

HALDIMAND COUNTY POLICE SERVICES BOARD

By-law Number 21/23

Being a by-law to amend the Procedure By-law in order to incorporate the inclusion of the reading of a land acknowledgement statement as part of the regular order of proceedings for Haldimand County Police Services Board meetings

WHEREAS By-law 20/21 was enacted in accordance with Section 37 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.15, as amended, providing that a Police Services Board shall establish its own rules and procedures in performing its duties;

WHEREAS on September 26, 2022, Haldimand County Council adopted a Land Acknowledgement statement to be read at all regular and special Haldimand County Police Services Board meetings;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the Procedure By-law to include the reading of a land acknowledgement statement as part of the regular order of proceedings for Police Services Board meetings,

NOW THEREFORE, the Haldimand County Police Services Board hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Part 1 Definitions of By-law 20/21 be amended with the addition of the following:

“Land Acknowledgement” shall mean a statement adopted by Council to recognize the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples.

2. **THAT** Section 6.1.1 (Order of Proceedings – Agendas & Minutes) of By-law 20/21 be amended with the addition of the following:

b) Land Acknowledgement

and that all other clauses of the section be renumbered accordingly.

3. **AND THAT** this by-law shall take force and effect on the date of passing

READ a first and second time this 26th day of January, 2023.

READ a third time and finally passed this 26th day of January, 2023.

CHAIR

ADMINISTRATOR