

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2021-123

A by-law to authorize the use of alternative voting by home visits (home visit program for home-bound electors in Town of Oakville municipal elections).

WHEREAS section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, provides that a municipal council may on or before May 1 in the year of the election, pass a by-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

WHEREAS the Town of Oakville is committed to removing barriers in municipal elections;

THEREFORE COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The use of home visit voting for home-bound electors, at the discretion of the Clerk, is hereby authorized for municipal elections in the Town of Oakville;
2. Section 43 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, shall apply to the alternative voting method contemplated in section 1 of this by-law; and
3. Section 44 (voting proxies) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, shall not apply to the alternative voting method contemplated in section 1 of this bylaw.

PASSED this 18th day of October, 2021.

Rob Burton Mayor

Vicki Tytaneck Town Clerk