

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX

BY-LAW NUMBER 25-2017

Being a By-law to change the composition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ajax

WHEREAS Section 217 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its Council; and

WHEREAS Ajax Council consented to the Regional Municipality of Durham's By-law 40-2016 and will receive one additional seat on Durham Regional Council beginning as of the 2018 Municipal Elections; and

WHEREAS Ajax Council considered potential changes to the composition of Town Council given the pending changes to Regional Council Composition, and resolved to maintain the size of Council at seven (7) members;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Ajax hereby enacts as follows:

1. Ajax Council shall be comprised of seven (7) members of Council as follows:
 - a. The Mayor, who shall serve as Head of Council and be elected at large in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, and shall have the duties and the responsibilities of the head of municipal Council as set out in the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25;
 - b. Three (3) Regional Councillors, who shall be elected by ward vote in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, as follows:
 - One (1) Regional Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 1;
 - One (1) Regional Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 2; and
 - One (1) Regional Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 3.
 - c. Three (3) Ward Councillors, who shall be elected by ward vote in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, as follows:
 - One (1) Ward Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 1;
 - One (1) Ward Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 2; and
 - One (1) Ward Councillor elected by the eligible electors in Ward 3.
2. That this By-law shall come into force on the day the new council of the Town of Ajax is organized following the regular municipal elections in 2018.
3. That notwithstanding Clause 2 of this By-law, in accordance with Section 217 (4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, the regular municipal election scheduled for 2018 shall be conducted as if this By-law was already in force.

READ a first and second time this
Eighteenth day of April, 2017.

READ a third time and passed this
Eighteenth day of April, 2017.

Mayor

D-Clerk