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CHAPTER Pr66

An Act respecting the County of Kent and the Local Municipalities in it

Assented to December 9, 1994

Preamble	<p>The Corporation of the County of Kent and the local municipalities in the County of Kent described in the Schedule have applied for special legislation in respect of the matters set out in this Act.</p> <p>It is appropriate to grant the application.</p> <p>Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:</p>	<p>merical composition of the local councils except as provided in section 6.</p>	
Definitions	<p>1. In this Act,</p> <p>“county council” means the council of The Corporation of the County of Kent;</p> <p>“local municipality” means a town, village or township in the County of Kent that is not separated from it for municipal purposes.</p>	<p>6. (1) Despite section 3 of this Act and subsections 31 (3), (4) and (5) of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the council of each local municipality described in this section may, without receiving the assent of the municipal electors, pass a by-law providing for the composition of its council to be as follows:</p>	Councils of towns
Title changed	<p>2. (1) Despite the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the titles of “reeve” and “deputy reeve” in each local municipality in the County of Kent referred to in the Schedule are abolished.</p>	<p>1. The council of the Town of Blenheim shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 6 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p> <p>2. The council of the Town of Bothwell shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 3 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p> <p>3. The council of the Town of Dresden shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 5 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p> <p>4. The council of the Town of Ridgetown shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 5 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p> <p>5. The council of the Town of Tilbury shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 7 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p> <p>6. The council of the Town of Wallaceburg shall be composed of a mayor, a deputy-mayor and 5 councillors to be elected by general vote.</p>	
Same	<p>(2) Despite the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the head of each local municipality referred to in the Schedule shall be called a mayor.</p>		
Deputy-mayor	<p>3. (1) A council of a local municipality referred to in the Schedule may by by-law provide for the election by general vote of one of its members to be named deputy-mayor.</p>		
Restriction	<p>(2) The deputy-mayor elected under a by-law passed under subsection (1) is not, by virtue of office, entitled to be a member of county council.</p>		
Duties	<p>(3) The deputy-mayor elected under a by-law passed under subsection (1) shall have such duties as may be determined by the council of the local municipality.</p>		
Timing	<p>(4) A by-law passed under this section or a by-law repealing it shall be passed not later than January 1 in a municipal election year.</p>	<p>(2) A by-law passed under subsection (1) or a by-law repealing it shall be passed not later than 30 days before the last day for posting notice of the offices to which persons may be nominated in accordance with the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i>.</p>	Timing
Titled changed	<p>4. If a municipality referred to in the Schedule is entitled to a second member on county council, that person shall be called deputy-mayor.</p>		
Councils unaffected	<p>5. This Act does not affect the composition of county council nor does it amend the nu-</p>	<p>7. The <i>Town of Bothwell Act, 1994</i>, being chapter Pr3, and the <i>Town of Dresden Act, 1994</i>, being chapter Pr38, are repealed.</p> <p>8. (1) This Act comes into force on December 1, 1997.</p>	Repeals Commencement

Next election **(2) Despite subsection (1), the regular election to be held in 1997 under the *Municipal Elections Act* shall be conducted as if this Act were in force and a by-law may be passed under section 3 for that purpose.**

Short title **9. The short title of this Act is the *County of Kent Local Municipalities Act, 1994.***

SCHEDULE

The Corporation of the Town of Blenheim
 The Corporation of the Town of Bothwell
 The Corporation of the Town of Dresden
 The Corporation of the Town of Ridgetown
 The Corporation of the Town of Tilbury

The Corporation of the Town of Wallaceburg
 The Corporation of the Village of Ericau
 The Corporation of the Village of Erie Beach
 The Corporation of the Village of Highgate
 The Corporation of the Village of Thamesville
 The Corporation of the Village of Wheatley
 The Corporation of the Township of Camden
 The Corporation of the Township of Chatham
 The Corporation of the Township of Dover
 The Corporation of the Township of Harwich
 The Corporation of the Township of Howard
 The Corporation of the Township of Orford
 The Corporation of the Township of Raleigh
 The Corporation of the Township of Romney
 The Corporation of the Township of Tilbury East
 The Corporation of the Township of Zone