

The Corporation of The City of North Bay

By-Law No. 2025-26

Being a By-Law to 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 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. 2025-87 at its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, to authorize the use of alternative methods of voting during the 2026 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 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 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections and all subsequent Municipal and School Board Elections, including by-elections.
2. That By-Law 2021-69 is hereby repealed.
3. 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 25th day of March, 2025.

Read a Second Time in Open Council on the 25th day of March, 2025.

Read a Third Time in Open Council and Enacted and Passed on the 25th day of March, 2025.

Mayor Peter Chirico

City Clerk Karen McIsaac