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Under the provisions of the Municipal Act, Council's powers are to be exercised by the passage of by-laws. By-Laws allow municipalities to pass and enforce law within their own jurisdiction within the framework of established provincial and federal legislation. Under the Municipal Act it is the Clerk's duty to keep the original by-laws in his office or in the place appointed for that purpose.

By-Laws cover a wide range of issues and concerns. There are By-Laws to approve agreements, appoint municipal officials, appoint members to local boards, construct sewer and water systems, allow parking restrictions on city streets, open and close streets, establish water rates, provide for holding elections, borrow money, levy and collect taxes, allow keeping of animals and to allow for the expropriation of lands, just to name a few.

This series consists of By-Laws in post binders, arranged numerically by by-law number. The post binders have been placed in cubic foot boxes, usually three post binders to a box. An alphabetical subject index available on microfilm provides access to the various By-Laws.

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Microfilm copies of the By-Laws are available. The use of the microfilm copies is recommended.

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Additional copies of some of the By-Laws may be found in Series 20 (Original Duplicate By-Laws) and Series 21 (By-Laws – Bound Volumes & Index).

