

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC**

**BY-LAW NO. 90-25**

**A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING METHODS FOR THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH INTELIVOTE SYSTEMS INC.**

**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 5(1)*, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 5(3)*, as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity rights, powers and privileges under section 9; shall be exercised by by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996*, as amended, provides that the Municipal Council may pass a by-law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods and the use of vote-counting equipment;

**AND WHEREAS** the use of the internet and telephone voting methods and waived the provisions of the purchasing policy to authorize an agreement with Intelivote Systems Inc. for the provision of internet and telephone voting for the 2026 election;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient to enter into an Agreement with Intelivote Systems Inc. for internet and telephone voting services, including tabulating, for the 2026 municipal election in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT:** the internet and telephone voting methods for the 2026 municipal election are hereby authorized.
2. **THAT:** the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute Agreements with Intelivote Systems Inc.
3. **THAT:** this by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passing in Open Council.

**Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.**

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Colin Grantham, Mayor

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Jennifer Pereira, Clerk