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Staff Report CL2021-030

Title of Report: CL2021-030 – 2022 Municipal Elections Internet and Telephone Voting Request for Proposals

Department: Clerks

Branch: Legislative and Council Services

Council Date: November 3, 2021

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CL2021-030 as information.

Background:

At the March 3, 2021, regular meeting of Council, the following was approved:

No. 2021-103

Moved By Councillor Rice

Seconded By Councillor Shipston

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CL2021-005 for information; and

That Council approves the use of internet and telephone voting as the alternate voting method during the 2022 Municipal Election; and

That a by-law be approved to authorize the use of internet and telephone voting as the alternate voting method during the 2022 Municipal Election at the March 17, 2021 regular Council meeting. **Carried**

Subsequently, By-law 2021-037 was approved at the March 17, 2021, regular Council meeting.

Staff Comments:

Staff are currently finalizing the Request for Proposals (RFP) document for internet and telephone voting services and are planning to release the RFP early on the week of November 1st with a planned closing date of December 6, 2021.

Financial Implications:

There will be financial implications to the Election Reserve in 2022. Staff will report back to Council following the closing of the RFP.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

That Council receive Staff Report CL2021-030 as information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Lindsey Green, Clerk

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments: None