A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF COUNCIL – OCTOBER 24, 2016.

WHEREAS s. 5(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that the powers of a municipal corporation shall be exercised by its Council;

AND WHEREAS s. 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipal power, including a municipality’s capacity, rights, powers and privileges, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Newmarket deems it advisable to pass such a by-law;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. THAT subject to Section 3 of this by-law, every decision of Council, as evidenced by resolution or motion, taken at the meeting at which this by-law is passed, shall have the same force and effect as if each and every one of them had been the subject matter of a separate by-law duly enacted;

2. AND THAT the execution and delivery of all such documents as are required to give effect to the decisions taken at the meeting at which this by-law is passed and the resolutions passed at that meeting are hereby authorized;

3. AND THAT nothing in this by-law has the effect of giving to any decision or resolution the status of a by-law where any legal prerequisite to the enactment of a specific by-law has not been satisfied;

4. AND THAT any member of Council who disclosed a pecuniary interest at the meeting at which this by-law is passed shall be deemed to have disclosed that interest in this confirmatory by-law as it relates to the item in which the pecuniary interest was disclosed.

ENACTED THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

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Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

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Andrew Brouwer, Town Clerk