

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

BY-LAW NO. 2022-09

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VOTE BY MAIL AS AN ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHOD, AND TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCE VOTING FOR USE IN THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, c.32, 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;

AND WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, c.32, provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, Sections 43 (Advance Votes) and 44 (Appointment of Voting Proxy) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley approves the use of an alternative voting method to increase voter turnout, increase voter accessibility and to provide for health and safety measures during a pandemic response.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley enacts as follows:

- 1) That the use of Vote by Mail as an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote, is hereby authorized.
- 2) That Section 43 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996, c.32, pertaining to advance voting, is applicable in the 2022 Municipal Election in the Township of Admaston/Bromley.
- 3) That the CAO/Clerk be authorized to establish appropriate procedures for vote counting and Vote by Mail for the 2022 Municipal Election.
- 4) That the CAO/Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with a qualified service provider for Vote by Mail option.
- 5) That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 20th day of January 2022

READ a third time and finally passed this 20th day of January 2022



MAYOR



CAO/CLERK