

In accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of Sections 18.1(a) and 11.3, respectively, of Niagara Region's Procedural By-law, the Regional Clerk received from Councillor Foster a motion to be brought forward for consideration at the March 26, 2020 Council meeting respecting the Chief Administrative Officer Recruitment process.

Whereas we are living in and dealing with extraordinary events with the current COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas business continuity is of prime concern to Niagara Region at this time;

Whereas that safety is important to all members of Council, staff and the public in general;

Whereas on February 20, 2020, Regional Council approved Report HR 01-2020 Revised, which provided staff authorization to proceed with the recruitment of a Chief Administrative Officer in accordance with the Procedure - Chief Administrative Officer - Recruitment, Selection, and Offer of Employment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Chief Administrative Officer recruitment process **BE DELAYED** until such time as the pandemic situation has been appropriately resolved so that the Council of the Region of Niagara can focus on this important process.