



THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

RESOLUTION

No.CW008-2021 Electronic Voting for the Next Municipal Election

Motion Carried	<u> v </u>	Council Chambers
Motion Lost	<u> </u>	Town Hall
Motion Withdrawn	<u> </u>	June 9, 2021

Committee	<u> Committee of the Whole </u>
Moved by Councillor	<u> Gail MacDonald </u>
Seconded by Councillor	<u> Jill Burrige </u>

WHEREAS Elections PEI conducts the municipal election on behalf of Charlottetown, Summerside, Stratford, Three Rivers and Cornwall; and

WHEREAS the municipalities are interested in including on on-line voting option in order to increase voter options and turnout, particularly among the younger voters who have not been as engaged historically; and

WHEREAS the number of advance polls was three in the last municipal election, which can be reduced because all electors will have an electronic voting option.

BE IT RESOLVED that the next Municipal Election, to be held in the fall of 2022, include an electronic voting option and two advance poll days.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole Council from a meeting held on April 21, 2021.