

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK
BY-LAW NUMBER 9742-25**

A by-law to amend the composition of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

WHEREAS section 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its council;

AND WHEREAS at the regular meeting of Woodstock City Council held on March 6, 2025, Council passed a resolution to amend the composition of Woodstock City Council to revise one of the two City-County Councillor positions to establish the Office of Deputy Mayor-County Councillor;

AND WHEREAS Council directed that the position of Deputy Mayor-County Councillor be elected at large during the next regular municipal election, scheduled for October 26, 2026, and each subsequent election thereafter;

AND WHEREAS section 217(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* states that a by-law described in this section does not come into force until the day the new council is organized after the first regular election following the passing of the by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 217(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* states that the regular election held immediately before the coming into force of a by-law described in this section shall be conducted as if the by-law was already in force.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

1. That the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock shall be composed of the following positions, elected by general vote:
 - a. Mayor;
 - b. Deputy Mayor and County Councillor;
 - c. City and County Councillor; and
 - d. four (4) City Councillors.
2. That this by-law shall apply to the 2026 Municipal Election and shall come into force as of November 15, 2026.

READ a first and second time this 20th day of March 2025.

READ a third time and finally passed this 20th day of March 2025.

Mayor – Jerry Acchione

City Clerk – Amelia Humphries