

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: June 12, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Amendment to By-law 16-290, Council Code of Conduct

That staff be directed to prepare an amendment to By-law 16-290, Council Code of Conduct, to include the following and renumbering the remaining sub-sections accordingly:

SECTION 14: STANDARDS RELATING TO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Members are responsible for making honest statements. No member shall make a statement, including through social media, when they know that statement is false or are reckless as to whether it is true. No member shall make a statement with the intent of misleading Council or members of the public.

- 14.2 Members will conduct their communications with each other and members of the public, including by means of social media, in ways that maintain public confidence in the office to which they have been elected or appointed, are open and honest, focus on issues rather than personalities, and avoid threatening, intimidating, offensive or abusive conduct.