

Authority: Executive Committee Item EX18.2, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on November 8 and 9, 2016

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**Bill 601**

**BY-LAW -2018**

**To confirm the composition of Council.**

Whereas section 135(1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 authorizes the City to change the composition of its Council; and

Whereas Council confirmed at its meeting on November 8 and 9, 2016 by Confirmatory By-law 1108-2016 that its composition shall remain as one member of Council per ward plus the Mayor based on the total number of wards established, which resulted in a composition of 47 Councillors plus the Mayor; and

Whereas the Ontario Municipal Board issued a decision and order in case number MM170022 dated December 15, 2017 confirming that the number of wards in the City of Toronto shall be forty-seven; and

Whereas no outstanding appeals remain and the appeal process for the City's ward boundary by-laws has concluded; and

Whereas section 135(4.1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 provides that "Despite clause 135 (4) (b), if a by-law changing the composition of city council is passed on or after January 1, 2018 and on or before June 30, 2018, the by-law may, if it so provides, come into force as early as the day the new council is organized after the 2018 regular election"; and

Whereas Council has directed that a standalone by-law be enacted as a matter of housekeeping and transparency to confirm that the composition of Council is one Councillor per ward for a total of 47 Councillors plus the Mayor on the day the new Council is organized after the 2018 municipal regular election;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. The Council of the City of Toronto is composed of:
  - A. the mayor, elected by general vote; and
  - B. forty-seven other members of Council, with one member of Council elected for each ward.
2. This by-law shall come into force on the day the new Council of the City of Toronto is organized after the 2018 municipal regular election.
3. Despite section 2 and in accordance with section 135(5) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the 2018 regular municipal election shall be conducted as if this by-law was already in force.

Enacted and passed on May , 2018.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,  
City Clerk

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