

# By-Law No. 2017-259

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The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. The preamble of By-law No. 2014-440 entitled "A by-law of the City of Ottawa to appoint Councillors to act in place of the Mayor" is repealed and replaced with the following preamble:

"WHEREAS Section 242 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, provides that the council of any municipality may by by-law appoint a member of the council to act from time to time in the place of the head of council when the head of the council is absent or absent through illness or the office is vacant, and, while so acting, such member has and may exercise all the rights, powers and authority of the head of the council with respect to the role of presiding at meetings; and

WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties under that statute or any other Act, to a person or body, subject to certain restrictions (none of which relate to powers and duties exercised by Deputy Mayors at the City of Ottawa);"

2. The following section is inserted as Section 1.1:

1.1 That Council may appoint other Member(s) of Council to act in place of Councillor Bob Monette and Councillor Mark Taylor when both of the Deputy Mayors are absent and, while so acting, the appointed Member(s) of Council have and may exercise all the rights, powers and authority of the Mayor for a period of time specified by way of Council resolution.

3. Section 2 is amended by adding "/Acting Deputy Mayor" immediately after "Deputy Mayor" in the first line and "/Acting Deputy Mayor(s)" immediately after "Deputy Mayors" in the second line.

4. Section 3 is amended by adding the following immediately after both instances of "Deputy Mayor" in the third line:

"/Acting Deputy Mayor"

5. By-law No. 2017-229 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law No. 2014-40 appointing Councillors to act in place of the Mayor” is repealed.

6. The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect on July 12, 2017.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 23rd day of August, 2017.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Enacted by City Council at its meeting of August 23rd, 2017.

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By-law 2016-369, Schedule "C", s. 35.