#### Appendix 'A' - Procedures to Town of Newmarket Board and Committee Public Appointment Policy CORP.3.01

# 1. Recruitment – New Term of Council

- i. Legislative Services Staff who prepare advertisements for recruitment will ensure the ads contain the following information:
  - a. Member eligibility;
  - b. Committee meeting frequency and time;
  - c. Information on how to obtain an application form, and the terms of reference;
  - d. Details with respect to submitting an application including, the application deadline and where and how to submit the application;
  - e. A Notice of Collection as outlined in the Protection of Personal Information Policy and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;*
  - f. A note that the vacancy is a volunteer position.
- ii. Advertisements will be placed in appropriate locations determined by the Clerk in conjunction with the Director, Communications.
- iii. Positions requiring specialized recruitment shall be advertised appropriately in accordance with section 3(ii) of the Policy.
- iv. Provided the applicant's consent is provided, the Clerk will maintain a list of applicants (referred to as the "Roster") for future consideration.
- v. The Clerk together with applicable staff will review all applications and prepare a recommended short list of candidates to interview and/or select based on required skillset, representation or other desirable criteria.
- vi. The staff recommended short-list of candidates, together with all eligible applications will be presented to the Appointment Committee for review, interviews and/or selection.

## 2. Recruitment – Mid-term Vacancies

- i. Vacancies will be identified by the Town Clerk as per section 4 of the Policy.
- ii. All available positions will be advertised as in the same manner as per the recruitment process for a new term of Council.
- iii. The Clerk together with applicable staff will review all applications and prepare a recommended short list of candidates to interview and/or select based on the required skillset, representation or other desirable criteria.
- iv. The staff recommended short-list of candidates, together with all eligible applications will be presented to the Appointment Committee for review, interviews and/or selection.

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# 3. Application Procedures

- i. All applicants will submit to the Clerk a completed application, together with a resume or other supporting information as required.
- ii. Completed applications must be submitted before the deadline prescribed by the Clerk in order to be considered for appointment.
- iii. In accordance with section 2(ii) of this policy, applicants applying to more than one vacancy will be requested to prioritize their preference.
- iv. Members eligible for re-appointment must complete an application form and submit it to the Clerk.

## 4. Appointment Procedures

- i. The Appointment Committee operates according to their Terms of Reference and reviews and evaluates the received applications and recommends one applicant per vacancy.
- ii. The Clerk will place information regarding applicants recommended by the Appointment Committee on a Confidential Agenda for consideration by Council in camera, in accordance with Section 239 (b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25*.
- iii. Once Council makes its appointments, the Clerk will send a letter to all successful and unsuccessful applicants.
- iv. The Clerk will notify the applicable staff of the appointment and provide them with information on how to contact the new Member.
- v. The Clerk will maintain a roster of other qualified applicants to fill future vacancies for the current Term of Council. All listed applicants shall be advised of their status.

## 5. Resignation Procedures

- i. A Member who is resigning from their appointed position will submit a written letter of resignation to the Clerk.
- ii. Resignation of Members shall be effective at the date of receipt of the letter, or on a date specified in the letter. Council will be informed of the resignation in whatever manner the Clerk deems appropriate.
- iii. Members who do not submit their resignation but who are no longer eligible to serve will be deemed to have resigned at the date they become ineligible.