

Bill No. 304
2016

By-law No. A-50-16_____

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 select an Acting Mayor in the absence/unavailability of the Mayor and Deputy Mayors in circumstances where an Acting Mayor is required to serve prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council.

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*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, 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 in circumstances where an appointment is required prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council;

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 adding the following sentence to the end of the section: "In circumstances where an Acting Mayor is required to serve prior to the next regular meeting of Council, the Mayor shall select an Acting Mayor for the time period for which that appointment is required".

2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on August 30, 2016.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – August 30, 2016
Second Reading – August 30, 2016
Third Reading – August 30, 2016