



NOVA SCOTIA  
FEDERATION OF  
MUNICIPALITIES

### **Motion to amend the NSFM By-laws #4: Motion to enable E-voting.**

**Be it resolved that NSFM establish the ability to conduct business outside of meetings and use e-votes by making the following changes.**

**Mover:**

**Secunder:**

#### **3.7 Elected Municipal Officials**

**a) Every Elected Municipal Official**

iii. may participate in e-votes

#### **ARTICLE 6 MEETINGS**

**6.45 Quorum**

i) E-votes: E-votes require the same quorum as an Annual General Meeting to be valid.

**6.5 E-Votes**

a) Subject to paragraph 6.4 (i), e-votes on motions may be held in the place of a Members' Meeting.

b) Notice of an E-Vote shall be announced (7) days prior to the vote taking place.

c) E-Votes shall take place for a duration of 48 hours over two (2) business days.

d) In the case of an e-vote, quorum will be counted after votes have been cast.

## ARTICLE 10 – BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

- a) These ~~By-Laws~~ may be amended ~~at the Annual General Meeting or a Special Meeting~~ by a motion passed by two thirds (2/3) of Elected Municipal Officials taking part in the ~~voting members present~~.
- b) Notice of proposed amendments to the by-laws must be provided at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the ~~meeting at date on~~ which ~~they are it is~~ to be discussed.