

BY-LAW NUMBER 2012-

## A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to further amend Procedural By-law 90-01 as amended, being a by-law to govern the proceedings of Council.

**WHEREAS** Article 238 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 requires the Council of every municipality to pass by-laws for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie passed By-law 90-01 on January 8, 1990;

**AND WHEREAS** by motion 12-G-238 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie has deemed it expedient to further amend By-law 90-01 as amended.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. **THAT** Part I General of By-law 90-01, as amended, be further amended by adding the following and renumbering the remaining provisions accordingly:
  - "2. (6) a) A meeting of City Council and/or a Standing Committee shall be permitted to be held at any facility, whether or not the facility is City-owned or operated or located within the municipal boundaries, subject to the following:
    - i) Access to the facility or portion of the facility to be utilized is open to the public;
    - ii) Individuals attending the meeting, including but not limited to members of the public, shall not be required to pay a fee for entrance into the facility and/or meeting room;
    - iii) The facility and meeting room shall meet accessibility requirements as per the applicable legislation in force and effect at the time of the calling of the meeting;
    - iv) Any meeting held outside of the municipality, shall be held within a municipality with boundaries abutting those of the City of Barrie; and
    - The location of the facility, including street address as well as meeting room name or number, shall be included on the notice of meeting or agenda
    - b) A special meeting called in the case of a disaster or emergency as defined in the City of Barrie Emergency Management By-law in force and effect, shall be permitted to be held at any facility, whether or not the facility is Cityowned or operated or located within the municipal boundaries, subject to the following:
      - i) The location of the facility, including street address as well as meeting room name or number, shall be included on the notice of meeting or agenda; and
      - ii) Where feasible,
        - a) Access to the facility or portion of the facility to be utilized is open to the public;
        - b) Individuals attending the meeting, including but not limited to members of the public, shall not be required to pay a fee for entrance into the facility; and

- c) The facility and meeting room shall meet accessibility requirements as per the applicable legislation in force and effect at the time of the calling of the meeting.
- 2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

**READ** a first and second time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE

MAYOR - J.R. LEHMAN

CITY CLERK – DAWN A. MCALPINE