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## Township of Adjala-Tosorontio Launches Cloudpermit System

**December 13, 2022** – The Township's Building, Planning and By-law Services are pleased to announce the launch of a cloud-based permit software as part of the modernization of the municipality's permit application process.

"Residents and professionals alike will now have the ability to submit building permit applications online thanks to the new cloud-based e-permitting solution Cloudpermit," stated Chris Robinson, Township CBO & Director of Building, Planning & Bylaw Services. "The Cloudpermit system has launched for the Building department, with Planning and By-law departments following suit in the new year."

This digital building permit process benefits both municipal staff and the community by improving efficiency, communication, and file management with paperless, 24/7 access to applications outside of municipal business hours, while providing real time updates on the status of an application. The software also offers applicants the ability to make payments online.

With the introduction of the building permit process now in place, the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio will continue to accept permit applications through its traditional paper submissions as part of a transition period and will offer assistance where needed as it pursues full implementation of this exciting change to Cloudpermit. Applicants will be encouraged to use the new Cloudpermit system from the comforts of their own location, however, they are welcome to visit the Municipal office for additional guidance.

The staff of the Building, Planning and By-law Services will be providing any training necessary to the community at the Municipal office, having installed two workstations for the community's use for Cloudpermit. For anyone interested in learning about the new system, please visit our <u>Building Permit website page</u> for more information.

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