

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

BY-LAW NUMBER

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VOTING BY TELEPHONE/INTERNET FOR THE
2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS Subsection 146A (1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1989 R.S.N.S. c300*, as amended, states that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize voters to vote by mail, electronically or by another voting method; and

WHEREAS Subsection 146 (3) (ca) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, states that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by Telephone, via Internet, or by another other electronic means, including a combination of different electronic means that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria wishes to adopt the process of voting by Telephone/Internet to ensure greater accessibility for all voters to exercise their individual and democratic right to vote;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, BY ITS COUNCIL, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Municipal Election process for the October 2012 elections utilize the alternative voting method known as "Voting by Telephone/Internet".
2. That the electronic voting period, being the advance vote, shall be for a term of eight (8) days, commencing on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time) and that the electronic voting period be terminated on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time).
3. That for clarity, electronic voting will be open for eight (8) days (October 9-16, 2012), but that the traditional method paper ballots will be available during Election Day on October 20, 2012, only.
4. That the Warden and the CAO be and they are hereby authorized to execute all and any documents to give effect to these presents.

I CERTIFY this to be a true copy of "A By-Law to Authorize the Voting by Telephone/Internet for the 2012 Municipal Elections" as adopted on second reading by Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria at a meeting held on the 16 day of July, 2012.



A. W. (Sandy) Hudson
Chief Administrative Officer



Clerk's Annotation For Official By-Law
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to Consider:

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of By-Law:

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Copy of the By-Law:

July 24, 2012

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2012