



The Corporation of the Town of Pelham

By-law No. 41-2023

Being a By-law to amend By-law No. 4507(2022), being a By-law to govern the proceedings of the Town of Pelham Council, its Committees, the conduct of its Members and the calling of Meetings, to remove the need to call for a recorded vote on all resolutions, unless requested by a Member of Council.

WHEREAS section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 ("*Municipal Act, 2001*" or "the statute") provides that a municipality shall establish a procedure by-law to govern meetings;

AND WHEREAS on January 30, 2023, The Corporation of the Town of Pelham enacted Procedure By-law No. 4507(2022);

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham deems it desirable to remove the requirement to call for a recorded vote on all resolutions, unless requested by a Member of Council;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham enacts as follows:

1. THAT Procedure By-law No. 4507(2022), be and is hereby amended as follows:

1.1. **THAT** Section 22.7 be repealed in its entirety:

"All Members votes at an Electronic or Hybrid Meeting shall be recorded by the Clerk through a Recorded Vote" be stricken in its entirety.

1.2. **THAT** Section 36.7 be amended to strike:

"In a Regular, Special, Emergency or Committee in Council Meeting, a recorded vote will be taken on all motions that move the business of the organization."

1.3. **THAT** Section 36.8 be repealed and replaced with the following:

"All resulting votes shall be noted by the Clerk, as to whether the motion was carried or lost, regardless of the meeting being held in-person, Electronic or Hybrid".

1.4. **THAT** Section 36.9 be repealed in its entirety:

"The Clerk shall call the names of all the Members present in alphabetical order to vote, with the exception of the Chair, who shall vote last. Each Member shall answer "yay or yes" or "nay or no" to the Motion. The result of the Recorded Vote shall be announced by the Clerk and the name of each Member who voted and the manner in which they voted shall be recorded in the minutes" be stricken in its

entirety.

2. Effective Date

2.1. This By-law shall come into force on the date that it is enacted.

Read, enacted, signed and sealed this 05th day of July, 2023.

Marvin Junkin, Mayor

William Tigert, Town Clerk