THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-22

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE VOTE-BY-MAIL FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THE ENTERING INTO OF AN AGREEMENT WITH DATA FIX TO PROVIDE VOTE BY MAIL SERVICES.

WHEREAS Section 42 on the *Municipal Elections Act*, *1996* provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Horton deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using a vote-by-mail method;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Horton agree to enter into a contract with Data Fix to provide election services;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Horton enacts as follows:

- 1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2022.
- 2. The CAO/Clerk is hereby authorized to sign the necessary agreement with Data Fix to provide Vote by Mail services and attached as Appendix 'A'.
- 3. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.
- 4. By-law 2017-25 shall be rescinded in its entirety.

READ a first and second time this 19th day of April, 2022.

READ a third time and passed this 19th day April, 2022.

MAYOR David M. Bennett

CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough