

**Minute No. 531**

**Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 21, 2020**

**Item No. 11                      Voting Requirement By-law No. 123/2003 – Requirement for a Two  
                                         Thirds Vote for the Adoption of the Capital and Operating Budgets**

**COUNCIL DECISION:**

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1.        That the Council Motion of May 6, 2020, be received as information.

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## DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted  
by consent.

Carried

## EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 21, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Council Motion of May 6, 2020, be received as information.

## COUNCIL DECISION:

On July 23, 2020, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and adopted the following:

1. That the May 6, 2020, Council Motion be referred to the Executive Policy Committee, namely:

“That the Voting Requirement By-law No. 123/2003 be amended to require a vote of 2/3 of the members present at Council for the adoption of the capital and operating budgets for each fiscal year, beginning with the 2020 budget.”

## EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 15, 2020, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and submitted the matter to Council.

## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION:

On June 17, 2020, the Governance Committee of Council recommended that the May 6, 2020, Council Motion be referred to the Executive Policy Committee, and submitted the matter to Executive Policy Committee and Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL:

On May 6, 2020, Council referred the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Klein and Seconded by Councillor Nason to the Governance Committee of Council for consideration:

Moved by Councillor Klein,  
Seconded by Councillor Nason,

WHEREAS the Voting Requirement By-law No. 123/2003 details the categories of matters which require approval by a 2/3 vote of the members present at Council;

AND WHEREAS the adoption of the capital and operating budgets for each fiscal year requires a simple majority vote of Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Voting Requirement By-law No. 123/2003 be amended to require a vote of 2/3 of the members present at Council for the adoption of the capital and operating budgets for each fiscal year, beginning with the 2020 budget.