



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

Number 194 - 2006

A by-law to amend Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended

WHEREAS By-law 160-2004 provides rules governing the order and proceedings of the council and committees of the council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton; and

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Committee of Council Recommendation CW<sup>264</sup>-2006 approved by City Council on June 26, 2006, it is deemed appropriate to amend By-law 160-2004;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. That By-law 160-2004 is hereby amended to add Section 19, as follows:

19. PROCESS TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COUNCILLOR  
PURSUANT TO BY-LAW 320-2005

General Rules

- All members present shall be permitted to vote.
- A member who abstains from voting in any round shall not be permitted to vote in any subsequent rounds.
- Candidates do not need to be present to stand for appointment.
- Candidates may withdraw from standing for appointment after any vote.

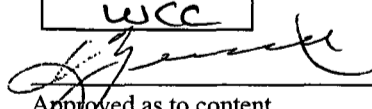
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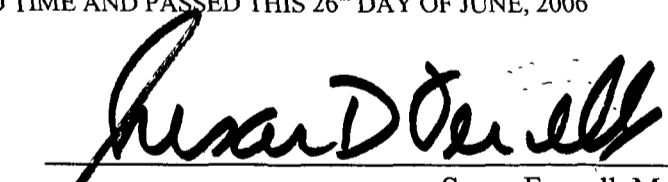
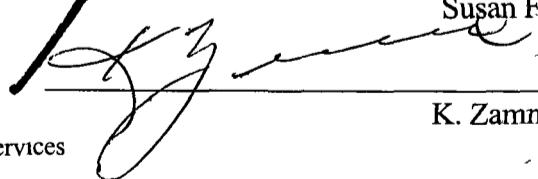
1. The City Clerk shall call for declaration by interested City Councillors of their decision to stand for appointment as Regional Councillor. This declaration may be made in advance of the Council meeting.
2. The City Clerk shall announce the names of the candidates standing for appointment.
3. Candidates shall be given five (5) minutes each to speak prior to the first round of voting taking place. The order of speakers shall be determined by the City Clerk drawn by lot.
4. The City Clerk shall call each candidate alphabetically according to the candidates' surnames. Voting members shall rise to indicate their vote for each candidate.
5. Each member of Council may vote for up to one fewer than the number of candidates per round. In other words, if the first round holds five candidates, each member may vote any number of candidates to a maximum of four.

6. The City Clerk shall record the votes and announce the results verbally at the end of each round of voting.
7. Rounds of voting shall be conducted as follows.
  - (a) At the end of each round, the candidate receiving the fewest number of votes will be dropped from the ballot.
  - (b) If there is a tie for fewest number of votes cast, the City Clerk shall draw by lot the name of the candidate to be excluded from subsequent rounds of voting.
  - (c) For each subsequent round, the maximum number of votes per member is one fewer than the number of candidates still standing.
  - (d) At end of any round, the City Clerk shall announce the opportunity for any candidate to withdraw from the ballot.
8. If, at the end of any round of voting, a candidate receives the majority of votes cast on that round, that candidate shall be declared the successful candidate.
9. If the final round of voting ends in a tie, the City Clerk shall draw the unsuccessful candidate's name by lot.
10. A by-law shall be presented to Council for enactment to formally appoint the successful candidate as regional councillor.
11. The record of votes shall remain part of the public record.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2006

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to form.  
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