

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VOTING BY TELEPHONE/INTERNET FOR THE
2016 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 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;

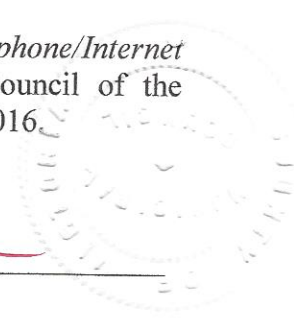
NOW THERE THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, BY ITS COUNCIL, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Municipal Election process for the October 2016 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 seven (7) days, commencing on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time) and that the electronic voting period be terminated on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time).
3. That for clarity, electronic voting will be open for seven (7) days (October 6-12, 2016), but that the traditional method of paper ballots will be available during Election Day on October 15, 2016.
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 2016 Municipal Elections*" as adopted on second reading by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria at a meeting held on the 27th day of June, 2016.



A. W. (Sandy) Hudson, CAO



Clerk's Annotation For Official By-Law
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Date of First Reading: May 30, 2016
Date of Advertisement of Notice of Intent
to Consider:
June 6, 2016
Date of Second Reading: June 27, 2016
Date of Advertisement of Passage
of By-Law:
July 4, 2016
Date of Mailing to Minister a Certified
Copy of the By-Law:
July 4, 2016
*Effective Date of the By-Law – June 27,
2016