



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 102-2020

Being a By-law to Amend Council Rules of Procedure By-law No. 36-2016, as amended

Whereas subsection 238(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, (the "Act") provides that every municipality shall pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings; and

Whereas Council Rules of Procedure By-law No. 36-2016 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on March 29, 2016, and provides for the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of Council and Council-in-Committee, and

Whereas at the Regular Council meeting held on September 21, 2020, Resolution No. 4 was passed to amend Council Rules of Procedure By-law No. 36-2016 so that Rule 18.12(e), relative to debate in Council-in-Committee meetings, will conform with Rule 11.6 (b), relative to debate in Regular Council meetings;

Whereas a friendly amendment was made to Resolution No. 4 that this provision be reviewed in one (1) years' time, being next September (2021);

Now therefore the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** By-law No. 36-2016, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 18.12 (e) under the heading "Council-in-Committee" in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 - e. "No member of Council shall speak a second time if a Member who has not spoken wishes to speak for a first time and no Member shall speak more than twice to a matter without Council's consent."
2. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 19th day of October, 2020.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certifies the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 102-2020 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 2020.