

**MOTION TO AMEND THE CITY'S COUNCIL PROCEDURE BY-LAW 0139-2013 TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 IN ORDER TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN PERSON, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

**WHEREAS** vaccines are a proven and effective public health measure to stop the spread and severity of COVID-19, including variants of concern;

**AND WHEREAS** on August 25, 2021, Council passed Resolution 0161-2021 to approve a vaccination policy for all City of Mississauga employees and volunteers;

**AND WHEREAS** as of September 22, 2021, the Province of Ontario requires the person responsible for certain businesses or organizations, including indoor City facilities used for sports and recreational fitness activities, to ensure that their patrons are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before entering the premises;

**AND WHEREAS** to demonstrate leadership, promote vaccinations and to show solidarity with the City's employees and volunteers, Council desires to require that all members of Council be required to be fully vaccinated or to submit to regular rapid antigen testing in order to attend any meetings in person;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City's Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013 be amended to:

1. require that all members of Council, commencing November 1, 2021, provide the City Clerk with proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to attend any meetings of Council or a Committee of Council in person;
2. require that any member of Council, commencing November 1, 2021, who does not provide proof of being fully vaccinated, be subject to regular mandatory rapid antigen testing (and PCR test if required) at their own cost and time and to provide the City Clerk proof of a negative COVID-19 test in order to attend any meetings of Council or a Committee of Council in person;
3. to clarify that any member of Council who does not provide proof of being fully vaccinated and who does not provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test may still participate in any meetings of Council or a Committee virtually;
4. define "fully vaccinated" as two weeks having passed since receiving the last shot in a full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada. In the future, this may include any required booster shots; and
5. permit members of Council to request an exemption under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* for medical and/or creed grounds in the same manner as set out in the City's Employee and Volunteer COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

<b>Recorded Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Mayor B. Crombie				
Councillor S. Dasko				
Councillor K. Ras				
Councillor C. Fonseca				
Councillor J. Kovac				
Councillor C. Parrish				
Councillor R. Starr				
Councillor D. Damerla				
Councillor M. Mahoney				
Councillor P. Saito				
Councillor S. McFadden				
Councillor G. Carlson				

