

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 12-

To Amend By-law No. 10-053, the Council Procedural By-law.

WHEREAS Council of the City of Hamilton enacted a by-law to govern the proceedings of Council and Committees of Council being By-law No. 10-053, the Council Procedural By-law;

AND WHEREAS this By-law deletes and replaces subsection 15.1 of Appendix H (Council Code of Conduct) of the Council Procedural By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 15.1 of Appendix H (Council Code of Conduct) of By-law No. 10-053 is deleted and replaced with the following new subsection 15.1:

15.1 Members of Council shall observe the terms of all policies and procedures established by City Council, provided that a member of Council's failure to observe the rules of procedure as set out in sections 1 to 8 and Appendices A to G and I of the Procedural By-law is deemed not to be a contravention of this Code of Conduct. The rules of procedure set out in sections 1 to 8 and Appendices A to G and I are in the control of the Chairs of Committees and Council and members of Committees and Council. In addition, investigations of closed meetings, which are addressed in section 8, are under the jurisdiction of either the Ombudsman appointed under the *Ombudsman Act* or such closed meeting investigator as may be appointed by the City under section 239.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

2. This By-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED this 25th day of April, 2012.

R. Bratina
Mayor

R. Caterini
City Clerk