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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW 812-2021**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 53, Elections, to authorize the use of alternative voting by mail-in voting.**

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 ensure that electors have safe voting options in a pandemic and 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 § 53-2B:

The use of mail-in voting is authorized for municipal elections in the City of Toronto.

Enacted and passed on October 4, 2021.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

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