



The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

By-law Number 2026-015

A bylaw to amend By-law 2017-064, as amended, to permit the inaugural meeting to be held in November of an election year.

Whereas section 3.2 of the Town of Orangeville procedure by-law 2017-064 provides that the inaugural meeting of Council after a regular election be held on the first Monday in December at 7:00 pm, or on such day or time in December prior to the first Monday, as may be fixed by resolution of the exiting Council; and

Whereas s. 230 of the Municipal Act provides that the first meeting of a new Council after a regular election shall be held at the time set out in the Municipality's procedure by-law and not later than 31 days after its term commences; and

Whereas amendments to the Municipal Elections Act commencing with the 2022 regular election changed the four-year term from commencing on December 1st to November 15th which was never recognized in the Town's procedure by-law;

Now therefore be it resolved that Council for The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 2017-064 be amended by replacing section 3.2 with the following clause "*The inaugural meeting of Council after a regular election shall be held on the first Monday following the date the term of office begins, or on such other day or time as may be permitted within the Municipal Act, as may be fixed by resolution of the exiting Council.*" and
2. That this by-law shall come into effect upon approval by the Council, subject to section 284.11 of the Municipal Act.

Read three times and finally passed this 23rd day of March, 2026.


Todd Taylor, Deputy Mayor


Raylene Martell, Town Clerk