

Bill No. 310  
2020

By-law No. A.-\_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law A.-6582-255 being “A by-law to establish a Committee of Management for the Dearness Home in accordance with section 132 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*” by removing the requirement for a minimum of one meeting a year to be held at the Dearness Home due to health and safety concerns.

WHEREAS the *Long Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, requires a municipality to establish and maintain a long-term care home;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of London has established and maintains a long-term care home known as the Dearness Home;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council enacted By-law No. A.-6582-255 to establish a Committee of Management for the Dearness Home in accordance with section 132 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* on September 20, 2010 to come into effect on December 1, 2010 to establish a new governance model for the Committee of Management;

AND WHEREAS on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) as a pandemic;

AND WHEREAS on March 20, 2020, an emergency was declared by The Corporation of the City of London (“City”) pursuant to section 4 of the *Emergency Management and Civic Protection Act* in support of the Provincial Government’s efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act* requires that the City shall ensure that the home is a safe and secure environment and COVID-19 continues to be a health and safety concern;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it appropriate to amend the Terms of Reference for the Committee of Management for the Dearness Home to remove the requirement for a minimum of one meeting a year being held at the Dearness Home due to health and safety concerns:

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c.25, 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. That By-law A.-6582-255 being “A By-law to establish a Committee of Management for the Dearness Home in accordance with section 132 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*” be amended in the section entitled “Location of Meetings” of Schedule 1’ to the by-law, by deleting the following words: “, with a minimum of one meeting a year being held at the Dearness Home”.

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

PASSED in Open Council on October 27, 2020.

Ed Holder  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk

First Reading – October 27, 2020  
Second Reading – October 27, 2020  
Third Reading – October 27, 2020