## SAULT STE. MARIE VOTER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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**WHEREAS** the 2018 Sault Ste. Marie municipal election saw a voter turnout was just barely above 40% of eligible electors; and

WHEREAS high voter turnout is crucial to a democratic process; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Sault Ste. Marie should strive to be a leader in voter turnout across the Province;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff bring forward recommendations on steps that can be taken in 2022 to improve voter turnout, potentially including a municipal advertising campaign encouraging electors to vote.