uniform manner and so that the names are concealed, shall deposit them in a receptacle and direct some person to withdraw ONE (1) of the sheets and the Returning Officer shall declare the candidate whose name appears on the withdrawn sheet to have 1 more vote than the other candidate”.</p>

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