

being a by-law to authorize the use of Vote by Mail on Request for voting in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.



Whereas Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. ("Municipal Elections Act, 1996") provides that the Council of a Municipality may, by by-law, authorize electors to use an alternative voting method, such as voting by mail, 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* provides when a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, Section 43 (advance votes) applies only if the by-law so specifies.

Therefore, the Corporation of the City of Oshawa by its Council enacts as follows:

1. That the use of Vote by Mail on Request for the purpose of voting in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 42(1)(b) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
2. That the use of Vote by Mail on Request as authorized via this By-law shall apply to Advance Votes under Section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

By-law passed this thirteenth day of December, 2021.

  
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Mayor  
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City Clerk