## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

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## BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS (MAIL/TELEPHONE/INTERNET) FOR THE 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 THAT by-law 2017-17 herby be repealed in its entirety.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME**, passed, signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed hereto, this 9th day of June, 2021

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

Mayor

CAO/Clerk