



Bill No. 092

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2019-**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 95-171 to provide for the use of voting machines, voting recorders, optical scanning vote tabulators or other voting devices for the purposes of voting or counting votes and to authorize the use of internet and telephone as alternative voting methods.**

**WHEREAS**, the *Municipal Elections Act*, R.S.O. 1996, Section 42(1) provides that in the place of using ballot papers under the said Municipal Elections Act, the Council may authorize the use at municipal election or by-election of voting machines, voting recorders, optical scanning vote tabulators or other voting devices for the purposes of voting or counting votes and also authorize the use of internet and telephone as alternative voting methods.

**AND WHEREAS**, By-law 95-171 was passed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995 concerning use of voting machines, voting recorders, optical scanning voting tabulators or other voting devices for the purposes of voting or counting votes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie hereby enacts as follows:

- 1**      **THAT** By-law Number 95-171 be amended to authorize the use of internet and telephone as alternative voting methods in accordance with Section 42(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, R.S.O., 1996.
- 2.**      **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

**READ** a first and second time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE**

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**MAYOR – J. R. LEHMAN**

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**CITY CLERK – WENDY COOKE**