

The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan

By-Law No. 01-26

Being a By-Law to Authorize the use of Telephone and Internet Voting as an Alternative Voting Method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, S.O. 1996 c. 32 as amended, provides that the Municipal Council may pass a by-law authorizing alternative voting method; and

WHEREAS the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election and all elections thereafter using the method of voting by telephone and internet;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. THAT the alternative voting method of “Voting by Telephone and Internet” are hereby authorized for the Municipal and School Board Elections.
2. THAT Section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act* applies to this by-law and that the Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. THAT Section 44 of the *Municipal Elections Act* does not apply to this by-law; therefore no proxy voting provisions are applicable for the Election conducted in accordance with this by-law.
4. THAT this By-law is effective for the 2026 regular municipal and school board election and all elections thereafter until effectively repealed.

READ a FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 12th day of January, 2026.

Original signed

Mayor

Original signed

Clerk