

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO

BY-LAW No. 2025-06

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Being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 2019-04, the Procedural By-Law. Being a by-law to govern the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo.

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**WHEREAS** the *Ontario Municipal Act, 2001*, authorizes the Council of every municipality to pass by-laws for governing the proceedings of its Council, the conduct of its Members and the calling of meetings;

**WHEREAS** Section 238(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that every Municipality shall pass a procedural by-law to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

**AND WHEREAS** Council and its Committees shall also follow the regulations as set out within the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the parliamentary authority of Robert's Rules of Order;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council for the Corporation of the Township of Emo **HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

1. That Township of Emo By-Law No. 2019-04 (Procedural By-Law) be amended as follows:

1) That the by-law be amended to include the revised wording to the following section:

**By-Law No. 2019-04, Section 21.0 Electronic Participation at Meetings**

*\*This references the 2019-04 – Procedural By-Law, Section 21.0*

**Items Amended to read - Section 21.0 Electronic Participation at Meetings**


6. Members of Council or of a Committee/Local Board **may** participate in the Closed Sessions of any meeting by Electronic Means;

7. A Member of Council or of a Committee/Local Board participating in a meeting by Electronic Means shall be considered to be present at such meeting and will be counted towards quorum;

**AND FURTHER** that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date that it receives final reading.

Enacted and passes this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

This By-Law deemed to be read a **FIRST, SECOND, and a THIRD** time in open Council and **FINALLY PASSED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
Harold McQuaker, Mayor

  
Crystal Gray, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

