

City of Charlottetown, PEI
A Bylaw to Amend the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw
Bylaw # 2018-15-A

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:

PART I – INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

1. Title

- 1.1. This bylaw shall be known and cited as the “Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw.”

2. Purpose

- 2.1. The purpose of this bylaw is to amend the City of Charlottetown’s Council Code of Conduct bylaw to add section 9.1 (i) and add a definition of “Unduly Critical”.

3. Authority

- 3.1. Pursuant to Section 107 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap M-12.1, Council must establish a Code of Conduct bylaw to govern the conduct Members of Council.

4. Definitions

- 4.1. In this bylaw, any word and term that is defined in the *Municipal Government Act*, or the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw has the same meaning as in that Act, regulations or bylaw.

5. Part II – Conduct of Council - of the City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw is hereby amended by the following:

- 5.1. Section 9.1 – to re-letter the current subsection (h) to (i) and add the following content as subsection (h)

“Members of Council shall recognize the responsibility of the Mayor to accurately communicate the decisions of the Council, even if there is disagreement with such decisions. Members of Council must respect the decision(s) of Council once a decision is rendered.

In addition, while respecting the right to have contrary positions and opinions, members shall avoid any words or actions that are unduly critical or derogatory towards other members of Council, staff, of the City’s official position on any topic”.

6. Definitions – City of Charlottetown Council Code of Conduct Bylaw is hereby amended by the following:

- 6.1. Section 5.2 – Definitions - Add new definition “unduly critical” as subsection (j):
(j) “Unduly Critical” means to excessively find fault or to judge with severity.

Approval and Adoption

7. Effective Date

7.1. This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-A, shall be effective on the date of approval and adoption below.

First Reading:

This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-A, was read a first time and approved by a majority of members present at the Council meeting held on the 14th day of January, 2019.

Second Reading:

This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-A, was read a second time and approved by a majority of members present at the Council meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2019.

Approval and Adoption by Council:

This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-A, was adopted by a majority of Council members present at the Council meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2019.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Charlottetown



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

This Council Code of Conduct Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, # 2018-15-A adopted by the Council of the City of Charlottetown on 11th day of February, 2019 is certified to be a true copy.



Chief Administrative Officer

February 19, 2019

Date