## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT BY-LAW NO. 2022-12

## BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATE VOTING METHODS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

**Whereas** section 42 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend a voting place in order to vote; and

**Whereas** section 42 (5) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, provides that when a By-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method is in effect, section 43 (Advance Votes) and section 44 (Appointment of Voting Proxy) apply only if the By-law so specifies;

**And Whereas** the Council of the Township of Wilmot deems it appropriate to conduct the 2022 Municipal Election using internet and telephone voting methods;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot enacts as follows:

- 1. Internet and telephone alternative voting methods are authorized for the 2022 Municipal Election, including the advance voting period.
- 2. No proxy voting will be permitted for the 2022 Municipal Election conducted in accordance with this By-law.
- 3. The Clerk is authorized to sign any necessary agreements to allow for internet and telephone voting services during the 2022 Municipal Election.

That this By-law shall come into full force and effect upon final passing

**READ** a first and second time this 28th day of March, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 28th day of March
2022.

Mayor
Clerk