THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 103-2024

A By-law to authorize the use of internet voting for municipal elections in the City of Vaughan.

WHEREAS section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. states that the council of a local municipality may pass by-laws 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(5) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. provides that when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, sections 43 (advance vote) and 44 (voting proxies) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to provide electors with a secure and accessible alternative method for voting in municipal elections;

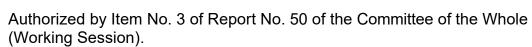
NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- The use of internet voting be authorized for municipal elections within the City of Vaughan in accordance with section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.; and
- 2. That the use of internet voting shall apply during the advance vote, in accordance with section 42(5) and section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, Sched..

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25th day of June, 2024.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk



Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on December 12, 2023. City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 25, 2024. Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 008-2024 dated June 25, 2024.

Effective Date of By-Law: June 25, 2024