

Bill No. 261
2016

By-law No. A.- _____

A by-law to amend Council Policy 13(2) entitled "Enforcement by City Personnel" to add enforcement provisions with respect to vacant buildings.

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend Council Policy 13(2) entitled "Enforcement by City Personnel", to add enforcement provisions with respect to vacant buildings.

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. Council Policy 13(2) entitled "Enforcement by City Personnel" is hereby amended by adding the following new part a)iv) as follows:

"a)iv) enforcement of properties containing vacant buildings, which due to their condition are causing demands for City services including, but not limited to emergency and municipal law enforcement services, City personnel be given the discretion, to proactively undertake inspections on properties containing vacant buildings, for purposes of nuisance control, public safety and quality of life issues, on at least a quarterly basis, to ensure compliance with municipal laws;

2. This by-law comes into force on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on July 26, 2016.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – July 26, 2016
Second Reading – July 26, 2016
Third Reading – July 26, 2016