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CITY OF TORONTO

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To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, to incorporate changes to the Municipal Elections Act and the City of Toronto Act.

Whereas the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 was amended so that the term of Council begins on November 15, 2022; and

Whereas Subsection 190(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 sets out reasons why a meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public; and

Whereas Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures requires an Amendment to reflect the date of the start of the term of Council and the reasons set out in Subsection 190(2);

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures is amended as follows:
 - a. by deleting Subsection 27-5.1A and replacing it with the following:
 - A. **First Wednesday of November after election.**

Subject to the Act and any other applicable legislation, Council holds its first meeting on the first Wednesday after the commencement of the Term of Council.
 - b. by deleting Subsection 27-5.15A and replacing it with the following:
 - A. **Subjects for closed meetings.**
 - (1) Council or a committee may close a meeting to the public to discuss the following:
 - (a) Security of the City's or a local board's property;
 - (b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including City or local board employees;
 - (c) A proposed or pending land acquisition for City or agency purposes;
 - (d) Labour relations or employee negotiations;

- (e) Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the City or a local board;
 - (f) Receiving advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
 - (g) Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the City or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;
 - (h) A trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the City or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;
 - (i) A trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the City or local board and has monetary value or potential monetary value;
 - (j) A position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the City or local board;
 - (k) Educating or training the members, provided that no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter that materially advances the business or decision-making of the City, local board or committee; or
 - (l) A matter for which Council, a board, a committee or other body has authorized a meeting to be closed under another Act.
- (2) Council or a committee shall close a meeting to the public to discuss the following:
- (a) A request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; or,
 - (b) An ongoing investigation respecting the City, a local board or a city-controlled corporation by:
 - (i) the Ombudsman appointed under the Ombudsman Act,
 - (ii) the City's Ombudsman; or

(iii) the City's Open Meeting investigator.

Enacted and passed on July 22, 2022.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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