The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2022-___

A By-law to Approve the 2022 Election Accessibility Plan for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Recitals

- 1. Section 12.1 (2) of the Municipal Elections Act requires that the Clerk shall prepare a plan regarding the identification, removal and prevention of barriers that affect electors and candidates with disabilities and shall make the plan available to the public before voting day in a regular election.
- 2. The 2022 Election Accessibility Plan for the City of Kawartha Lakes has been approved by Resolution CR2022-___.
- 3. This by-law formally approves the 2022 Election Accessibility Plan.

Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2022-___.

Section 1.00: Definitions and Interpretation

1.01 **Definitions**: In this by-law,

"City", "City of Kawartha Lakes" or "Kawartha Lakes" means The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and includes its entire geographic area;

"City Clerk" means the person appointed by Council to carry out the duties of the clerk described in section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

"Council" or "City Council" means the municipal council for the City;

"Mayor" means the Chief Executive Officer of the City.

1.02 Interpretation Rules:

- (a) The Schedules attached to this by-law form part of the by-law, and are enforceable as such.
- (b) The words "include" and "including" are not to be read as limiting the meaning of a word or term to the phrases or descriptions that follow.
- 1.03 **Statutes:** References to laws in this by-law are meant to refer to the statutes, as amended from time to time, that are applicable within the Province of Ontario.
- 1.04 **Severability:** If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this by-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this by-

law shall be considered to be severed from the balance of the by-law, which shall continue to operate in full force and effect.

Section 2.00: Approval and Authorization

2.01 **Approval:** The 2022 Election Accessibility Plan attached to this By-law as Schedule A is approved.

Section 3.00: Administration and Effective Date

- 3.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The City Clerk is responsible for the administration of this by-law.
- 3.02 **Effective Date:** This By-law shall come into force on the date it is finally passed.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed, this __ day of _____, 2022.

Andy Letham, Mayor Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk



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