

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL**

BY-LAW NO. 2021-

**“A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS - VOTING BY
INTERNET AND TELEPHONE FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION”**

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act, SO 1996, Chapter 32, Subsection 42(1)(b) states that the Council of a local municipality may pass bylaws to authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

WHEREAS Municipal Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using alternative voting methods, specifically, vote by internet and vote by telephone methods to ensure greater accessibility of all voters to exercise their individual and democratic right;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal enacts as follows:

1. That the alternative voting methods of “Vote by Internet” and “Vote by Telephone” are hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2022.
2. That this bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon passing.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 27 day of September, 2021.

Read a third and final time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 27 day of September, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk