

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: _____

NUMBER: 2026-__

MOVED BY: Chris Johnston

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREAS Council makes decisions on behalf of residents that impact services, finances, and long-term planning;

AND WHEREAS transparency in decision-making is essential to maintaining public trust and accountability;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act permits recorded votes but does not require them for all decisions;

AND WHEREAS residents benefit from being able to clearly see how each member of Council votes on each matter;

AND WHEREAS providing an opportunity for discussion prior to calling a vote supports informed decision-making and effective governance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to bring forward an amendment to the Township's Procedural By-law to require that all Council votes be recorded and reflected in the official minutes;

AND THAT the amended Procedural By-law require the Chair to call for discussion prior to calling the vote on each matter;

AND THAT recorded votes be included in the published minutes and made available to the public;

AND THAT, subject to Council approval of the Procedural By-law amendment, these requirements be implemented for all Council meetings going forward.