

23-134-CRS Methods to Fill Vacancy for Office of Councillor, Ward 1

Appendix B –Draft By-law to require a By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor, Ward 1

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BY-LAW 23-XXX

Being a by-law to require a By-Election to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor representing Ward 1.

WHEREAS Section 259 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the Act), establishes that the office of a member of council of a municipality becomes vacant upon the death of a member;

WHEREAS Section 262 (1) of the Act, states that if the office of a member of council becomes vacant upon the death of a member, the council shall declare the office to be vacant at one of its next two meetings;

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 262 (1) of the Act, Council of the City of Cambridge declared the office of Ward 1 City Councillor to be vacant on August 15, 2023;

AND WHEREAS Section 263 of the Act, establishes that where a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of Council of a municipality, the Council may pass a by-law to require that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy in the office of City Councillor – Ward 1,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** a by-election be held to fill the vacancy for the office of City Councillor representing Ward 1 in the City of Cambridge.
2. **THAT** said by-election be conducted in accordance with Section 65 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched.

3. **THAT** the by-election be administered via the following method _____
4. **THAT** Voting Day be Monday, November 13, 2023.
5. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and full effect on the date of passing.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 29th day of August, 2023.

MAYOR

CLERK