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 and within the framework of established provincial and federal legislation. Under the Municipal Act it is the Clerk's duty to keep the by-laws in his office or in the place appointed for that purpose.

By-Laws cover a wide range of issues and concerns, including approval of agreements, appointing of municipal officials, construction of sewer and water systems, parking restrictions on city streets, opening and closing of streets, borrowing of money, collection of taxes and expropriation of lands.

This series consists of duplicate copies of by-laws in post binders, arranged numerically by the by-law number. An alphabetical subject index available on microfilm provides access to the By-Laws.

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Further accruals are not anticipated.

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