

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA
A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VOTING BY TELEPHONE/INTERNET FOR THE
2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ELECTRONIC VOTING BY-LAW)

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;

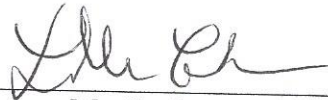
WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria wishes to adopt the process of voting by Telephone/Internet to ensure greater accessibility for all voters to exercise their individual and democratic right to vote;

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

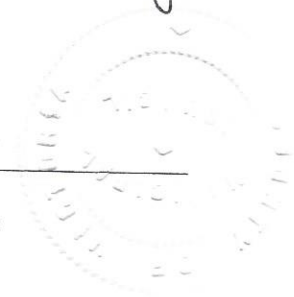
1. That the Municipal Election process for the October 2020 elections utilize the alternative voting method known as "Voting by Telephone/Internet".
2. That the electronic voting period, shall be for a term of ten (10) days, commencing on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time) and that the electronic voting period be terminated on Election Day, Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time).
3. That for clarity, electronic voting will be open for ten (10) days (October 8-17, 2020). Voting on Election Day, Saturday, October 17, 2020, will be conducted electronically via Telephone/Internet.
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.

This is to certify that the by-law, of which this is a true copy, was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria held on the 6th day of July, 2020.

Given under the hand of the Municipal Clerk and under the Corporate Seal of the said Municipality this 6th day of July, 2020.



Leanne MacEachen
Chief Administrative Officer



Clerk's Annotation For Official By-Law

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Date of First Reading: June 1, 2020
Date of Advertisement of Notice of Intent
to Consider:
June 20, 2020
Date of Second Reading:
July 6, 2020
Date of Advertisement of Passage
of By-Law: July 11, 2020
Date of Mailing to Minister a Certified
Copy of the By-Law:
July 10, 2020
*Effective Date of the By- Law
July 11, 2020