

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 23-044

**To Amend By-law No. 21-021, A By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Council
and Committees of Council**

WHEREAS Council enacted a Council Procedural By-law being City of Hamilton By-law No. 21-021;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend By-law 21-021.

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

1. That By-law No. 21-021, be amended by including the following subsections:

(i) **3.2 Regular Council Meeting Times**

(4) A meeting of Council shall adjourn after being in session for eight (8) hours;

(5) A meeting of Council will recess for 30 minutes within the first five (5) hours of a meeting, in accordance with the Employment Standards Act;

(6) Notwithstanding subsection 3.2(4), Council may extend the meeting for a specified period of time, with a majority of the Members of Council present and voting in the affirmative.

(ii) **5.6 Standing Committee Meeting Times**

(4) A meeting of Committee shall adjourn after being in session for eight (8) hours;

(5) A meeting of Committee will recess for 30 minutes within the first five (5) hours of a meeting, in accordance with the Employment Standards Act;

(6) Notwithstanding subsection 5.6(4), Committee may extend the meeting for a specified period of time, with a majority of the Members of Committee present and voting in the affirmative.

2. The amendments in this By-law include any necessary indexing, grammatical, numbering and lettering changes.

3. This By-law come into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED this 29th day of March, 2023.

T. Jackson
Acting Mayor

A. Holland
City Clerk