

**23-134-CRS Methods to Fill Vacancy for Office of Councillor, Ward 1**

**Appendix C –Alternative Voting Method By-law**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BY-LAW 23-XXX

Being a by-law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods and vote counting equipment for the 2023 Ward 1 By-Election

**WHEREAS** Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, as amended, provides that the council of a local municipality may, by by-law, authorize the use of optical scanning vote tabulators and alternative voting methods;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Cambridge deems it appropriate and in the public interest to utilize optical scanning vote tabulators and vote by internet as the methods of conducting the 2023 By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor representing Ward 1,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the use of optical scanning vote tabulators be authorized for the purpose of counting votes in the 2023 By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor representing Ward 1.
2. **THAT** internet voting be hereby authorized as an alternative voting method in the 2023 By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor representing Ward 1.
3. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and full effect on the date of passing.

**ENACTED AND PASSED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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MAYOR

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CLERK