

The Corporation of The City of North Bay

By-Law No. 2021-69

Being a By-Law to Authorize the use of Optical Scan Tabulators and Accessible Voting Equipment and Authorize Electors to use an Alternative Voting Method that does not Require Electors to Attend a Voting Place in Order to Vote for Municipal and School Board Elections.

Whereas Section 42(1)(a) and (b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, provides that Council of a Municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of vote-counting equipment such as optical scanning vote tabulators and the use of alternative voting methods that do not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote;

And Whereas Council of The Corporation of North Bay passed Resolution No. 2021-263 at its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 to authorize the use of alternative methods of voting during the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections and all subsequent Municipal and School Board Elections.

Now Therefore The Council of The Corporation of the City of North Bay Hereby Enacts as Follows:

1. The use of optical scan vote tabulators and accessible voting equipment for the purpose of counting votes is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 42(1)(a) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections and all subsequent Municipal and School Board Elections, including by-elections.
2. The use of electronic voting as an alternative voting method is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections and all subsequent Municipal and School Board Elections, including by-elections.
3. That By-Law 2000-82 is hereby repealed.
4. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Read a First Time in Open Council on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Read a Second Time in Open Council on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Read a Third Time in Open Council and Enacted and Passed on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Deputy Mayor T. Vrebosch

City Clerk Karen McIsaac