Authority: Item , Report CM: Ward: City Wide

Bill No.

CITY OF HAMILTON BY-LAW NO.

To Set Optional Property Classes Within the City of Hamilton for the Year 2025

WHEREAS the property classes have been prescribed by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, and by the Minister of Finance under Ontario Regulation 282/98; and

WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 282/98 authorizes the Council of the City of Hamilton to adopt optional property classes by by-law.

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

- 1. For the 2025 taxation year, the following optional classes as defined in Ontario Regulation 282/98 shall apply in the City of Hamilton:
 - (a) parking lots and vacant land property class; and
 - (b) large industrial property class.
- 2. This By-law is deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 2025.

PASSED this xxnd day of May, 2025.

A. Horwath Mayor M. Trennum City Clerk