

MOTION TO AMEND THE CITY'S COUNCIL PROCEDURE BY-LAW 0139-2013 TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 AT THE POINT OF ENTRY TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ORDER TO ATTEND A MEETING OF COUNCIL OR A COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL IN PERSON

WHEREAS on September 29, 2021, Council passed Resolution 0184-2021 to amend the Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013 to require members of Council to disclose their COVID-19 vaccination status prior to attending meetings of Council or a Committee of Council in person;

AND WHEREAS to continue to promote the proven effectiveness of vaccines to help stop the spread and severity of COVID-19 including variants of concerns, Council desires to require that, all members of the public be fully vaccinated in order to enter the Council Chamber to attend any meetings of Council or a Committee of Council in person;

AND WHEREAS meetings of Council and of Committees of Council are being conducted using a hybrid model such that persons who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or are entitled to accommodation under the *Ontario Human Rights Code*, or persons who do not consent to disclosing their vaccination status, can fully participate in such meetings virtually;

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

1. require that all members of the public provide Security Services, at the point of entry to the Council Chamber, proof of identification and of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to attend any meetings of Council or a Committee of Council in person; and
2. to clarify that:
 - a. any member of the public who does not provide proof of being fully vaccinated or does not consent to disclosing their vaccination status may still virtually participate in any meetings of Council or a Committee of Council;
 - b. the proof of vaccination requirement for members of the public shall only apply so long as meetings of Council or a Committee of Council are held virtually; and
 - c. Security Services will not be collecting or retaining vaccination certificates or any medical records from members of the public pursuant to this amendment;

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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				

