



The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2021-01

Being a By-Law to Amend the Procedural By-Law 2017-83 as Amended Being a By-Law 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 Council and Committee Members.

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 Section 238 (3.1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides the applicable procedure by-law may provide that a member of council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them, can participate electronically in a meeting to the extent and in the manner set out in the by-law;

AND WHEREAS Norfolk County Council deems it desirable to permit Council members to participate electronically during meetings declared during an emergency or during a provincial imposed;

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

1. THAT section 4.6 (a) of the Procedural By-Law 2017-83 as amended, be further amended to read as follows:
 - "4.6 a) Council Members may participate in meetings electronically during an emergency declared by the Province or Norfolk County or during a time that the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit is designated as a Stage 1 (Lockdown) area under the regulations of Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, S.O. 2020, c. 17;
2. THAT section 4.6 (D) of the Procedural By-Law 2017-83 as amended, be deleted in its entirety and remaining subsection re-alphabetized accordingly.
3. The effective date of this By-Law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 5th day of January, 2021.



Mayor



County Clerk

Authority: Special Council, January 5, 2021
Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25