



## BY-LAW STATUS REPORT

For City Council – November 28, 2022

**From:** Legal Services

**Date:** November 21, 2022

**Title:** By-law No. A-19.5 Amendment to Procedural By-law – Electronic Meetings

**Description:** By-law No. A-19.5 A By-law to Amend By-law No. A-19, A Procedural By-law of the City of Fredericton, Reading by Summary, Third Reading of By-law No. A-19.5, by title

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### **FOR CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 28, 2022:**

- Motion to read by summary
- Reading by summary, and third reading of By-law No. A-19.5, by title

### **Additional Information**

The purpose of proposed By-law No. A-19.5 is to amend the Procedural By-law to reflect the new changes to the legislation around electronic meetings.

#### ↪ **City Council Meeting – November 14, 2022**

- ↪ Council adopted a resolution directing the Legal Division to draft the appropriate by-law to amend By-law No. A-19, A Procedural By-law of the City of Fredericton.

#### ↪ **City Council – November 14, 2022**

- First Reading of By-law No. A-19.5, by title
- Second Reading of By-law No. A-19.5, by title

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the following resolutions be considered by City Council:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby authorizes that By-law No. A-19.5, A By-law to Amend By-law No. A-19, A Procedural By-law of the City of Fredericton, be read by summary pursuant to Section 15(4) of *the Local Governance Act*.**

**WHEREAS municipalities may make by-laws pursuant to the *Local Governance Act*; and City Council has authorized the reading of By-law No. A-19.5, by summary;**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby reads a summary of the by-law as follows: The purpose of proposed By-law No. A-19.5 is to amend the Procedural By-law by removing the restriction of only being able to attend remotely if a member of Council was outside the City or physically not able to attend the meeting and the restriction associated with the number of meetings that a member of City Council could attend remotely; and THAT the said by-law be given third reading by title.**

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