

Bill No. 477
2011

By-law No. A-41-amend

A by-law to amend By-law A-41 entitled, "A by-law to provide for the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London"

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law A-41 entitled "A by-law to provide for the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London" (the Council Procedure By-law);

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. The Council Procedure By-law, being By-law No. A-41, is hereby amended by deleting section 2.5 in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 2.5:

"2.5 Absence – Mayor – authority

In the absence of the Mayor, or if he/she refuses to act or if the office is vacant, a Ward Councillor shall serve as Acting Mayor and shall act in the place and stead of the Mayor. Ward Councillors shall serve as Acting Mayor on a rotating basis, in ward order, in accordance with Council Policy 5(1), and shall have all the rights, powers and authority of the head of Council, while so acting."

2. The Council Procedure By-law, being By-law No. 41, is hereby amended by deleting section 2.6 in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 2.6:

"2.6 Absence – Acting Mayor – member appointed

In the event that an Acting Mayor is unable, for any reason, to act in the place and stead of the Mayor, the next Ward Councillor in the ward order rotation shall be appointed to act in the place and stead of the Mayor and shall have all the rights, powers and authority of the head of Council, while so acting."

3. This by-law comes into force and effect on December 1, 2011.

PASSED in Open Council on November 21, 2011.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – November 21, 2011
Second Reading – November 21, 2011
Third Reading – November 21, 2011