

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

City of Burlington By-law XX-2020

A by-law to amend By-law 04-2020 to provide for the rules of order of Council and its Committees to Council  
File:110-04-1 (CL-16-20)

Whereas section 238(2), of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25* requires that every municipality and local board shall pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceeding of meetings; and

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Burlington (the “City of Burlington”) has enacted Procedure By-law 04-2020; and

Whereas on March 24, 2020 and April 20, 2020, the Council of the City of Burlington, passed the necessary Procedure By-law amendments to allow for electronic meetings with remote participation during a declared emergency; and

Whereas on July 21, 2020, Bill 197, the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020* received Royal Assent, thereby amending the *Municipal Act, 2001* to enable municipalities to provide for councils and local boards to meet electronically in instances that do not involve a declared emergency;

Whereas the Council of the City of Burlington considers it desirable due to public health concerns to be able to allow for electronic meetings during COVID-19, and beyond a declared emergency;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington hereby enacts as follows:

1. By-law 04-2020 is amended by deleting the words “during a declared emergency” from the title of section 25.
2. By-law 04-2020 is amended by deleting the words “during an emergency” from section 25.1.
3. By-law 04-2020 is amended by deleting the words “during the course of an emergency” from section 25.6.

4. Subject to the amendments made in this By-law, in all other respects, By-law 04-2020 is hereby confirmed unchanged.
5. This By-law comes into force on the date of its passing.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk Kevin Arjoon \_\_\_\_\_