THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY

BY-LAW NO. 2007-06

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND PROCEDURAL BY-LAW NO. 2003-139 (CODE OF CONDUCT)

WHEREAS section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, (S.O. 2001, c.25) authorizes the Council to pass a By-Law governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS the amendment to Procedural By-law No. 2003-139 to establish a Code of Conduct which requires confidentiality oaths and affirmations by all Members of Council with regard to in-camera meetings was authorized by Resolution No. 2007-17 passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 8, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 14 of the Procedural By-Law No. 2003-139 is hereby amended by deleting the following:

"Confidentiality

- i) Every person to be in attendance at an in-camera meeting held pursuant to this section shall make an affirmation of confidentiality at the inaugural meeting of the Council and execute a confidentiality agreement in the form attached as Schedule "A".
- j) No person in attendance at an in-camera meeting called pursuant to this section shall disclose to any person not in attendance at the meeting any of the information provided at such in-camera meeting.
- k) Any person who contravenes subsection (j) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine under the *Provincial Offences Act.*"
- 2. That Section 14 of the Procedural By-Law No. 2003-139 is hereby amended by inserting the following:

"Code of Conduct

- i) All Members of Council in attendance at an in-camera meeting held pursuant to this section shall make an affirmation of confidentiality at the inaugural meeting of the Council and execute a confidentiality agreement in the form attached as Schedule "A".
- j) No Member of Council in attendance at an in-camera meeting called pursuant to this section shall disclose to any person not in attendance at the meeting any of the information provided at such in-camera meeting."
- 3. That this by-law comes into effect as of January 1, 2007.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.

MAYOR VIC FEDELI

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