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Budget - Adopting Rate or Tax Budget	Notice re. consideration of rate or tax budget is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting where council will consider the enactment of the by-law.	Notice re. consideration of a rate or tax budget is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *The Municipal Act does not require/prescribe public notice of a Rate or Tax Budget
Enactment of a Fee or Charge Bylaw	Notice re. consideration of a fee or charge by-law is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting where council will consider the enactment of the by-law.	Notice re. consideration of a fee or charge by-law is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *The Municipal Act does not require/prescribe public notice of enactment of a fee or charge by-law.
Seizure of Personal Property - Public Auction	Notice of a public auction is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the auction - notice sent by regular pre-paid mail, mailed to the sheriff, bailiff,	Notice of a public auction is provided when: - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a period as determined by the Clerk in consultation with

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	assignee, liquidator, trustee or licensed trustee in bankruptcy - minimum of 21 days prior to the auction	management staff responsible *Section 351(8) of the <i>Municipal Act</i> requires the notice to include the time and place of the auction and the name of the person whose
Proposal to Restructure Municipality	Notice of public meeting re. proposal to restructure the municipally is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the public meeting held before a vote on the proposal	personal property is to be sold Notice of public meeting re. proposal to restructure the municipality is provided when: - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a period as determined by the Clerk in consultation with management staff responsible
Change of Name of Municipality	Notice re. consideration of a change of name of the municipality is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting to consider enactment of a by-law to change municipality's name	*Section 173(3) of the Municipal Act requires notice of and to hold at least one public meeting Notice re. consideration of a change of name of the municipality is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered
		*The <i>Municipal Act</i> does not require/prescribe public notice of a change of name of municipality.

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Dissolution or Change to Local Board	Notice re. consideration of dissolution or change to local board is provided when: - sent by regular prepaid mail, mailed to the local board - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting to consider the enactment of a by-law to dissolve or change local board	Notice re. consideration of dissolution or change to a local board is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *The Municipal Act does not
		require or prescribe public notice of dissolution or change to Local Board.
Changes to Composition of Council	Notice re. consideration of changes to the composition of council is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting to confirm the enactment of a by-law changing the composition of Council	Notice of re. consideration changes to the composition of council is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of five days preceding the Committee of Council meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special Committee or Council meeting where the matter is first considered
		*The Municipal Act does not require or prescribe public notice of enactment of a By-law changing the composition of Council.

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Establishment of Wards	Notice re. consideration of by-law dividing or re-dividing into wards or dissolving wards is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting Notice of the passing of by-law dividing or re-dividing into wards or dissolving wards is provided when: - published in a newspaper - within 15 days of the passing of the by-law specifying the last date for filing a notice of appeal	Notice re. consideration of by-law dividing or re-dividing into wards or dissolving wards is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered Notice of the passing of by-law dividing or re-dividing into wards or dissolving wards is provided when: - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a period as determined by the Clerk in consultation with management staff responsible *Section 222(3) of the Municipal Act requires notice within 15 days after the by-law is passed and that the notice include the last date for filing a notice of appeal
Enactment of a Procedure By- law	Notice re. consideration of a procedure by-law is provided when: - published in a newspaper - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting when the by-law will be considered	Notice re. consideration of a procedure by-law is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the

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Enactment of a Business Licensing By-law	Notice re. consideration of a business licensing by-law is provided when: - notice published in a newspaper - minimum of 7 days prior to the Committee meeting when the by-law will be considered	*The Municipal Act does not require/prescribe public notice of enactment of a Procedure By-law. Notice re. consideration of a business licensing by-law is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *The Municipal Act does not require/prescribe public notice of
Naming or Re- Naming a Private Road	Notice re. intention to pass a by-law naming or renaming a private road is provided when: - notice published in a newspaper - minimum of 7 days prior to the Committee meeting when the by-law will be considered	enactment of a Business Licensing By-law. Notice re. of intention to pass a by-law naming or renaming a private road is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *Section 48 of the Municipal Act requires public notice of the

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		municipalities intention to pass a
		by-law to name or change the name of a private road
Highway Closure or Permanent Alteration - Access Denied to any Property	Notice re. consideration of a highway closure or permanent alternation of a highway when such closure or permanent alteration would deny access to a property is provided when: - notice sent by registered mail, mailed to the last known address of all affected property owner(s) - minimum of 14 days prior to the Committee meeting	Notice re. consideration of a highway closure or permanent alternation of a highway when such closure or permanent alteration would deny access to a property is provided when: - listed as an item on a Committee or Council agenda - posted on the City of Hamilton's website for a minimum of 5 days preceding the meeting where the matter is first considered or a minimum of 2 days preceding the Special meeting where the matter is first considered *The Municipal Act does not require/prescribe public notice of enactment of a By-law to close or permanently alter a highway.