

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 069-2020**

**A By-law to amend By-law 7-2011 (Procedure By-law) which governs the proceedings of Council and Committees of Council.**

**WHEREAS** Section 238(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, as amended*, requires every municipality and local board to pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

**AND WHEREAS** on March 19, 2020, the Province of Ontario enacted the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* to amend the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to enact section 238 (3.3) and 238 (3.4) to permit meetings to be held electronically during an emergency declared pursuant to the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E. 9*;

**AND WHEREAS** as COVID-19 persists, further action needs to be taken to ensure city-building not only continues but thrives;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That City of Vaughan By-law Number 7-2011, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

a) That the following be added to Section **1.3 (2)(b.) COUNCIL/COMMITTEE**

**STRUCTURE:**

“iv. Ready, Resilient and Resourceful (RRR) Committee of Council

Mandate: To address issues related to the City's response efforts to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Reporting: Ready, Resilient and Resourceful (RRR) Committee of Council reports directly to Council.

Chair: Mayor

Meetings: The Ready, Resilient and Resourceful (RRR) Committee of Council shall generally be held once a month in months where

there are meetings. Meetings shall only be held during the 2018 – 2022 Term of Council, or as determined as necessary by the Chair.

Agenda: The main Ready, Resilient and Resourceful (RRR) Committee of Council agenda shall be available in print form on the Friday at least 7 working days prior to the meeting and posted on the Tuesday at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.”

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk