

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2016
FROM:	CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK
SUBJECT	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE BY-LAW – ACTING MAYOR

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the attached proposed by-law BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on August 30, 2016 to amend the Council Procedure By-law, By-law No. 50, to permit the Mayor to select an Acting Mayor in the absence/unavailability of the Mayor and Deputy Mayors.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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None.

BACKGROUND

Municipal Council, at its meeting held on January 26, 2016 resolved that “the City Clerk BE REQUESTED to report back to the Corporate Series Committee, as soon as possible and recognizing the need for public notice, with a proposed change to the Council Procedure By-law to permit the Mayor to select an Acting Mayor to serve in the absence/unavailability of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayors. The attached proposed by-law will effect the necessary changes to the Council Procedure By-law referenced above.

RECOMMENDED BY:
CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK

Bill No.
2016

By-law No.

A by-law to amend By-law A-50 being a by-law to provide for the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London to permit the Mayor to selection an Acting Mayor in the absence/unavailability of the Mayor and Deputy Mayors.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council enacted the Council Procedure By-law (By-law No. A-50) on May 31, 2016 to provide for the rules of order and procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to amend the Council Procedure By-law (By-law No. A-50) to permit the Mayor to select an Acting Mayor in the absence/unavailability of the Mayor and Deputy Mayors;

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

1. Section 2.6 "Absence – Deputy Mayors" is hereby amended by deleting the words "the Council shall appoint" and by replacing them with the words "the Mayor shall select".
2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on _____, 2016.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading –
Second Reading –
Third Reading –