

### **Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami**

# **Memo No.** 2021-M-055

## **Memorandum to Council**

Subject:	Notice of Motion #2	
Agenda Date:	April 15, 2021	
Attachments:		

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council reduce the size of Council to a total of five (5) members, including the Mayor;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs Staff to take the necessary steps to implement this reduction in the size of Council for the next Municipal Election.

#### <u>INFORMATION</u>

At the last regular session, Councillor Harding provided notice of his intent to bring forward a resolution concerning the number of members elected to Council of the Municipality of Temagami. The timing for consideration of this motion is appropriate as, to be effective for the next municipal election, any changes in the number of members of Council need to be made by December 31, 2021 as the next municipal election is in 2022.

Section 217 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, establishes a minimum size of Council as five members, one who shall be the head of Council.

Should Council adopt this resolution, next steps would include the preparation of a By-Law for Council's consideration and working with MPAC, or other relevant organizations charged with election responsibilities in conducting Municipal Elections.

Respectfully Submitted: Craig Davidson Treasurer/Administrator