



The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2020-61

Being a By-Law to amend the Procedural By-Law 2017-83 To Govern the Procedures of The Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County and All of Its Committees, the Calling of Meetings and the Conduct of Its Members for the Purposes of Allowing Electronic Participation by Advisory Committee Members for a Period of One Year after the End of Declared Emergencies.

WHEREAS Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that every Council shall adopt a procedure for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS Bill 187, *The Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* amends the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O 2001, c.25 to permit electronic participation in meetings by Council Members in open and closed session proceedings during an emergency declared by the municipality or Province;

AND WHEREAS Norfolk County Council deems it desirable to permit Advisory Committee members to participate electronically for one year following the end of officially declared emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby resolves as follows:

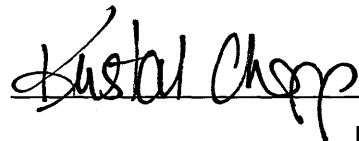
1.3 THAT Section 23.8 *Advisory Committees – Electronic Meetings* sub section (b) of the Procedural By-Law 2017-83 be amended to read as follow:

23.8 (b) Electronic participants do not count towards quorum with the following exceptions:

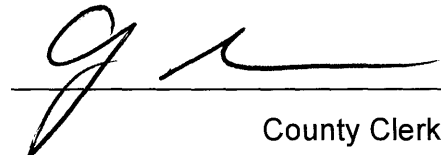
- i) In circumstances as defined under Section 238 (3.3) of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25 that provide for electronic participation during an officially declared emergency”
- ii) For a period of one year following the end of an officially declared emergency.

2. The effective date of this By-Law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 21st day of July, 2020.



Mayor



County Clerk

Authority: Council, July 14, 2020
Municipal Emergency Act, 2020, S.O. 2020, c. 4