

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 2020-0XX

A By-law to amend By-law 2015-108, as amended,
being a by-law to provide for the rules of order of
Council and its Committees, as amended

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

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Caledon has enacted Procedural By-law 2015-108, as amended;

WHEREAS on March 19, 2020 the Province of Ontario enacted the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* to amend the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to enact section 238 (3.3) and 238 (3.4) to permit meetings to be held electronically during an emergency declared pursuant to the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E. 9;

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared a worldwide pandemic regarding the Novel Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 a Declaration of Emergency was made by the Province of Ontario pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* related to COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS on April 14, 2020 the Province of Ontario enacted *Bill 189, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Support and Protection Act*, which amended several acts including the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 149/20, Special Rules Related to the Declared Emergency, came into force April 15, 2020 which provides municipalities with the option to process and make decisions on land use planning applications, including minor variance and consent applications, during the COVID-19 emergency;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Procedural By-law 2015-108, as amended, is hereby further amended by:
 - (1) replacing the following to **Part 5 Council and Committee Meetings:**
 - 5.9 Electronic Participation**
 - 5.9.1 *Electronic Meetings* – A regular meeting or special meeting of Council, Committee, including Advisory Committees and Local Boards, may be conducted by *Electronic Meeting* during an *Emergency*, in accordance with this Section and any *Emergency Electronic Meeting Protocol* as may be approved by *Council*.

Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 9th day of June, 2020.

Allan Thompson, Mayor

Amanda Fusco, Acting Town Clerk