

**VILLAGE OF CHASE
BYLAW NO. 865 – 2019**

A BYLAW TO AMEND VILLAGE OF CHASE COUNCIL PROCEDURES BYLAW 783-2012

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Chase has adopted Council Procedures Bylaw No. 783-2012;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Village of Chase deems it necessary to amend Bylaw No. 783-2012;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Chase, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Council Procedures Amendment Bylaw No. 865-2019.

2. That Section 21 be added:

21. ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

- a) A member of Council who is unable to attend a meeting may participate by electronic means in accordance with section 128 of *the Community Charter*, providing:
 - i) the Chairperson has authorized the member to do so at least forty- eight (48) hours prior to the meeting;
 - ii) Administration is able to secure the necessary equipment and make suitable requisite preparations.
- b) The Chairperson may not participate electronically.
- c) No more than one member may participate in any council meeting by electronic means at any given time.
- d) A council member is not permitted to participate electronically in a meeting if that member does not join the meeting at its scheduled start time.
- e) A council member participating electronically will be deemed to have voted in the affirmative during technical interruptions, disconnections, and unintelligible responses during a meeting.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019



R. Crowe, Mayor



S. O'Flaherty, Corporate Officer