

## THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /25

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**WHEREAS** Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, Chapter 32, as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at their municipal elections;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County deems it expedient to use optical scanning vote tabulators for the 2026 municipal election;

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

1. **THAT** the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for the purpose of counting votes at the 2026 municipal election is hereby authorized.
2. **THAT** By-law 2343/22 is hereby repealed.
3. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

ENACTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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MAYOR

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CLERK