## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

## BYLAW NO. 2025-05

Being a Bylaw to amend Bylaw 2023-18 to govern the Calling, Place and Proceedings of the Meetings of Council and its Committees

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, every Council and local board shall adopt a Procedure Bylaw to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan has given notice of its intention to amend said Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 5.9 of Bylaw 2023-18 is amended as follows:

A member of Council may participate electronically in a Meeting that is either open or closed to the public should they be unable to participate in person for medical reasons, illness, they are traveling, in the event of poor winter road conditions, or in the event of a situation or pandemic in which physical distancing, limited gatherings or quarantine measures are required by local, provincial or federal public health agencies, and in doing so may be counted towards quorum of members and shall have all the rights of any other Member who is participating in person.

Notwithstanding the above, Members may participate electronically in no more than five (5) meetings per calendar year.

- 2. That all other provisions of Bylaw 2023-18 shall remain in effect.
- 3. That this Bylaw shall take effect upon its adoption.

**READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality.

Mayor

Clerk

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