

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /23

Being a by-law to require that a by-election be held to fill the Ward 4 Councillor vacancy and to authorize the use of internet voting for the by-election

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 262 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended (Act), the Ward 4 Council seat was declared vacant on March 6, 2023 following the resignation of the elected ward councillor;

WHEREAS Subsection 263 (5) of the Act requires that within 60 days after a declaration of vacancy, the municipality shall i) appoint a person to fill the vacancy, or ii) pass a by-law requiring a by-election be held to fill the vacancy;

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32 provides that council may by by-law authorize the use of an alternative voting method for a by-election;

AND WHEREAS Haldimand County Council deems it expedient to hold a by-election to fill the Ward 4 vacancy and also to authorize the use of internet voting during the advance period of the Ward 4 by-election,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** a by-election shall be held to fill the Ward 4 Council vacancy.
2. **THAT** the use of internet voting is hereby authorized for use during the advance voting period of the Ward 4 by-election.
3. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

READ a first and second time this 27th day of March, 2023.

READ a third time and finally passed this 27th day of March, 2023.

MAYOR

CLERK