The Corporation of the City of Cornwall

Regular Meeting of Council

Confirming By-law 2020-133

Department:	Corporate Services
Division:	Clerk's Division
By-law Number:	2020-133
Report Number	2020-335-Corporate Services
Meeting Date:	October 13, 2020
Subject:	Confirming By-law for the Meeting of October 13, 2020

A By-law to adopt, ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall at its meetings held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Whereas Section 5(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.24 thereto provides that the powers of a municipal Corporation shall be exercised by its Council; and

Whereas Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.24 and amendments thereto, provides that the powers of Council are to be exercised by By-law: and

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

Whereas Section 248 provides that if a council passes a comprehensive general by-law that consolidates and includes the provisions of any By-law previously passed by the Council; and it is deemed expedient that a By-law be passed to authorize the execution of agreements and other documents and that the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by By-law.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. (a) That the following Minutes of the Public Meetings of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall be and the same are hereby adopted:

(i) Regular Public Meeting of Council #2020 – 24 of Monday, September 28, 2020

(b) That the following Minutes of the In Camera Meeting pertaining to the security or part of the property of the Municipality or Local Board, personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or Local Board employees, a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Municipality or Local Board, labour relations or employee negotiations, litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the Municipality or Local Board, advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for the purpose, a matter in respect of which a Council, Board, Committee other body may hold a closed meeting under another Act, or for the purpose of educating or training the members and where no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision-making of the council, local board or committee, be and the same are hereby adopted:

(c) That the actions of the Council at its meetings held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, in respect of each recommendation contained in all reports of the regular and in-camera meetings and in respect of each motion, resolution and other action taken by the Council at its said meeting is, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board or other authority is by law required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in the By-law;

(d) That the above-mentioned actions shall not include any actions required By-law to be taken by resolutions.

2. That where no By-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the above mentioned Minutes or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council in the above mentioned Minutes, then this By-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the By-law required for approving and authorizing and taking of any action authorized therein or thereby, or required for the exercise of any powers therein by the Council.

3. The Mayor and proper officials of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the above-mentioned actions and to obtain approvals where required.

4. Unless otherwise provided, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and the Clerk to affix the seal of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall to all documents necessary to give effect to the above mentioned actions.

5. It is declared that notwithstanding that any section or sections of this By-law or parts thereof, may be found by any court of law to be bad or illegal or beyond the power of the Council to enact, such section(s) or part(s) hereof shall be deemed to be severable and that all other sections or parts of this By-law are separate and independent there from and enacts as such.

Read, signed and sealed in open Council this 13th day of October, 2020.

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Manon L. Levesque
City Clerk

Bernadette Clement
Mayor

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