

THE CORPORATION OF THE
T O W N O F P E L H A M
BY-LAW #517 (1979)

Being a by-law to amend By-law #5 (1970)
as amended.

WHEREAS By-law #5 (1970) as amended by By-law #382 (1976) governs the proceedings of Council, the conduct of its members and the calling of meetings;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient by Council to amend those portions of the by-law respecting the handling of by-laws;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Sections 33 and 34 of By-law #5 (1970), as amended by By-law #382 (1976) be and the same are hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefore:

"New Section 33 - By-laws -

33.1 - Every bill which requires first reading shall be introduced by a motion for leave specifying the title of the bills and the motion shall be in the following words: 'THAT leave now be given to introduce and to dispense with the reading (here shall be listed the names of all bills introduced for first reading) and that the same be now read a first time.'

33.2 - Such a motion shall be decided without amendment or debate.

33.3 - Every bill proposed to be presented for second and third reading shall be presented by a motion specifying the title of the bills and the motion shall be in the following words: 'THAT the following bills, having been read a first time and considered: (here shall be listed the names of all bills presented for second and third reading) be now read a second and third time and do pass and that the Mayor and Clerk do sign and seal the same, any rule of the Council to the contrary notwithstanding.'

33.4 - Every bill proposed to be presented for second reading only shall be presented by a motion specifying the title of the bill and the motion shall be in the following words: 'THAT the following bills having been read a first time and considered: (here shall be listed the names of all bills presented for second reading only) be now read a second time.'

33.5 - Every bill proposed to be presented for third reading only shall be presented by a motion specifying the title of the bills and the motion shall be in the following words: 'THAT the following bills having been read a first and second time: (here shall be listed the names of all bills presented for third reading only) be now read a third time and do pass and that the Mayor and the Clerk do sign and seal the same, any rule of the Council to the contrary notwithstanding.'

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33.6 - Notwithstanding anything herein contained, upon the request of any member of Council that a bill be considered separately, it shall, without debate, be removed from the motion and introduced by a separate motion as the next item of business.

33.7 - Motions of amendment with respect to those motions described in Articles 33.3, 33.4 and 33.5 need not be in writing unless the effect of such amendment, in the opinion of the Mayor, would be to substantially change the intent of the bill. Requests as described in Article 33.6 need not be in writing.

33.8 - No bill shall be introduced in blank or in imperfect form."

"New Section 34 -

34.1 - Every bill shall receive three separate readings upon different days, previous to its being passed, except upon receiving the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the entire Council, in which case it may be read twice or thrice and passed or advanced two or more stages in one day.

34.2 - No bill shall be passed except by the votes of the majority of the whole Council or by such vote as may be required by Statute.

34.3 - The Clerk shall endorse upon all bills read in Council the dates of the several readings thereof and shall be responsible for the inclusion of any amendments.

34.4 - Every by-law which is enacted by the Council shall be signed at the meeting at which the by-law was passed by the Mayor, Acting Mayor or Presiding Officer who presided at the meeting at which the by-law was passed and by the Clerk and shall be under the seal of the Corporation and shall be deposited with the Clerk for custody.

34.5 - A brief summary of each bill shall be included with the Council agenda."

(2) All other provisions of By-law #5 (1970), as amended by By-law #382 (1976) shall remain in force and effect.

(3) THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on being passed by Council.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME
AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS
12th. DAY OF MARCH, 1979 A.D.

MAYOR



CLERK

