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:

1. 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

Authorized by Item No. 3 of Report No. 50 of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session).
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