

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Beatty

Seconded by: Councilor Brian Darling

THAT Council support the current progress completed by Staff and Council on the Governance Review Model for Cobourg Municipal Council that was approved on May 1, 2023; and

FURTHER THAT Council endorse the next steps of the Governance Review with the Draft Procedural By-law and Standing Committee Terms of Reference to be presented to Council on October 16th 2023 for review and consideration by Council which provides the ability for all of Council to have open debate, deliberation and review, to decide on a final governance model structure; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct the final Draft Procedural By-law and other relevant information to be posted on engage Cobourg for public feedback and comment on the proposed Governance Structure; and

FURTHER THAT the final drafts, after receiving final public feedback be brought back to Council on November 6th, 2023, for final consideration, amendments, and approval; and

FURTHER THAT any changes to the Town's Governance Review shall take effect in January 2024, following communication and public education on the new structure, and with training to all Members of Council and Staff on the new governance system.