THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

BY-LAW 2025 – 48

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS (MAIL/TELEPHONE/INTERNET) FOR THE 2026 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that a Municipal Council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election using the alternative methods of: Mail, Internet and Telephone voting;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the alternative voting method Mail/Internet/Telephone is hereby authorized for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election in the Municipality of Magnetawan;

2. **THAT** the provisions in the *Municipal Election Act, 1996*, as amended, relating to proxy voting will not apply in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election;

3. **THAT** every elector has the responsibility of completing the ballots in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act 1996*, as amended, and the applicable procedures as prepared by the Clerk;

4. **THAT** any person, corporation, or trade union guilty of corrupt practices or contravening the provision of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996* or the procedures established by the Clerk may be prosecuted pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996*;

5. **THAT** this By-law take effect on the date of passing thereof;

6. **THAT** by-law 2021-35 and any previously conflicting By-laws are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME, passed, signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed hereto, this 29th day of October, 2025

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

Mayor

CAO/Clerk