

A by-law to require a by-election to be held to fill the vacancy in the office of Ward 7 Councillor on the Council of The Corporation of the City of Markham

WHEREAS Section 258 (1)(3) of the <u>Municipal Act</u>, 2001 provides that an office of a member of Council is ineligible to hold office as a member of a council if they are a member of the House of Commons of Canada; and,

WHEREAS Councillor Juanita Nathan was elected as Member of Parliament for Pickering-Brooklin and notified the City Clerk on May 20, 2025 of her resignation from the position of Ward 7 Councillor.

WHEREAS Council on May, 27, 2025 declared the office of Ward 7 Councillor on the Council of The Corporation of the City of Markham, formerly held by Juanita Nathan, to be vacant; and,

WHEREAS Section 263 (1) of the <u>Municipal Act, 2001</u> requires a municipality to fill a vacancy in the office of a member of Council by appointment or by by-election in accordance with provisions of <u>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</u>;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Markham enacts as follows:

- 1. That the Clerk conduct a by-election to be held on September 29, 2025 to fill the vacancy of Ward 7 Councillor on the Council of the The Corporation of the City of Markham in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996; and;
- 2. That this by-law take effect on June 29, 2025 at 11:59 P.M.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed on this 24th Day of June, 2025.

Kimberley Kitteringham City Clerk Frank Scarpitti Mayor