

BY-LAW NO. 121-2021

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE VOTING BY TELEPHONE / INTERNET FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND SUBSEQUENT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act as amended provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS Section 5.3 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c.25) authorizes that municipal powers, including municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under Section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c.25), provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the Municipal Elections using a vote by telephone / internet method to provide election services;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Telephone / Internet" is hereby authorized for the municipal election to be held in 2022 and subsequent municipal elections.
- 2.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with an appropriate service provider for the provision of its telephone / internet voting services.
- 4.
5. By-law No. 17-2017 or any previous by-law authorizing alternate voting methods or containing contrary provisions to this by-law, is hereby repealed.
- 6.
7. The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

Read a first and second time and third time and finally passed this 26th day of October 2021.

Doug Black
Doug Black, Mayor

Stacey Blair
Stacey Blair, Clerk