

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: June 7, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....**

**Review of the Quorum Requirements for Committees**

WHEREAS, as per Section 237(1) of the *Ontario Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, a majority of the members of a municipal council is necessary to form a quorum;

WHEREAS, quorum for Committees as per By-law 21-021, A By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees of Council, the 'Procedural By-law' is half of the membership rounded up to the nearest whole number; and

WHEREAS, for consistency purposes, having the same quorum requirements for Council and for Committees would be practical;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to prepare the necessary amendments to By-law 21-021, A By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees of Council, the 'Procedural By-law' to amend the quorum requirement for Committees to be the same as for Council, for the Governance Review Sub-Committee's consideration.