## THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /25

Being a by-law to authorize the use of internet voting for use during the advance voting period for the 2026 municipal election

**WHEREAS** subsection 42(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, Chapter 32, as amended, (the Act) provides that the council of a municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

**WHEREAS** subsection 42(5) of the Act provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, Section 43 (advance vote) shall only apply if the by-law so specifies;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County deems it expedient to use internet voting during the advance voting period of the 2026 municipal election,

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

- 1. **THAT** the use of internet voting is hereby authorized for use during the advance voting period for the 2026 municipal election.
- 2. **THAT** the Clerk shall determine the dates and times during which the advance vote is held.
- 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.

MAYOR

CLERK