

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: _____

NUMBER: 2026-__

MOVED BY: Chris Johnston

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREAS residents have the ability to submit correspondence to Council and request to be heard on matters of interest;

AND WHEREAS the current process for submitting correspondence or requesting to present to Council is not clearly defined or easily accessible;

AND WHEREAS providing a simple and consistent method of participation supports transparency, accessibility, and public engagement;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities provide online forms to streamline communication between residents and Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to report on the implementation of online forms for public participation and correspondence;

AND THAT such report include options for enabling residents to:

- a) submit correspondence to Council;
- b) request to be included as a delegation on a Council agenda;
- c) provide input on specific agenda items or municipal initiatives;

AND THAT the report include any associated costs, staff requirements, and considerations related to accessibility and privacy;

AND THAT, subject to Council approval, staff proceed with implementing online forms to support public participation;

AND THAT existing methods of participation continue to be available for residents who prefer non-digital options.