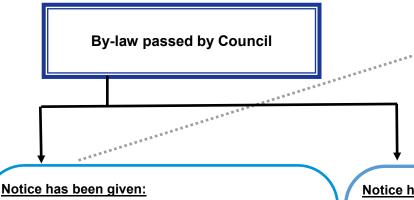


By-law Veto Process



If the Mayor has provided notice of intent to consider a veto in writing to the Clerk, on or before 2 days after the day Council voted in favour of the by-law, the by-law is deemed enacted the earlier of:

- the day the Mayor provides written approval of the by-law; and
- 14 days after Council voted in favour of the by-law if no veto received.

[Municipal Act, 2001 Part VI.1 s.284.11(3) & (4)(b)]

The veto can only be used when the Mayor is of the opinion that all or part of a by-law could potentially interfere with a Provincial Priority (O. Reg. 580/20) and only applies to by-laws under certain Provincial Acts.*

Notice has not been given:

If the Mayor has not provided notice in writing to the Clerk of intent to consider a veto, the bylaw is deemed enacted the earlier of:

- the day the Mayor provides written approval of the by-law; and
- 2 days after Council voted on the by-law.

[Municipal Act, 2001 Part VI.1 s.284.11(4)(a)]

Mayor provides Clerk a written document that includes the veto and reasons for veto within 14 days after Council voted in favour of the by-law.

Within 21 days of Clerk providing veto document:

 If Members of Council want to override a veto it must be motioned at a Regular Council Meeting

or at a Special Council meeting called by the

Mayor or a majority of Council for that purpose.

Council may override veto with 2/3 vote.

Mayor may vote.

Clerk shall, by next business day, provide each member of Council a copy of the written veto document and make the document available to the public.

[Municipal Act, 2001 Part VI.1 s.284.11(6)]

By-law deemed enacted on day Council voted **in favour** to override.

By-law deemed not enacted if Council does not override Mayor's veto or if 2/3 vote is not obtained.



* Bylaw Vetoing Process Notes:

- O. Reg. 580/20 states that the Provincial Priorities as defined in the Regulations are:
 - 1-Building 1.5 million new residential units by December 31, 2031; and

2– Constructing and maintaining infrastructure to support housing, including, transit, roads, utilities, and servicing.

By-law must be under:

- Municipal Act and the Regulations
- Planning Act and its Regulations
- Section 2 of the Development Charges Act

Does not apply to:

- Section 290—Yearly budget, local municipalities
- Mayor can bring By-law to any meeting