

**Township of Woolwich**

**By-law Number ##-2022**

**A By-law to authorize Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2022 Municipal Election**

**Whereas** section 42 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote; and

**Whereas** section 42 (5) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, provides that when a By-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, section 43 (Advance Votes) and section 44 (Appointment of Voting Proxy) apply only if the By-law so specifies; and

**Whereas** the Council of the Township of Woolwich deems it appropriate to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using internet and telephone voting methods;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich enacts as follows:

1. Internet and telephone alternative voting methods are authorized for the 2022 Municipal Election, including the advance voting period.
2. No proxy voting will be permitted for the 2022 Municipal Election conducted in accordance with this By-law.
3. The Clerk is authorized to sign any necessary agreements to allow for internet and telephone voting services during the 2022 Municipal Election;
4. That this By-law shall come into full force and effect upon final passing.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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Mayor

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Clerk