



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2024-DRAFT

**Being a By-law to Change the Composition of Municipal Council
for The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville**

WHEREAS section 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may change the composition of its Council, subject to certain prescribed rules;

AND WHEREAS the composition of Council is comprised of the head of council, three Town and District Councillors, one Huntsville Ward Councillor, one Chaffey Ward Councillor, two Stisted, Stephenson and Port Sydney Ward Councillors, and one Brunel Ward Councillor for a total of nine members of Council;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Huntsville has experienced an inequity of Council representation in the Chaffey Ward area for many years and Council for The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville has resolved to amend the composition of council by pairing Huntsville Ward and Chaffey Ward, and in this regard a public meeting was held on October 28, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The composition of council for The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville shall be a total of nine (9) members, one whom shall be the Head of Council and three (3) Town and District Councillors who shall be elected at large and the other five (5) of who shall be elected by ward vote as follows:
 - Two (2) - Huntsville and Chaffey Ward Councillor
 - Two (2) - Stisted, Stephenson and Port Sydney Ward Councillor
 - One (1) - Brunel Ward Councillor
2. Subject to subsections 217(4) and 217(5) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, this By-law shall not come into force until the day the new Council is organized after the regular election in 2026.
3. All previous by-laws inconsistent with the foregoing are repealed.

Enacted and passed this **XX** day of **XXXXXXX 2024**.

Mayor (Nancy Alcock)

Clerk (Tanya Calleja)