
MEMORANDUM

CL-C 35-2020

Subject: Report CLK 6-2020 Flag Raising and Niagara Sign Lighting Policy

Date: June 25, 2020

To: Regional Council

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

At the Corporate Services Committee meeting held on June 17, 2020, Committee considered Report CLK 6-2020 to approve a Flag Raising and Niagara Sign Lighting Policy. There was some discussion respecting the provision in the policy regarding half-masting the flags as it relates to the death of the Sovereign or a member of the Sovereign's immediate family.

As a result, staff took the opportunity to review the Government of Canada rules for half-masting the National Flag of Canada and in order to ensure consistency with those rules, the wording of the provision in the policy has been changed from:

"The Sovereign or a member of the Sovereign's immediate family"

to read:

"The Sovereign or their spouse or the Heir to the Throne or the Heir of the Heir to the Throne".

This change has been reflected in the policy attached to Report CLK 6-2020 that is included in the items from Corporate Services Committee on the Council agenda (Agenda Item 12.3) and will be approved as part of the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk