



# Corporation of the Town of Newmarket

## By-law 2021-16

A By-law to authorize the use of online voting and vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders and optical scanning vote tabulators for the 2022 Municipal Election and any by-elections for the 2022-2026 term of Council.

Whereas the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996 as amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the "Municipal Elections Act") provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing alternative voting methods that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote, which includes internet (also known as "online") voting; and,

Whereas the Municipal Elections Act provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing the use of vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders and optical scanning vote tabulators.

Therefore be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. That pursuant to the provision of the Municipal Elections Act, Council hereby authorizes for the 2022 Municipal Election and any by-elections for the 2022-2026 term of Council:
  - a. The use of online voting as an alternative voting method; and,
  - b. The use of vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders and optical scanning vote tabulators.

Enacted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

John Taylor, Mayor

Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk