

**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ARMSTRONG**

BY - LAW 2020-13

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2019-13 PROCEDURAL BY-LAW OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMSTRONG TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC
PARTICIPATION DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, Section 238 has been amended to add the following subsections for electronic participation during emergencies:

(3.3) applicable procedure by-law may provide that, during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*,

(a) despite subsection (3.1), a member of a 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) despite subsection (3.2), a member of a council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them can participate electronically in a meeting that is closed to the public.

(3.4) 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 7.0.1 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 the Council of the Township of Armstrong deems it necessary to amend By-law No. 2019-13.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Armstrong enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Section D Operational Procedures, 9. Electronic Participation be amended by adding the following to the section:

DURING AN EMERGENCY

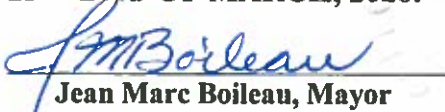
During any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under Section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* a member of a council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them can participate electronically in a meeting that is closed to the public.

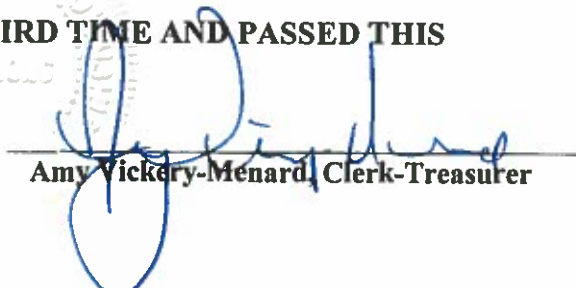
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Motions shall be recorded by the Clerk to be endorsed at a later date as arranged.

2. **THAT** the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign this By-Law and to affix the corporate seal thereto.
3. **THAT** the provisions of this By-law shall come into force and be in effect upon final passage thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS
25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**


Jean Marc Boileau, Mayor


Amy Vickery-Menard, Clerk-Treasurer