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The Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington

By-law 2019-XXX

Being a by-law to By-law 2015-029, a By-law to govern the proceedings of the Council of the Municipality of Clarington, its General Government Committee, its Planning and Development Committee, and Special Committees

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Clarington has approved the recommendations by Clarington's Diversity Advisory Committee and those outlined in Report CSD-007-19 to include a Land Acknowledgement Statement at meetings;

Whereas current Clarington's Procedural By-law, 2015-029, does not currently allow for a Land Acknowledgement Statement at meetings;

Now therefore be it enacted that By-law 2015-029, Clarington's Procedural By-law, be amended as follows:

1. In Subsection 6.1.1 (Council Agenda):
 - a. That the words "Land Acknowledgement Statement" be added following the word "Moment of Reflection";
2. In Subsection 6.2.1 (General Government Agenda):
 - a. That the words "Land Acknowledgement Statement" be added following words "Call to Order";
3. In Subsection 6.3.1 (Planning and Development Committee Agenda):
 - a. That the words "Land Acknowledgement Statement" be added following words "Call to Order";
4. In Subsection 6.4.1 (Special Committee Agenda):
 - a. That the words "Land Acknowledgement Statement" be added following words "Call to Order";

5. That a new Subsection 7.1.4 be added as follows:

7.1.4 Land Acknowledgement Statement

In recognition of a necessary first step towards honouring the original occupants of a place, and as a way to recognize the traditional First Nations, Metis and / or Inuit territories of a place, and to commemorate Indigenous peoples' principal kinship to the land, the following Land Acknowledgement Statement shall be read following the Call to Order:

"The Municipality of Clarington is situated within the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas and Chippewas of the Anishinabeg, known today as the Williams Treaties First Nations. Our work on these lands acknowledges their resilience and their longstanding contributions to the area now known as the Municipality of Clarington."

6. That this by-law shall take effect on the date of passing.

Passed in Open Council this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Adrian Foster, Mayor

C. Anne Greentree, Municipal Clerk