

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW NO. XX/21

(Being a by-law to authorize the use of Telephone and Internet Voting as an Alternative Voting Method for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections for the Town of Fort Frances)

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996 c. 32 as amended*, provides that the Municipal Council may pass a by-law authorizing alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Town of Fort Frances deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections using the method of voting by telephone and internet.

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances **HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

1. THAT the alternative voting method of “Voting by telephone and Internet” are hereby authorized for the Municipal and School Board Election to be held in 2022.
2. THAT Section 43 of the Municipal Election Act applies to this by-law and that the Municipal Clerk / Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. THAT the Municipal Clerk / Returning Officer is delegated the authority to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
4. THAT Section 44 of the Municipal Election Act does not apply to this by-law, therefore no proxy voting provisions are applicable for the Elections conducted in accordance with this by-law.

PASSED and ENACTED this 22nd day of November 2021.

J. Caul, Mayor

G. Lecuyer, Clerk