



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

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WHEREAS Section 42(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may pass a by-law authorizing electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote;

AND WHEREAS Council has directed that home voting be provided as an alternative voting method for electors who cannot leave their homes due to illness, injury or disability;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. A home voting service as may be offered by the City Clerk to electors who cannot leave their homes due to illness, injury or disability may be used by such electors as an alternative voting method during the advance voting period for the 2026 City of Brampton Municipal and School Board Election, in accordance with such procedures and forms and at such dates and times as may be established by the City Clerk in conformance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.
2. Section 43 (advance vote) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, shall apply to the alternative voting method contemplated in section 1 of this by-law.
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 by-law.

ENACTED and PASSED this 26th day of February, 2025.

Approved as to form. 2025/ <u>month/day</u> [insert name]
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Patrick Brown, Mayor

Approved as to content. 2025/ <u>month/day</u> [insert name]

Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk