

The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill

By-Law 100-20

A By-Law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods (Internet and telephone Voting) for the 2020 York Region District School Board Trustee (Ward 1, 2 & 4) By-election

Whereas Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, C.32, as amended, (the "Act") provides that a municipal Council may enact a by-law authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail or by telephone, that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

And Whereas Section 42(2)(b) of the Act provides that a by-law passed under Section 42(1) of the Act applies to a by-election if the by-law is passed more than 60 days before voting day;

And Whereas Section 42(2.1) provides that if a municipal Council passes a by-law under Section 42(1) for a regular municipal election, the municipal Council may pass a by-law that that by-law does not apply to any by-election, and may pass a by-law authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method for the by-election;

And Whereas Richmond Hill Council, under the provisions of Section 42(1)(a) of the Act, enacted By-law 14-17, being a By-law to authorize the use of voting and vote-counting equipment for the 2018 municipal election, on February 13, 2020;

And Whereas, on July 6, 2020, the York Region District School Board (the "Board") passed a resolution under *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2, as amended, requiring the Richmond Hill City Clerk to conduct a by-election to fill a vacancy in the office of Richmond Hill Trustee (Wards 1, 2 & 4);

And Whereas Richmond Hill Council authorized the use of alternative voting methods (internet and telephone voting) for the 2020 York Region at its meeting on July 8, 2020.

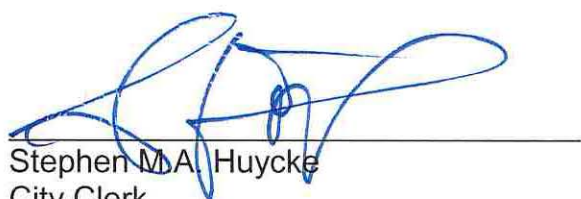
Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The City Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:

1. That the use of alternative voting methods, namely internet and telephone voting, is hereby authorized for the purpose of voting in the by-election being held in 2020 to fill the vacancy in the office of Richmond Hill Trustee (Ward 1, 2 & 4), York Region District School Board.
2. That By-law 14-17, being a By-law to authorize the use of voting and vote-counting equipment for the 2018 municipal election, shall not apply to the by-election being held in 2020 to fill the vacancy in the office of Richmond Hill Trustee (Ward 1, 2 & 4), York Region District School Board.

Passed this 8th day of July, 2020.



Dave Barrow
Mayor



Stephen M.A. Huycke
City Clerk