



**The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie**  
**By-law 83-2025**

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**Being a By-law to Amend Council Rules of Procedure By-law 36-2016, as amended (Permit Recorded Votes)**

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**Whereas** By-law 36-2016 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on March 29, 2016, to adopt Council Rules of Procedure; and

**Whereas** Section 18.12 of By-law 36-2016, as amended, restricts recorded votes in Council-in-Committee meetings; and

**Whereas** Section 246(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that at any meeting of council, including when council is meeting in council-in-committee or any other form in which quorum is present, any member may request a recorded vote, and the clerk shall record the name and vote of each member; and

**Whereas** Council at the Regular Council meeting held August 25, 2025, approved a resolution directing staff to prepare the necessary by-law to amend By-law 36-2016, as amended, to amend Section 18.12 to delete the wording "except recorded votes are not permitted in Council-in-Committee in order to permit recorded votes at all meetings of Council, including Council-in-Committee; and

**Whereas** it is deemed desirable to amend Section 18.12 of the Council Rules of Procedure By-law 36-2016, as amended, to permit recorded votes at all meetings of Council, including Council-in-Committee;

**Now therefore** the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

- That** Council Rules of Procedure By-law 36-2016, as amended, is further amended by removing section 18.12 and replacing it with the following:  
  
    **"18.12 Voting**  
  
    Voting is conducted as it is in Council."
- That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to affect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2025.

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Mayor

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Clerk