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**Bill No. 212**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**BY-LAW NO. 23-212**

**To Amend By-law No. 21-021, A By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Council  
and Committees of Council**

**WHEREAS** Council enacted a Council Procedural By-law being City of Hamilton By-law No. 21-021;

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary to amend By-law 21-021.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 21-021, be amended to add the following sub-section under Section 10 – Virtual Participation at Council and/or Committee Meetings:
  - (i) 10.6 Members of Council and staff attending virtually, shall during Closed Meetings ensure they are in a private room/area and use headphones or some other type of hearing equipment that eliminates the opportunity for those not participating in the Closed meeting to access an attendee’s screen and/or overhear the confidential discussion.
2. That Appendix E to By-law No. 21-021, be amended by removing ‘Housing Services’ under the Emergency and Community Services Mandate;
3. That Appendix A to By-law No. 21-021, be amended by adding ‘Housing Services’ under the General Issues Committee Mandate;
4. The amendments in this By-law include any necessary indexing, grammatical, numbering and lettering changes.
5. This By-law come into force on the day it is passed.

**PASSED** this 8th day of November, 2023.

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A. Horwath  
Mayor

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J. Pilon  
Acting City Clerk