



— TOWNSHIP OF —  
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

**BY-LAW NUMBER 11-2025**

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**BEING A BY-LAW** to authorize voting by internet and telephone as the alternative voting method for the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh 2026 Municipal Election.

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**WHEREAS** Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing the use of alternative voting methods;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it appropriate to conduct the 2026 Municipal Election using a vote by internet/telephone method to provide election services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "internet/telephone" is hereby authorized for the municipal election to be held in 2026.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to secure an agreement with an appropriate service provider for the provision of internet/telephone voting services.
3. The alternative voting method of internet/telephone will be used for the advanced polling period.
4. No proxy voting is applicable at the municipal election conducted in accordance with this by-law.
5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon final passing thereof.

**Read a first and second time 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.**

**Read a third time and finally passed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.**

  
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Mayor, Glen McNeil

  
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Clerk, Florence Witherspoon