

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER**

**BY-LAW NO. 3176-21**

**BEING** a by-law to authorize the use of Telephone and Internet Voting as an alternative method of voting for the 2022 school board and municipal election.


**WHEREAS** the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, Section 42 (1) (b) enables the Council of a local municipality to pass by-laws authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hanover considers it desirable to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using a Telephone / Internet voting method;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Hanover hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the use of electronic voting by telephone and internet as an alternative voting method is hereby authorized in respect of the school board and municipal election to be held in 2022.
2. THAT the Clerk/ Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. THAT the counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method, is hereby authorized.
4. THAT the Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election.
5. THAT By-law No. 2960-17 is hereby repealed.
6. THAT this by-law shall come into full force and effect as of the date of its passing.

**READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED** this 20th day of September, 2021.

  
Susan Paterson, Mayor

  
Brian Tocheri, CAO/Clerk