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April 26, 27 and 28, 2017

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

## BY-LAW 422-2017

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 53, Elections, to authorize the use of alternative voting by home visits.

Whereas subsection 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a municipality may, by by-law authorize electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

Whereas the City wishes to remove barriers to elections and voting for persons with disabilities;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 53, Elections, is amended by adding the following as a new § 53-2:

The use of home visit voting for home-bound electors is authorized for municipal elections in the City of Toronto.

Enacted and passed on April 28, 2017.

Frances Nunziata, Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)