

BY-LAW NUMBER 40-2016
OF
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

A By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

WHEREAS Section 218 of the Municipal Act provides the authorization to change the composition of Council;

AND WHEREAS Section 218(5) of the Municipal Act further provides that this section does not apply to a regional municipality until the Minister has, by regulation, authorized the regional municipality to exercise any power described in this section;

AND WHEREAS Section 218(7) states that the Minister shall not make a regulation under subsection (6) unless the Minister has received a resolution from the regional municipality requesting the regulation;

AND WHEREAS, Regional Council passed a resolution on March 9, 2016 requesting the Minister of Municipal Affairs to make a regulation authorizing The Regional Municipality of Durham to exercise its powers under Section 218 of the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has filed Regulation No. 293/16 on August 11, 2016, declaring that Section 218 applies to The Regional Municipality of Durham;

AND WHEREAS notification of the intention of the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham to consider changes to the composition of Council was given on August 22, 2016 in accordance with Section 219(1) of the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham held a public meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 in accordance with Section 219(1) of the Municipal Act;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. COMPOSITION

1.1 That the composition of Regional Council be retained with the seats distributed as follows:

Ajax – 4 representatives

Brock – 2 representatives

Clarington – 3 representatives

Oshawa – 6 representatives

Pickering – 4 representatives

Scugog – 2 representatives

Uxbridge – 2 representatives

Whitby – 5 representatives.

2. COMMENCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1 That in accordance with Section 219(2) of the Municipal Act, this by-law shall not come into force and effect until a triple majority has been obtained;
- 2.2 That pursuant to Section 219(4) of the Municipal Act, the 2018 Municipal Election and all subsequent elections and/or by-elections, shall be conducted as if this by-law was already in force.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 14th day of September, 2016.

R. Anderson, Regional Chair and CEO

D. Wilcox, Regional Clerk