

Corporation of the Town of Newmarket

By-law 2023-65

A By-law to authorize the use of internet voting, home visit voting, voting machines, voting recorders and optical scanning vote tabulators as an Alternative Voting Method in the Town of Newmarket.

Whereas Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a municipal Council may enact a by-law authorizing the use of alternative voting methods that do not require electors to attend at a physical voting place in order to vote; and,

Whereas Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a municipal council may enact a by-law authorizing the use of voting and vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders or optical scanning vote tabulators; and,

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

1. That the use of internet voting, and home visit voting is hereby authorized for the purposes of voting in municipal elections in the Town of Newmarket; and,
2. That the use of of voting and vote counting equipment such as voting machines, voting recorders and optical scanning vote tabulators is hereby authorized for the purposes of voting in municipal elections in the Town of Newmarket; and,
3. That By-laws 2021-16 and, 2017-17 be repealed.

Enacted this 20th day of November, 2023.

John Taylor, Mayor

Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk