

By-law Number 61-2019
of The Regional Municipality of Durham

Being a by-law to Amend By-law 44-2018 to adopt a quorum, govern the proceedings of council and its committees, the conduct of its members, and the calling of meetings.

Whereas at its meeting held on November 27, 2019 Council adopted a resolution to amend the Procedural By-law to provide for the reading of a traditional territory acknowledgement at the beginning of every Council meeting.

Now therefore, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 44-2018 be amended under Section 14 'Order of Proceedings in Council' to add the following as a new part (a) and to re-letter the remainder accordingly:

(a) Traditional Territory Acknowledgement

2. That By-law 44-2018 be amended under Section 15 'Agenda in Council' to add the following as a new Section 15.1 and to re-number the remainder accordingly:

15.1 Traditional Territory Acknowledgement

- (a) The following will be read by the Regional Chair at the start of every Council meeting:

We are currently located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among the Mississaugas Peoples and is the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. We honour, recognize and respect this nation and Indigenous Peoples as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 18th day of December, 2019.

J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO

R. Walton, Regional Clerk