



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

Number 4 - 2016

To amend Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended,  
To Change the Start Time for Regular Council Meetings to 9:30 a.m. and Require  
the Mover of a Reconsideration Motion to be a Member Who Voted on the  
Prevailing Side of the Original Motion

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WHEREAS By-law 160-2004 was passed pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, s. 238 to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Corporate Services Committee Recommendations CS 005 -2016 and CS 006 -2016, as approved by City Council at its meeting on January 27, 2016, it is deemed appropriate to amend By-law 160-2004, as amended;

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

That By-law 160-2004 is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 2.7, Regular Meetings, is hereby amended by deleting clause 3 (a) and by replacing it as follows:

(3) (a) The Council shall hold two regular meetings each month on the second and fourth Wednesday commencing at 9:30 a.m.;

2. Section 2.7, Regular Meetings, is hereby amended by deleting clauses 4 (a) (i) and (ii), and by replacing them as follows:

(4) (a) (i) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) above, during the months of July and August, one regular meeting of the council shall be held on the second Wednesday of the month commencing at 9:30 a.m., or at such other date and time as may otherwise be provided for by resolution.

(ii) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) above, during the month of December, one regular meeting of the council shall be held on the second Wednesday of the month commencing at 9:30 a.m., or at such other date and time as may otherwise be provided for by resolution.

3. Section 13, Reopening a Question, is hereby amended by deleting clauses 13.1 and 13.2, and by replacing them as follows:

13.1 Reopening a Question At the Same Meeting

There shall be no further discussion of an item already voted on at a meeting unless:

- (1) there is a two thirds (2/3) majority vote to reopen the question on that item;
- (2) the member who moves the motion to reopen the question must be a member who voted on the prevailing side of the original motion; and
- (3) the member shall state the reasons for making the motion.

13.2 Reopening a Question After The Matter Has Been Dealt With By Council

There shall be no further discussion of a matter previously dealt with by resolution unless:


- (1) notice to that effect has been given pursuant to section 8;
- (2) there is a two thirds (2/3) majority vote to reopen the question when the notice of motion is voted on;
- (3) the member who moves the notice of motion to reopen the question must be a member who voted on the prevailing side of the original motion; and
- (4) the member who moves the notice of motion to reopen the question shall state the reasons for making that motion.

ENACTED THIS 27th day of January, 2016.

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