

The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

By-law No. _____

Being a By-law to Authorize alternative methods
of voting for the 2022 Municipal Election.

Whereas at its meeting of March 8, 2022, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne (Council) approved the recommendations of the Development and Legislative Services Department, Report No. 2022-58, Subject: Voting Systems and Alternative Voting Methods – 2022 Municipal Election; and

Whereas Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may on or before May 1 in the year of the election, pass a by-law authorizing the use of vote-counting equipment at Municipal Elections, such as vote tabulators, and authorizing the use of alternative voting methods that do not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacts as follows:

1. The use of vote tabulators is hereby authorized in respect of the 2022 Municipal Election.
2. The use of vote by mail is hereby authorized, at the discretion of the City Clerk, in respect of the 2022 Municipal Election.

Enacted and passed this 8th day of March, 2022.

William C. Steele
Mayor

Amber LaPointe
City Clerk