



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 156 - 2020

To amend Procedure By-law 160-2004 to permit Electronic Participation in Meetings in Accordance with Section 238 (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, section 238 provides that a municipality shall establish a procedure by-law to govern meetings;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Brampton has enacted Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended;

AND WHEREAS sections 238 (3.1) and (3.3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, permits electronic participation in meetings;

AND WHEREAS section 243.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, permits proxy voting at meetings;

AND WHEREAS Council has enacted procedures to allow all Members to participate in meetings electronically during a defined emergency, and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, now enables the same provisions to be established within the Procedure By-law to allow all Members to participate in meetings electronically during a non-emergency period;

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

1. That Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - a) Deleting Section 23 and replacing with the following new Section 23 as follows:

23. ELECTRONIC MEETINGS DURING A NON-EMERGENCY PERIOD

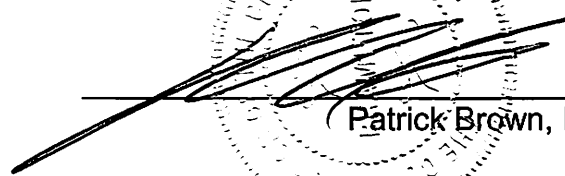
- 23.1 The provisions of Section 22 shall remain in effect during a non-emergency period, in accordance with Sections 238 (3.1) and (3.3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, effective from the date when the COVID-19 emergency declaration existing in all or part of a municipality by the Head of Council or the Province under sections 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management Act* has been lifted, for a period of one (1) year, and may be extended by Council Resolution.

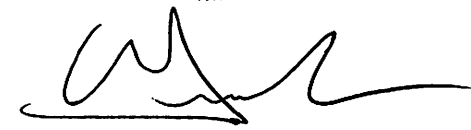
2. This By-law is enacted accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, and Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, and shall hereby come into effect as of the date and time of its passing.

ENACTED and PASSED this 5th day of August, 2020.

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