

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton



By-Law 2025-112

Being a By-Law to Change the Composition of Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton.

Whereas the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 217(1)*, as amended, authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its council subject to the following rules:

1. There shall be a minimum of five members, one of whom shall be the head of council.
2. The members of council shall be elected in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
3. The head of council shall be elected by general vote.
4. The members, other than the head of council, shall be elected by general vote or wards or by any combination of general vote and wards.
5. The representation of a local municipality on the council of an upper-tier municipality shall not be affected by the by-law of the local municipality under this section.

And Whereas the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 217(3)*, as amended, requires that a By-Law described in this section does not come into force until the day the new Council is organized,

- a) After the first regular election following the passing of the by-law; or
- b) If the by-law is passed in the year of a regular election before voting day, after the second regular election following the passing of the by-law.

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton enacted By-Law 2002-60 on October 28, 2002, eliminating the Ward System of Electoral Representation and replaced it with an At-Large System of Electoral Representation;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton deems it expedient to enact a By-Law amending By-Law 2002-60 to change the composition of Council;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton **Enacts as Follows:**

- 1.0 That Section 4 of By-Law 2002-60 be amended to list the following composition of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton:
 - 1.1 The Council shall contain a total of seven (7) members, comprised of one (1) Mayor, one (1) Deputy Mayor, and five (5) Councillors.
 - 1.2 The Mayor and five (5) Councillors shall be elected at large.
 - 1.3 That the Deputy Mayor shall be elected by receiving the highest number of votes.
 - 1.4 Should all Councillors receive their seats by acclamation such that there are no votes to count, the Deputy Mayor shall be appointed by Council in accordance with the Councillor Vacancy Replacement Procedure Policy.
 - 1.5 In the event the Councillor elected with the highest number of votes does not agree to assume the position of Deputy Mayor, the Councillor elected with the second highest number of votes shall become Deputy Mayor for the Municipality of Brockton.
- 2.0 That this By-Law shall come into effect upon final passage.
- 3.0 This By-Law may be cited as the "Change Council Composition By-Law".

Read, Enacted, Signed and Sealed this 17th day of December, 2025.

Mayor – Chris Peabody

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