

<b>TO:</b>	<b>CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE (Meeting on November 12, 2013)</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK</b>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COUNCIL POLICY- AMENDMENT OF FLAGS AT CITY HALL POLICY</b>

**RECOMMENDATION**

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the attached proposed by-law to amend Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on November 19, 2013.

**PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER**

Item #22 – September 24, 2008 – Board of Control

**BACKGROUND**

In September 2008, the Municipal Council adopted Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" to permit the flying of certain flags at City Hall, including the Community Flag Pole. For clarity and consistency, the attached proposed by-law is being brought forward to amend part (c)(ii) of that policy to include reference to religious organizations.

<b>RECOMMENDED BY:</b>
<b>CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK</b>

Bill No.

By-law No. A.-

A by-law to amend Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall".

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall";

AND WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Part (a) of Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" be hereby amended by inserting a header "Flags at Front Entrance of City Hall" prior to that part.
2. Part (b) of Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" be hereby amended by inserting a header "Community Flag Pole" prior to that part.
3. Part (c)(ii) of Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" be hereby amended by inserting the word ", religious" after the word "commercial" so that part (c)(ii) reads as follows:  

“(ii) no flags of commercial, religious or political organizations shall be permitted;”.
4. Part (d) of Council Policy 16(21) entitled "Flags at City Hall" be hereby amended by inserting a header "General" prior to that part.
5. This by-law comes into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on November 19, 2013.

Joe Fontana  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk