

In accordance with the notice requirements of Sections 18.1 (b) and 11.3, respectively, of Niagara Region's Procedural By-law, the Regional Clerk received from Councillor Greenwood a motion to be brought forward for consideration at the January 17, 2019 Council meeting respecting changing the "Moment of Silence" to "Moment of Reflection".

Whereas on May 21, 2015, Regional Council amended Niagara Region Procedural By-law No. 120-2010, as amended, to replace "invocation" with "moment of silence";

Whereas on September 10, 2015, Regional Council referred a motion to replace "moment of silence" with "recitation" to the Procedural By-law Review Committee for consideration;

Whereas the Procedural By-law review was not completed during the last term of Council;

Whereas the reading of a secular statement would be a positive start to Regional Council meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Section 11.1 (b) of the Procedural By-law (Moment of Silence) **BE REPLACED** with "Moment of Reflection"; and

That a Councillor **BE PROVIDED** a choice of three secular reflections to read at Regional Council meetings during the Moment of Reflection.