



Bill No. 077

BY-LAW NUMBER 2020-

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2019-100 being a by-law to govern the proceedings of Council.

WHEREAS Section 238 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O., as amended requires the Council of every municipality to pass a by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS Section 238 of the *Municipal Act*, 1990 was amended by Bill 187 the *Municipal Emergency Act*, 2020 to provide that a municipality may hold a Special Council Meeting to amend their Procedural By-law to provide for members of Council or of a local board to participate electronically in a meeting that is closed or open to the public and may be counted in determining quorum during an emergency ;

AND WHEREAS on March 30, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie held a Special passed a by-law to provide for such electronic participation;

AND WHEREAS Bill 197 the COVID-19 Recovery Act further amended Section 238 (3.3) of the Municipal Act to remove the provision to only provide for electronic participation during a declared emergency in accordance with Section 4.1 and 7 of the *Emergency Management and Protection Act*;

AND WHEREAS these provisions may be required to be in place outside of a declared emergency;

AND WHEREAS by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie deems it expedient to further amend By-law 2019-100 as amended, being a by-law to govern the proceedings of Council;

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

1. **THAT** Procedural By-law 2019-100, be further amended as follows:
 - a) By deleting the first paragraph of Section 3.7 and replacing it with the following:

“3.7 That in accordance with section 238 (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 1990 electronic participation by Council and its Committee shall be permitted in open and closed session, subject to the following:”
 - b) To delete paragraph 3.7 (f), as it no longer applies.
2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon the final passing thereof

READ a first and second time this 10th day of August, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 10^h day of August, 2020.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE

MAYOR – J. R. LEHMAN

CITY CLERK – WENDY COOKE