

By-law Number 10-2019
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 Section 5 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act states that where a member has a pecuniary interest in any matter the member shall disclose the interest, not take part in the discussion of, or vote on any question in respect of the matter, and shall not attempt in any way to influence the voting on any such question;

And Whereas as of March 1, 2019 the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act will be amended to allow a Member of Council to take part in discussion when the matter under consideration at a meeting or part of a meeting is to consider whether to suspend the remuneration paid to the member under the Municipal Act, 2001; however, the member may not vote on any question in respect of the matter;

And Whereas the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act will be further amended as of March 1, 2019 to state that the member may attend the meeting or part of the meeting during which the matter is under consideration in the case of a meeting that is not open to the public.

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

1. That By-law #44-2018 be amended under Section 15.1 'Declarations of Interest', to add the following to the end of 15.1 b):

'except if the matter under consideration is whether to suspend the remuneration paid to a member under section 223.4 (5) or (6) of the Municipal Act, the member may take part in the discussion of the matter, including making submissions to Council and may attempt to influence the voting on any question in respect of the matter, however, the member is not permitted to vote on any question in respect of the matter.'

This By-law Read and Passed on the 27th day of February, 2019, effective March 1, 2019.

J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO

R. Walton, Regional Clerk