

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton



By-Law 2021-025

Being a By-Law to Authorize the Use of Internet and Telephone Voting As an Alternative Voting Method, For the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.

Whereas Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.*, as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

And Whereas Section 42(2)(a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that a by-law passed under Section 42(1) of the Act applies to a regular election if the by-law is passed on or before May 1 in the year before the year of the election;

And Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Brockton deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using a Telephone/Internet voting method:

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton hereby enacts as follows:

- 1.0 That the alternative voting method of Telephone and Internet Voting is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2022.
- 2.0 That the alternative voting method of Telephone and Internet Voting is hereby authorized for the School Board Election to be held in 2022.
- 3.0 That no proxy voting provisions are applicable at Municipal and School Board Elections conducted in accordance with this By-law.
- 4.0 That any previous by-law providing for voting is hereby repealed;
- 5.0 This By-Law may be cited as the "Alternate Voting Methods By-Law".

Read, Enacted, Signed and Sealed this 9th day of March, 2021.

Mayor – Chris Peabody

Clerk – Fiona Hamilton