

The Corporation of the City of Guelph

By-law Number (2021) – 20613

A By-law to provide for the alteration of the ward boundaries for the City of Guelph and to repeal By-law Numbers 3796, 1959-(4662), 1967-(6449) and (2016)-20102.

WHEREAS Section 222(1) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended ("*Municipal Act*"), provides that a municipality is authorized to divide or redivide the municipality into wards or to dissolve the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 222(3) of the *Municipal Act*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph ("City Council") did hold a public meeting to consider proposed changes to the ward boundaries;

AND WHEREAS following a comprehensive ward boundary review conducted by an independent consultant, City Council on June 23, 2021, considered the report titled, "City Council Composition and Ward Boundary Review Phase Two – Final Report" and approved a new City of Guelph ward boundary structure to take effect for the 2022 Municipal Election;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:

1. That the new ward boundaries as shown on Schedule: 1 Ward boundaries for the City of Guelph which is attached hereto and forms part of this by-law are approved.
2. That pursuant to Section 222 (8) of the *Municipal Act*, the new ward boundaries shall come into force on the day the new Council of The Corporation of City of Guelph is organized following the 2022 municipal election and:
 - i. No notices of appeal are filed;
 - ii. Notices of appeal are filed and are all withdrawn before January 1, 2022; or
 - iii. Notices of appeal are filed and the Ontario Land Tribunal issues an order to affirm or amend the by-law before January 1, 2022.
3. Pursuant to Section 222 (9) of the *Municipal Act*, the 2022 Municipal Election shall be conducted as if this by-law was already in force.
4. If, for any reason, any provision of this by-law is held to be invalid, it is hereby declared to be the intention of City Council that all the remainder of this by-law shall continue in full force and effect until repealed, re-enacted, amended or modified.
5. By-Law Numbers 3796, 1959-(4662), 1967–(6449) and (2016)–20102 are repealed and replaced by this by-law as of the date of this by-law coming into effect.

ENACTED AND PASSED this twenty-third day of June, 2021.

Schedules:

Schedule 1: Ward boundaries for the City of Guelph



Cam Guthrie, Mayor



Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk



Schedule 1- Ward Boundaries for the City of Guelph to By-law Number (2021) – 20613

