

# THE CORPORATION OF TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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## BY-LAW NO. 2020-030

### PROCEDURAL BY-LAW AMENDMENT ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION DURING A PANDEMIC

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**WHEREAS**, Section 238 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that every municipality and local board shall pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township enacted and passed By-Law No. 2018-042, being a by-law to govern the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township enacted and passed By-Law No. 2020-007, being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 2018-042 to allow for electronic participation during a declared emergency;

**AND WHEREAS**, Council deems it expedient to amend By-Law No. 2020-007 as hereinafter set out to address changes in legislation as a result of Bill 197, *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township enacts as follows:

#### 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 **THAT**, Section 1.0 DEFINITIONS be amended to add the following:

**“Pandemic”** – shall mean an epidemic occurring worldwide, or over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries and usually affecting a large number of people.

1.2 **THAT**, Section 9.3.1 be amended to read as follows:

#### 9.3 Electronic Participation

9.3.1 Electronic Participation shall only be permitted during a Declared Emergency or a Pandemic.

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**2. ULTRA VIRES**

Should any sections of this by-law, including any section or part of any schedules attached hereto, be declared by a court competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining sections shall nevertheless remain valid and binding.

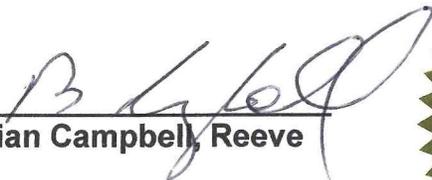
**3. BY-LAWS AMENDED**

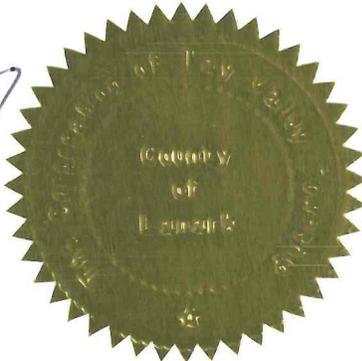
**3.1** By-Law No. 2020-007 is hereby amended.

**3.2** All by-laws or parts thereof and resolutions passed prior to this by-law which are in contravention of any terms of this by-law are hereby rescinded.

**4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

ENACTED AND PASSED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
Brian Campbell, Reeve



  
Amanda Mabo, Clerk