

**BY-LAW NUMBER 215-2023  
OF  
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD**

***Being a By-law to Confirm the Proceedings  
of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford  
with respect to the Meeting held on DECEMBER 19, 2023***

WHEREAS section 5 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council and that, except where it is specifically authorized to do otherwise, a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law; and

WHEREAS in many cases action that is taken or authorized to be taken by Council does not lend itself to the passage of an individual by-law; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford at the Meeting held on DECEMBER 19, 2023 be adopted, ratified and confirmed by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD enacts as follows:

1. That the actions of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford at its Meeting held on DECEMBER 19, 2023 in respect of each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting is, except where the prior or subsequent approval of another approval authority or review body, including without limitation a tribunal, board or court, is by law required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-law.
2. That where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized at the above-mentioned meeting or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council at the above-mentioned meeting, then this By-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the by-law required for approving, authorizing and the taking of any action authorized therein or thereby, or required for the exercise of any powers therein by the Council.
3. That the Mayor and the appropriate officials of The Corporation of the City of Brantford are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the actions of the Council referred to in the preceding section(s) or to obtain approvals where required.

4. That, except where otherwise provided, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary in that behalf and to affix thereto the corporate seal of The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

**READ A FIRST TIME: DECEMBER 19, 2023**

**READ A SECOND TIME: DECEMBER 19, 2023**

**PASSED: DECEMBER 19, 2023**

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**MAYOR**

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**CLERK**