

BY-LAW NUMBER 6-2025
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD

Being a By-law to amend Chapter 15 (Procedure) of the City of Brantford Municipal Code to enable alternative procedures to the giving of notices in a newspaper where the same is required of the City under Parts IV and V of the Ontario Heritage Act.

WHEREAS paragraph 270(1)4 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* requires that municipalities adopt and maintain policies with respect to the circumstances the municipality shall provide notice to the public; and

WHEREAS Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code has been adopted pursuant to section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and governs the City's procedural matters including the process for giving notice; and

WHEREAS Parts IV and V of the *Ontario Heritage Act* require municipalities to provide notice in a newspaper having general circulation in a municipality with respect to various matters or actions; and

WHEREAS subsections 26(4) and 39.1(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* allow municipalities to adopt policies under section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* to set out an alternative method to give notice, and such notice is deemed to satisfy the requirements of Part IV and V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, respectively, to publish notice in a newspaper; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 28, 2025, City Council adopted the recommendations set out in item 12.2.2 of Combined Committee of the Whole – Operations & Planning and Administration Report No. 2025-01-21 to amend Chapter 15 (Procedure) of the City of Brantford Municipal Code;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Article 15 of Chapter 15 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting the following new section in sequence:

15.15.23 Alternatives to notice in a newspaper – matters under Parts IV and V of the Ontario Heritage Act

In accordance with subsections 26(4) and 39.1(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, the City may publish a notice on a City Web site when Parts IV or V of said Act would

otherwise require a notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

2. This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the date of passing hereof.

READ A FIRST TIME: JANUARY 28, 2025

REAS A SECOND TIME: JANUARY 28, 2025

PASSED: JANUARY 28, 2025

MAYOR

CLERK