

CITY OF HAMILTON

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Special Council Date: March 21, 2022

MOVED BY MAYOR F. EISENBERGER.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Repealing of the City's Physical Distancing By-law and Face Covering By-law

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario entered the Roadmap Exit Step on March 1, 2022;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health announced their plan for "Living with and Managing Covid-19" on March 9, 2022, which outlined the province's plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift all public health measures by April 27, 2022;

WHEREAS the cases of COVID-19 are relatively low and vaccination rates are high and increasing in Hamilton;

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to repeal the City's Physical Distancing By-law and to rely on the Province's regulations or guidance re same; and

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to repeal the City's Face Covering By-law and to rely on the Province's regulations or guidance re same;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the By-law to repeal By-law 20-155, as amended, A By-law to Require the Wearing of Face Coverings Within Enclosed Public Spaces and to Amend City of Hamilton By-law 17-225, being a By-law to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties; By-law 20-164, A By-law to Promote and Regulate Physical Distancing in the City of Hamilton and to Amend By-law 17-225, being a By-law to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties and By-law 20-202, A By-law to Amend By-law No. 20-155, A By-law to Require the Wearing of Face Coverings Within Enclosed Public Spaces, in their entirety, be passed; and
- (b) That the By-law to amend By-law No. 17-225, as amended, being a By-law to Establish a System of Administrative Penalties, as follows, be passed:
 - (i) deleting the following table in its entirety:

Table 22: By-law No. 20-164 to Promote and Regulate Physical Distancing
 - (ii) deleting the following table in its entirety:

Table 25: By-law No. 20-155 to Face Coverings By-law