

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-08

Being a By-law to authorize Vote-By-Mail for the 2022 Municipal Election and to Authorize Advance Voting for use in the 2022 Municipal Election

WHEREAS Section 42 on the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, Sections 43 (Advance Votes) and 44 (Appointment of Voting Proxy) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Horton deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using a vote-by-mail method;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Horton enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2022.
2. That Section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* pertaining to advance voting, is applicable in the 2022 Municipal Election in the Township of Horton.
3. That the CAO/Clerk be authorized to establish appropriate procedures for vote counting and Vote By Mail for the 2022 Municipal Election.
4. The CAO/Clerk is hereby authorized to sign the necessary agreement with Data Fix to provide Vote By Mail services
5. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.
6. By-law 2017-25 shall be rescinded in its entirety.

READ a first and second time this 15th day of February, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed this 15th day of February, 2022.

MAYOR David M. Bennett

CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough