

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON

BY-LAW NO 8 OF 2022

"A By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 33 of 2014 to Clarify Members Eligible to Move for Reconsiderations"

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 (the "Act"), section 238, provides that a municipality shall establish a procedure by-law to govern meetings;

AND WHEREAS By-law No. 33 of 2014 (the "By-Law"), as amended, governs the calling, place and proceedings of all Council meetings of The Corporation of the County of Lambton ("County of Lambton");

AND WHEREAS the By-Law speaks to reconsiderations but is silent on which Member is eligible to bring forth a motion to reconsider;

AND WHEREAS in such circumstances, the By-Law states that the Robert's Rules of Order apply, and the Robert's Rules of Order state that only a Member voting with the prevailing side is eligible to bring forth a motion to reconsider;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to amend its By-Law so that such rule is explicitly expressed therein;

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

1. The By-Law is hereby amended by repealing Part 20.1 therefrom and replacing the current Part 20.1 with the following:

20.1 A Member who voted with the prevailing side of an issue and who wishes to bring a motion to reconsider shall do so in writing to the County Clerk at least six (6) days prior to the meeting of Council.

2. By-Law 33 of 2014, as amended, is hereby ratified and confirmed in all other respects.

3. This By-law shall come into force effective immediately.

This By-Law was read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 6th day of April, 2022.

Kevin Marriott
Warden

Stéphane Thiffeault
Clerk