The Corporation of the City of Peterborough

By-Law Number 15-097

Being a By-law to amend Chapter 16 of the City of Peterborough Municipal Code - Procedure

Whereas The Municipal Act, 2001, Section 238(2) requires that every municipality and local board shall pass a Procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings for meetings;

And Whereas By-Law 11-127 amends Chapter 16 of the City of Peterborough Municipal Code - Procedure

And Whereas it has been deemed necessary by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to further amend Chapter 16 of the City of Peterborough Municipal Code to remove the saying of the Lord’s Prayer;

Now Therefore, The Corporation of the City of Peterborough by the Council thereof hereby enacts as follows:

That Chapter 16 of the City of Peterborough Municipal Code – Procedure be amended as follows:

That Article 16.8.7 Prayer - National Anthem – commencement of meeting is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in place thereof:

16.8.7 Opening of Meeting and National Anthem – commencement of meeting

The Council meeting shall commence with the following wording by the Chair:

The Council for the City of Peterborough recognizes the principles contained in our Constitution and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that enshrine rights and freedoms for all.

We also acknowledge that our Constitution provides that Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law.

We will now take 30 seconds to reflect on these principles.

Following reflection, the National Anthem will be sung.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 8th day of June, 2015.

(Sgd.) Daryl Bennett, Mayor

(Sgd.) John Kennedy, City Clerk