

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE

BY-LAW 96-2021

A By-law to authorize vote by mail and the use of optical scanning vote tabulators for municipal elections in the Town of Kingsville

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that a Municipal Council may pass a by-law authorizing alternative voting methods;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, authorizes the use of optical scanning tabulators for the purpose of counting votes for municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to pass a by-law authorizing the use of vote by mail;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to pass a by-law authorizing the use of optical scanning tabulators;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" be authorized for use in the 2022 municipal election.
2. That optical scanning vote tabulators be authorized for use for the purpose of counting votes for the 2022 municipal election.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the necessary agreement(s) to provide for a 2022 Vote by Mail election.
4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect from the date of passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 22nd day of November, 2021.

MAYOR, Nelson Santos

CLERK, Paula Parker