

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 160-2021**

**A By-law to authorize the use of internet voting for the 2022 Municipal Election.**

**WHEREAS** section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. provides for the council of a local municipality to 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 votes) and 44 (voting proxies) apply only if the by-law so specifies;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable to provide electors with an alternative option to cast their ballots in the 2022 Municipal Election;

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

1. The use of internet voting be authorized for the 2022 Municipal Election, in accordance with section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.;
2. That the use of internet voting shall have application 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..

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

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of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session)  
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on  
December 10, 2021.