## **CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON**

BY-LAW NO. 22 -2023

Being a By-law to amend By-law No. 16-2015 passed in open Council on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 section 238 provides that a municipality shall establish a procedure by-law to govern meetings;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon has enacted Procedural By-law 16-2005 on April 16, 2015.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon deems it expedient to amend By-law No. 16-2015, a By-law to govern the proceedings of Council and its Committees.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon enacts as follows:

That Section 3 (b) be added to By-law 16-2015 to read:

3 (b) Council and Committee/Board meetings may offer electronic participation outside of a declared emergency. The method and technology used for an Electronic Meeting shall be determined by the Clerk. Members may participate in both open and closed meetings. Members participating electronically will be counted towards quorum. Members of the public may participate electronically in open meetings, as the chosen technology permits.

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This By-law shall take effect and come into force on the passing thereof.

By-law read a first and second time this 4th day of May, 2023.

By-law read a third time and passed this 4th day of May, 2023.

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