

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /22

Being a by-law to amend the Procedure By-law in order to incorporate the inclusion of the reading of a land acknowledgement statement as part of the regular order of business for Council and Committee meetings

WHEREAS By-law 2195/20 was enacted in accordance with Section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, to govern the procedure of Council and all of its committees;

WHEREAS on September 26, 2022, Council adopted a Land Acknowledgement statement to be read at all regular or special Council and Committee meetings;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the Procedure By-law to include the reading of a land acknowledgement statement as part of the regular order of business for Council and Committee meetings,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Part 1 Definitions of By-law 2195/20 be amended with the addition of the following:

 “Land Acknowledgement” shall mean a statement adopted by Council to recognize the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples.
2. **THAT** Section 8.1.1 (Council Order of Business) of By-law 2195/20 be amended with the addition of the following:

 c) Land Acknowledgement

 and that all other clauses of the section be renumbered accordingly.
3. **THAT** Section 19.2.1 (Council in Committee Order of Business) of By-law 2195/20 be amended with the addition of the following:

 b) Land Acknowledgement

 and that all other clauses of the section be renumbered accordingly.

4. **AND THAT** this by-law shall take force and effect on the date of passing.

READ a first and second time this 7th day of November, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed this 7th day of November, 2022.

MAYOR

CLERK