

## **CITY OF HAMILTON**

### **BY-LAW NO. 22-**

#### **To Amend By-law No. 21-021, A By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees of Council**

**WHEREAS** Council enacted a Council Procedural By-law being City of Hamilton By-law No. 21-021;

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary to amend By-law 21-021.

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

1. That By-law No. 21-021, be amended as follows:

**(i) 5.2 Appointment of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs**

- (1) Each Standing Committee shall recommend to Council the appointment of a Chair, Vice Chair and, where applicable, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair for the required term.
  - (a) The term of the Chair, Vice Chair and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair shall be for a calendar year, or part of a calendar year in an election year.
  - (b) No Member of Council may serve as Chair, Vice Chair or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair of the same Standing Committee for more than one year in a Council term.
- (2) Despite subsections 5.2(1)(a) and (b):
  - (a) the Mayor shall stand as Chair for the term of Council for the Board of Health; and
  - (b) the Mayor may stand as the Chair of the General Issues Committee for the term of Council or the Chair of the General Issues Committee may be rotated amongst the Deputy Mayors.
- (3) The Board of Health shall recommend to Council the appointment of a Vice Chair in accordance with 5.2(1). Despite subsection 5.2(1)(a) and (b), the Vice Chair shall stand as Vice Chair for the term of Council for the Board of Health.
- (4) The Vice Chair of the General Issues Committee shall be rotated amongst the Deputy Mayors when the Mayor is Chair of the General Issues Committee or the Deputy Mayor from the previous month shall be the Vice Chair of the General

Issues Committee when the Chair of the General Issues Committee is rotated amongst the Deputy Mayors.

2. The amendments in this By-law include any necessary indexing, grammatical, numbering and lettering changes.
3. This By-law come into force on the day it is passed.

**PASSED** this 7th day of December, 2022.

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A. Horwath  
Mayor

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A. Holland  
City Clerk