



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

BY-LAW No. 22-2020

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 88-2017,
BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR GOVERNING
THE CALLING, PLACE AND PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS**

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake adopted By-Law No. 88-2017 on December 18th, 2017; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government passed the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* to permit virtual participation in Council meetings; and

WHEREAS Section 238 subsection 3.4 provides that a municipality or local board may hold a Special Meeting to amend an applicable procedure by-law for the purposes of subsection (3.3) during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under Section 4 or 7.01 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* and despite subsection (3.1), a member participating electronically in such a Special Meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any time during the meeting; and

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to amend By-Law No. 88-2017 to allow for electronic participation during a State of Emergency;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the Municipality of Red Lake Procedural By-Law be amended in accordance to Section 238 (3.3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* to provide electronic participation in emergencies as follows:

Electronic participation, emergencies:

During any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under Section 4 or 7.01 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*,

- (a) a member of Council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them who is participating electronically in a meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any point in time; and
 - (b) a member of Council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them can participate electronically in a meeting that is open or closed to the public.
2. **THAT** By-Law No. 88-2017 is hereby amended.
 3. **THAT** this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND TIME** this 24th day of March, 2020.

Fred Mota, Mayor

Christine Goulet, Clerk

READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of March, 2020.

Fred Mota, Mayor

Christine Goulet, Clerk